**NOTICE DATE**: December 4, 2015

**NOTICE TYPE**: Initial

**DAY(S) AFFECTED:** Sunday, December, 12, 2015 between 6:00 AM – 8:00 AM CST.

**SHORT DESCRIPTION:** CenterPoint Energy will be performing System Maintenance

activities.

**INTENDED AUDIENCE:** All Market Participants

**LONG DESCRIPTION:** CenterPoint Energy will be performing System Maintenance activities Sunday, December, 12, 2015 between 6:00 AM CST – 8:00 AM CST. During this timeframe, Market Participants may notice NAESB Connectivity issues while maintenance activities are in progress. There may also be intermittent connectivity issues on the following interfaces;

- NAESB All inbound and outbound transactions will be impacted during this time
- Usage History Inquiry Tool (UHIT)
- Public FTP Servers: ftp1.centerpointenergy.com and ftp-eaip.centerpointenergy.com

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**: A reminder notice will be sent to the Market prior to these planned system maintenance activities.

**CONTACT**: If you have any questions regarding this notification, please email cr.support@centerpointenergy.com

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