

SUBJECT: CenterPoint Energy Experiencing an Issue with 650_04 Transactions

NOTICE DATE: March 16, 2015

NOTICE TYPE: Initial

SHORT DESCRIPTION: CenterPoint Energy is currently experiencing an issue with the sending of 650_04 transactions.

INTENDED AUDIENCE: Competitive Retailers

LONG DESCRIPTION: CenterPoint Energy is currently experiencing an issue with the sending of 650_04 transactions. CenterPoint Energy is sending out 650_04 planned outage transactions with an invalid number of digits in the “minutes” portion of the time period field. This may cause the transactions to fail in some Competitive Retailer systems. We have identified the defect and are working on a fix.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: We will update the Market upon the resolution to this issue.

CONTACT: If you have any questions regarding this notification, please email CR.Support@CenterPointEnergy.com.

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