SUBJECT: CNP Implementation of Distribution Cost Recovery Factor (DCRF) Rates Effective September 1, 2026

NOTICE DATE: August 4, 2026

NOTICE TYPE: Informational

SHORT DESCRIPTION: CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC's Distribution Cost Recovery Factor (DCRF) and Wholesale Distribution Cost Recovery Factor (WDCRF) Rates will be effective September 1, 2026.

INTENDED AUDIENCE: Competitive Retailers

DAY AFFECTED: September 1, 2026

LONG DESCRIPTION: On February 27, 2026, CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC ("CenterPoint Houston") filed, Docket No. **59424**, with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission") an application to Amend its Distribution Cost Recovery Factor ("DCRF") pursuant to 16 TEX. ADMIN. CODE ("TAC") §25.243. On August 4, 2026, the presiding officer in Docket No. **59923** issued Order No. 2, approving CenterPoint Houston's compliance filing consistent with the rates shown below, effective for meter read dates on and after September 1, 2026.

The DCRF is an interim rate adjustment allowed by Texas statute that permits electric utilities to implement new rates to account for changes in distribution invested capital without filing a full rate case.

The Rider DCRF & WDCRF rates will include the following charges on bills rendered to REPs:

Rate Class	DCRF Charge	Billing Units
Residential Service	$ 0.004934	per kWh
Secondary Service Less Than or Equal to 10 kVA	$ 0.004500	per kWh
Secondary Service Greater Than 10 kVA	$ 0.794711	per Billing kVA
Primary Service and Wholesale Distribution Service	$ 0.371293	per Billing kVA
Transmission Service	$ 0.009801	per 4CP kVA
Lighting Services	$ 0.084643	per kWh

Persons with questions or who want more information may contact CenterPoint Energy, 1111 Louisiana, Houston, Texas 77002, or call Ms. Denise Gaw at (713) 207-5956.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: An additional notice will be provided to the Market when these rates go into effect.



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