

SUBJECT: CNP Implementation of Interim Distribution Cost Recovery Factor (DCRF) Rates Effective September 30, 2026

NOTICE DATE: August 14, 2026

NOTICE TYPE: Informational

SHORT DESCRIPTION: CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC's Interim Distribution Cost Recovery Factor (DCRF) and Wholesale Distribution Cost Recovery Factor (WDCRF) Rates will be effective September 30, 2026.

INTENDED AUDIENCE: Competitive Retailers

DAY AFFECTED: September 30, 2026

LONG DESCRIPTION: On July 17, 2026, CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC ("CenterPoint Houston") filed, Docket No. 59981, 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 14, 2026, the presiding officer in this proceeding issued Order No. 6 approving the implementation of interim rates, consistent with the rates shown below, effective for meters read on and after September 30, 2026, pending final resolution of this case. The interim rates are subject to surcharge or refund as determined by the final order that will be issued by the Commission in Docket No. 59981.

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.

Pending the issuance of a final decision by the Commission in Docket No. 59981, the Rider DCRF & WDCRF interim rates will include the following charges on bills rendered to REPs:

Rate Class	DCRF Charge	Billing Units
Residential Service	\$ 0.006137	per kWh
Secondary Service Less Than or Equal to 10 kVA	\$ 0.005490	per kWh
Secondary Service Greater Than 10 kVA	\$ 1.008963	per Billing kVA
Primary Service and Wholesale Distribution Service	\$ 0.500784	per Billing kVA
Transmission Service	\$ 0.012172	per 4CP kVA
Lighting Services	\$ 0.108003	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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