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APPLICATION OF CENTERPOINT

ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC

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ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

STATEMENT OF POSITION OF THE ENEL X NORTH AMERICA, INC.

TO THE HONORABLE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES:

COMES NOW, Enel X North America, Inc. ("Enel X") and files this Statement of Position pursuant to 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 22.124 (TAC) in the above-referenced proceeding and would respectfully show as follows:

CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC ("CEHE") bears the burden of proof on each point of its application in this proceeding under the laws, rules, and standards in Chapter 36 and other provisions of the Public Utility Regulatory Act, Tex. Util. Code §§ 11.001-66.014, and the Commission's Rules. Enel X's position is that CEHE has failed to meet its burden of proof on each point of its application submitted in this proceeding.

In its application, CEHE has proposed rate and non-rate increases that, if approved, would increase the cost to develop on-site energy storage, electric vehicle charging optimization solutions, and other on-site customer generation capabilities in CEHE's service area. Enel X opposes those increases because they are not just and reasonable.

Enel X reserves the right to cross-examine witnesses and support and urge positions taken by other parties in their direct testimony or as may be developed in another party's statement of position, set out in the Commission's Preliminary Order, and/or raised by the parties or the ALJs



at the hearing. Enel X also reserves the right to update its positions on the issues addressed as this proceeding progresses and to take additional positions to the extent the record raises new issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Michael J. Jewell, Attorney and Representative for Enel X North America, Inc., certify that a copy of this document was served on all parties of record in this proceeding on the 12th day of June, 2019 by hand-delivery, facsimile transmission, electronic mail, and/or First Class U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, to all parties of record.

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