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**APPLICATION OF CENTERPOINT           §       BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE  
ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC       §                               OF  
FOR AUTHORITY TO CHANGE RATES   §       ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**

**GULF COAST COALITION OF CITIES' RESPONSE TO  
CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC'S  
FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION**

Gulf Coast Coalition of Cities (GCCC), files this Response to the First Request for Information (RFI) filed by CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC (CenterPoint or CEHE). The discovery request was received by GCCC on April 29, 2024; therefore, this response is timely filed. Pursuant to 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 22.144(c)(2)(F), this response may be treated as if it were filed under oath.

Respectfully submitted,

**LLOYD GOSSELINK ROCHELLE  
& TOWNSEND, P.C.**

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COALITION OF CITIES**

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that, unless otherwise ordered by the presiding officer, notice of the filing of this document was provided to all parties of record via electronic mail on May 10, 2024, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

  
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ROSLYN M. DUBBERSTEIN

**GCCC'S RESPONSE TO CENTERPOINT'S FIRST RFI**

**CEHE 1-1** With respect to each municipality that is a member of the Gulf Coast Coalition of Cities, provide any minutes, resolution, ordinance or other evidence of action when each municipality member takes action on the rate change request. This request is continuing until all Gulf Coast Coalition of Cities have acted or not acted on the Company's Statement of Intent.

**RESPONSE:** See Attachment CEHE 1-1 providing (1) a list of the Gulf Coast Coalition of Cities (GCCC) members that have passed suspension resolutions as of the date of this response and (2) a copy of each suspension resolution listed. Based on the originally filed effective date, cities that passed a suspension resolution have until July 9, 2024, to take final action. GCCC will supplement this response with additional resolutions promptly after the July 9 deadline for cities to act.

Prepared by: Roslyn Dubberstein

## List of Suspension Resolutions for GCCC Cities with Original Jurisdiction

<b>Name of City</b>	<b>Date Approved</b>
Alvin	3/21/2024
Brazos Country	3/21/2024
Brookside Village	3/21/2024
Bunker Hill Village	4/16/2024
Clear Lake Shores	3/19/2024
Deer Park	3/19/2024
Fairchilds	4/18/2024
Friendswood	4/1/2024
Fulshear	3/19/2024
Galveston	4/25/2024
Hedwig Village	4/11/2024
Hunters Creek Village	3/26/2024
Jersey Village	3/18/2024
La Marque	3/25/2024
Lake Jackson	3/18/2024
Manvel	3/18/2024
Missouri City	4/1/2024
Oyster Creek	3/21/2024
Rosenberg	3/19/2024
Santa Fe	3/14/2024
Seabrook	3/19/2024
Simonton	3/19/2024
South Houston	3/26/2024
Spring Valley Village	3/26/2024
Stafford	3/20/2024
Sugar Land	3/26/2024
Taylor Lake Village	4/17/2024
Texas City	3/20/2024
Webster	3/19/2024
Weston Lakes	3/26/2024

**RESOLUTION 24-R- 15**

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ALVIN, TEXAS, SUSPENDING THE APRIL 10, 2024 EFFECTIVE DATE OF CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC'S REQUESTED RATE CHANGE TO PERMIT THE CITY TIME TO STUDY THE REQUEST AND TO ESTABLISH REASONABLE RATES; APPROVING CONTINUED COOPERATION WITH THE GULF COAST COALITION OF CITIES; HIRING LLOYD GOSSELINK ATTORNEYS AND CONSULTING SERVICES TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE COMPANY AND DIRECT ANY NECESSARY LITIGATION AND APPEALS; REQUIRING REIMBURSEMENT OF CITIES' RATE CASE EXPENSES; FINDING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS RESOLUTION IS PASSED IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW; REQUIRING NOTICE OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE COMPANY AND LEGAL COUNSEL FOR THE GULF COAST COALITION OF CITIES**

**WHEREAS**, on or about March 6, 2024, CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC ("CenterPoint" or "Company"), pursuant to the Public Utility Regulatory Act ("PURA") §§ 33.001 and 36.001 filed with the City of Alvin, Texas ("City"), a Statement of Intent to change electric delivery rates in all municipalities exercising original jurisdiction within its service area, effective April 10, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is a member of the Gulf Coast Coalition of Cities ("GCCC") and will cooperate with the other similarly situated city members and other city participants in conducting a review of the Company's application and to hire and direct legal counsel and consultants to prepare a common response and to negotiate with the Company and direct any necessary litigation; and

**WHEREAS**, GCCC's member cities have previously authorized intervention in electric utility rate case proceedings before the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission"); and

**WHEREAS**, GCCC has previously authorized the hiring of the law firm of Lloyd Gosselink and consultants to negotiate with the Company, to make recommendations regarding reasonable rates, and to direct any necessary administrative proceedings or court litigation associated with an appeal of a rate ordinance and the rate case filed with the City or the Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, PURA §36.108 grants local regulatory authorities the right to suspend the effective date of proposed rate changes for ninety (90) days after the date the rate change would otherwise be effective; and

**WHEREAS**, PURA §33.023 provides that costs incurred by cities in ratemaking activities are to be reimbursed by the regulated utility.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALVIN, TEXAS:**

**Section 1.** That the April 10, 2024, effective date of the rate request submitted by CenterPoint on or about March 6, 2024, be suspended for the maximum period allowed by law to permit adequate time to review the proposed changes and to establish reasonable rates.

**Section 2.** That the City is authorized to cooperate with GCCC to coordinate efforts to protect the interests of the City and protect the interests of CenterPoint's end-use customers residing and conducting business within municipal limits.

**Section 3.** That the City's reasonable rate case expenses shall be reimbursed by CenterPoint on a timely basis.

**Section 4. Open Meetings Act.** It is hereby officially found and determined that this meeting was open to the public, and public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given, all as required by the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551 of the *Texas Government Code*.

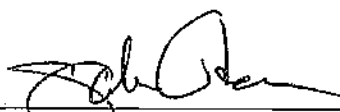
**Section 5.** A copy of this Resolution shall be sent to CenterPoint, care of Patrick Peters, CenterPoint Energy, Inc., 1005 Congress Avenue, Suite 650, Austin, Texas 78701 (patrick.peters@centerpointenergy.com), and to Roslyn Dubberstein at Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle & Townsend, P.C., 816 Congress Avenue, Suite 1900, Austin, Texas 78701 (rdubberstein@lglawfirm.com).

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 2024.

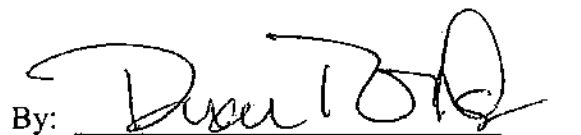
**CITY OF ALVIN, TEXAS**

**ATTEST**


By: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Gabe Adame, Mayor

By: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Dixie Roberts, City Secretary

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
Suzann L. Hanneman, City Attorney

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-01**

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BRAZOS COUNTRY, TEXAS SUSPENDING THE APRIL 10, 2024 EFFECTIVE DATE OF CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC'S REQUESTED RATE CHANGE TO PERMIT THE CITY TIME TO STUDY THE REQUEST AND TO ESTABLISH REASONABLE RATES; APPROVING CONTINUED COOPERATION WITH THE GULF COAST COALITION OF CITIES; HIRING LLOYD GOSSELINK ATTORNEYS AND CONSULTING SERVICES TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE COMPANY AND DIRECT ANY NECESSARY LITIGATION AND APPEALS; REQUIRING REIMBURSEMENT OF CITIES' RATE CASE EXPENSES; FINDING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS RESOLUTION IS PASSED IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW; REQUIRING NOTICE OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE COMPANY AND LEGAL COUNSEL FOR THE GULF COAST COALITION OF CITIES**

**WHEREAS**, on or about March 6, 2024, CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC ("CenterPoint" or "Company"), pursuant to PURA §§ 33.001 and 36.001 filed with the City of Brazos Country, Texas ("City") a Statement of Intent to change electric delivery rates in all municipalities exercising original jurisdiction within its service area, effective April 10, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is a member of the Gulf Coast Coalition of Cities ("GCCC") and will cooperate with the other similarly situated city members and other city participants in conducting a review of the Company's application and to hire and direct legal counsel and consultants to prepare a common response and to negotiate with the Company and direct any necessary litigation; and

**WHEREAS**, GCCC's member cities have previously authorized intervention in electric utility rate case proceedings before the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission"); and

**WHEREAS**, GCCC has previously authorized the hiring of the law firm of Lloyd Gosselink and consultants to negotiate with the Company, to make recommendations regarding reasonable rates, and to direct any necessary administrative proceedings or court litigation associated with an appeal of a rate ordinance and the rate case filed with the City or the Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, PURA § 36.108 grants local regulatory authorities the right to suspend the effective date of proposed rate changes for ninety (90) days after the date the rate change would otherwise be effective; and



**WHEREAS**, PURA § 33.023 provides that costs incurred by cities in ratemaking activities are to be reimbursed by the regulated utility.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRAZOS COUNTRY, TEXAS:**

1. That the April 10, 2024, effective date of the rate request submitted by CenterPoint on or about March 6, 2024, be suspended for the maximum period allowed by law to permit adequate time to review the proposed changes and to establish reasonable rates.

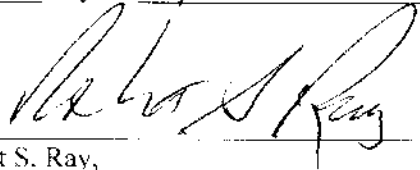
2. That the City is authorized to cooperate with GCCC to coordinate efforts to protect the interests of the City and protect the interests of CenterPoint's end-use customers residing and conducting business within municipal limits.

3. That the City's reasonable rate case expenses shall be reimbursed by CenterPoint on a timely basis.

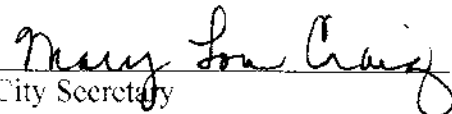
4. That it is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Resolution is passed is open to the public as required by law and the public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required.

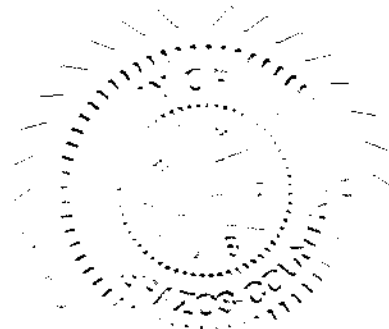
5. A copy of this Resolution shall be sent to CenterPoint, care of Patrick Peters, CenterPoint Energy, Inc., 1005 Congress Avenue, Suite 650, Austin, Texas 78701 (patrick.peters@centerpointenergy.com), and to Roslyn Dubberstein at Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle & Townsend, P.C., 816 Congress Avenue, Suite 1900, Austin, Texas 78701 (rdubberstein@lglawfirm.com).

PASSED AND APPROVED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2024.

  
Robert S. Ray,  
MAYOR

**ATTEST:**

  
City Secretary



**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-03**

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BROOKSIDE VILLAGE, TEXAS SUSPENDING THE APRIL 10, 2024 EFFECTIVE DATE OF CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC'S REQUESTED RATE CHANGE TO PERMIT THE CITY TIME TO STUDY THE REQUEST AND TO ESTABLISH REASONABLE RATES; APPROVING COOPERATION WITH THE GULF COAST COALITION OF CITIES; AUTHORIZING INTERVENTION IN PUC PROCEEDING; HIRING LLOYD GOSSELINK ATTORNEYS AND CONSULTING SERVICES TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE COMPANY AND DIRECT ANY NECESSARY LITIGATION AND APPEALS; REQUIRING REIMBURSEMENT OF CITIES' RATE CASE EXPENSES; FINDING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS RESOLUTION IS PASSED IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW; REQUIRING NOTICE OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE COMPANY AND LEGAL COUNSEL FOR THE GULF COAST COALITION OF CITIES**

**WHEREAS**, on or about March 6, 2024, CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC ("CenterPoint" or "Company"), pursuant to PURA §§ 33.001 and 36.001 filed with the City of Brookside Village, Texas ("City") a Statement of Intent to change electric delivery rates in all municipalities exercising original jurisdiction within its service area, effective April 10, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, the City will participate with the Gulf Coast Coalition of Cities ("GCCC") for the purposes of this proceeding and will cooperate with the other similarly situated city members and other city participants in conducting a review of the Company's application and to hire and direct legal counsel and consultants to prepare a common response and to negotiate with the Company and direct any necessary litigation; and

**WHEREAS**, GCCC authorizes the hiring of the law firm of Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle & Townsend, P.C. ("Lloyd Gosselink") and consultants to negotiate with the Company, to make recommendations regarding reasonable rates, and to direct any necessary administrative proceedings or court litigation associated with an appeal of a rate ordinance and the rate case filed with the City or the Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, the City authorizes intervention in Docket No. 56211 before the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission"); and

**WHEREAS**, PURA § 36.108 grants local regulatory authorities the right to suspend the effective date of proposed rate changes for ninety (90) days after the date the rate change would otherwise be effective; and

**WHEREAS**, PURA § 33.023 provides that costs incurred by cities in ratemaking activities are to be reimbursed by the regulated utility.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BROOKSIDE VILLAGE, TEXAS:**

1. That the April 10, 2024, effective date of the rate request submitted by CenterPoint on or about March 6, 2024, be suspended for the maximum period allowed by law to permit adequate time to review the proposed changes and to establish reasonable rates.

2. That the City joins GCCC for the purpose of evaluating CenterPoint's application and authorizes intervention in Docket No. 56211 before the Commission;

3. That the City, subject to the right to terminate employment at any time, hereby authorizes the hiring of Lloyd Gosselink and consultants to review the Company's filing, negotiate with the Company, make recommendations regarding reasonable rates and to direct any necessary administrative proceedings or court litigation associated with an appeal of city action.

4. That the City's reasonable rate case expenses shall be reimbursed by CenterPoint on a timely basis.

5. That it is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Resolution is passed is open to the public as required by law and the public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required.

6. A copy of this Resolution shall be sent to CenterPoint, care of Patrick Peters, CenterPoint Energy, Inc., 1005 Congress Avenue, Suite 650, Austin, Texas 78701 (patrick.peters@centerpointenergy.com), and to Roslyn Dubberstein at Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle & Townsend, P.C., 816 Congress Avenue, Suite 1900, Austin, Texas 78701 (rdubberstein@lglawfirm.com).


PASSED AND APPROVED this 21ST day of MARCH, 2024.

  
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GLENDA HUNDL, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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CLEOFAS RODRIGUEZ, CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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CITY ATTORNEY, DICK H. GREGG, III OF GREGG & GREGG, PC

**RESOLUTION NO. 04-16-2024**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF THE CITY OF BUNKER HILL VILLAGE, TEXAS SUSPENDING THE APRIL 10, 2024 EFFECTIVE DATE OF CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC'S REQUESTED RATE CHANGE TO PERMIT THE CITY TIME TO STUDY THE REQUEST AND TO ESTABLISH REASONABLE RATES; APPROVING CONTINUED COOPERATION WITH THE GULF COAST COALITION OF CITIES; HIRING LLOYD GOSSELINK ATTORNEYS AND CONSULTING SERVICES TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE COMPANY AND DIRECT ANY NECESSARY LITIGATION AND APPEALS; REQUIRING REIMBURSEMENT OF CITIES' RATE CASE EXPENSES; FINDING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS RESOLUTION IS PASSED IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW; REQUIRING NOTICE OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE COMPANY AND LEGAL COUNSEL FOR THE GULF COAST COALITION OF CITIES.**

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**WHEREAS**, on or about March 6, 2024, CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC ("CenterPoint" or "Company"), pursuant to PURA §§ 33.001 and 36.001 filed with the City of Bunker Hill Village, Texas ("City") a Statement of Intent to change electric delivery rates in all municipalities exercising original jurisdiction within its service area, effective April 10, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is a member of the Gulf Coast Coalition of Cities ("GCCC") and will cooperate with the other similarly situated city members and other city participants in conducting a review of the Company's application and to hire and direct legal counsel and consultants to prepare a common response and to negotiate with the Company and direct any necessary litigation; and

**WHEREAS**, GCCC's member cities have previously authorized intervention in electric utility rate case proceedings before the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission"); and

**WHEREAS**, GCCC has previously authorized the hiring of the law firm of Lloyd Gosselink and consultants to negotiate with the Company, to make recommendations regarding reasonable rates, and to direct any necessary administrative proceedings or court litigation associated with an appeal of a rate ordinance and the rate case filed with the City or the Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, PURA § 36.108 grants local regulatory authorities the right to suspend the effective date of proposed rate changes for ninety (90) days after the date the rate change would otherwise be effective; and

**WHEREAS**, PURA § 33.023 provides that costs incurred by cities in ratemaking activities are to be reimbursed by the regulated utility.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BUNKER HILL VILLAGE, TEXAS:**

1. That the April 10, 2024, effective date of the rate request submitted by CenterPoint on or about March 6, 2024, be suspended for the maximum period allowed by law to permit adequate time to review the proposed changes and to establish reasonable rates.

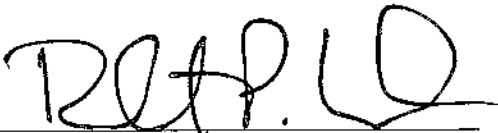
2. That the City is authorized to cooperate with GCCC to coordinate efforts to protect the interests of the City and protect the interests of CenterPoint's end-use customers residing and conducting business within municipal limits.

3. That the City's reasonable rate case expenses shall be reimbursed by CenterPoint on a timely basis.

4. That it is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Resolution is passed is open to the public as required by law and the public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required.

5. A copy of this Resolution shall be sent to CenterPoint, care of Patrick Peters, CenterPoint Energy, Inc., 1005 Congress Avenue, Suite 650, Austin, Texas 78701 (patrick.peters@centerpointenergy.com), and to Roslyn Dubberstein at Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle & Townsend, P.C., 816 Congress Avenue, Suite 1900, Austin, Texas 78701 (rdubberstein@lglawfirm.com).

**RESOLVED** this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2024.




Robert P. Lord, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Gerardo Barrera, City Administrator/ Acting City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Loren Smith, City Attorney

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-07**

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF CLEAR LAKE SHORES, TEXAS SUSPENDING THE APRIL 10, 2024 EFFECTIVE DATE OF CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC'S REQUESTED RATE CHANGE TO PERMIT THE CITY TIME TO STUDY THE REQUEST AND TO ESTABLISH REASONABLE RATES; APPROVING CONTINUED COOPERATION WITH THE GULF COAST COALITION OF CITIES; HIRING LLOYD GOSSELINK ATTORNEYS AND CONSULTING SERVICES TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE COMPANY AND DIRECT ANY NECESSARY LITIGATION AND APPEALS; REQUIRING REIMBURSEMENT OF CITIES' RATE CASE EXPENSES; FINDING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS RESOLUTION IS PASSED IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW; REQUIRING NOTICE OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE COMPANY AND LEGAL COUNSEL FOR THE GULF COAST COALITION OF CITIES**

**WHEREAS**, on or about March 6, 2024, CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC ("CenterPoint" or "Company"), pursuant to PURA §§ 33.001 and 36.001 filed with the City of Clear Lake Shores, Texas ("City") a Statement of Intent to change electric delivery rates in all municipalities exercising original jurisdiction within its service area, effective April 10, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is a member of the Gulf Coast Coalition of Cities ("GCCC") and will cooperate with the other similarly situated city members and other city participants in conducting a review of the Company's application and to hire and direct legal counsel and consultants to prepare a common response and to negotiate with the Company and direct any necessary litigation; and

**WHEREAS**, GCCC's member cities have previously authorized intervention in electric utility rate case proceedings before the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission"); and

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**WHEREAS**, PURA § 33.023 provides that costs incurred by cities in ratemaking activities are to be reimbursed by the regulated utility.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEAR LAKE SHORES, TEXAS:**

1. That the April 10, 2024, effective date of the rate request submitted by CenterPoint on or about March 6, 2024, be suspended for the maximum period allowed by law to permit adequate time to review the proposed changes and to establish reasonable rates.

2. That the City is authorized to cooperate with GCCC to coordinate efforts to protect the interests of the City and protect the interests of CenterPoint's end-use customers residing and conducting business within municipal limits.

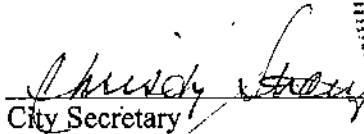
3. That the City's reasonable rate case expenses shall be reimbursed by CenterPoint on a timely basis.

4. That it is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Resolution is passed is open to the public as required by law and the public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required.

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PASSED AND APPROVED this 19th day of March, 2024.

ATTEST:

  
City Secretary



RESOLUTION NO. 24-07

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF DEER PARK, TEXAS SUSPENDING THE APRIL 10, 2024 EFFECTIVE DATE OF CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC'S REQUESTED RATE CHANGE TO PERMIT THE CITY TIME TO STUDY THE REQUEST AND TO ESTABLISH REASONABLE RATES; APPROVING CONTINUED COOPERATION WITH THE GULF COAST COALITION OF CITIES; HIRING LLOYD GOSSELINK ATTORNEYS AND CONSULTING SERVICES TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE COMPANY AND DIRECT ANY NECESSARY LITIGATION AND APPEALS; REQUIRING REIMBURSEMENT OF CITIES' RATE CASE EXPENSES; FINDING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS RESOLUTION IS PASSED IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW; REQUIRING NOTICE OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE COMPANY AND LEGAL COUNSEL FOR THE GULF COAST COALITION OF CITIES**

**WHEREAS**, on or about March 6, 2024, CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC ("CenterPoint" or "Company"), pursuant to PURA §§ 33.001 and 36.001 filed with the City of Deer Park, Texas ("City") a Statement of Intent to change electric delivery rates in all municipalities exercising original jurisdiction within its service area, effective April 10, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is a member of the Gulf Coast Coalition of Cities ("GCCC") and will cooperate with the other similarly situated city members and other city participants in conducting a review of the Company's application and to hire and direct legal counsel and consultants to prepare a common response and to negotiate with the Company and direct any necessary litigation; and

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**WHEREAS**, PURA § 33.023 provides that costs incurred by cities in ratemaking activities are to be reimbursed by the regulated utility.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DEER PARK, TEXAS:**



1. That the April 10, 2024, effective date of the rate request submitted by CenterPoint on or about March 6, 2024, be suspended for the maximum period allowed by law to permit adequate time to review the proposed changes and to establish reasonable rates.


2. That the City is authorized to cooperate with GCCC to coordinate efforts to protect the interests of the City and protect the interests of CenterPoint's end-use customers residing and conducting business within municipal limits.


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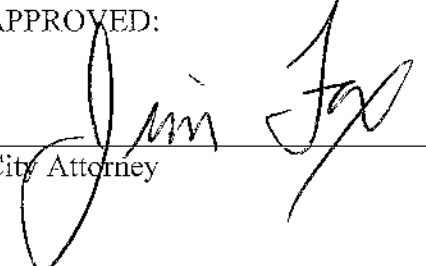
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PASSED AND APPROVED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024.

  
JERRY MOUTON, JR, MAYOR

ATTEST:  
  
City Secretary

APPROVED:  
  
City Attorney

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-3

RESOLUTION OF THE <sup>Village</sup> CITY OF Fairchild TEXAS  
 SUSPENDING THE APRIL 10, 2024 EFFECTIVE DATE OF  
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 REQUESTED RATE CHANGE TO PERMIT THE CITY  
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 REQUIRED BY LAW; REQUIRING NOTICE OF THIS  
 RESOLUTION TO THE COMPANY AND LEGAL  
 COUNSEL FOR THE GULF COAST COALITION OF  
 CITIES

WHEREAS, on or about March 6, 2024, CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC  
 ("CenterPoint" or "Company"), pursuant to PURA §§ 33.001 and 36.001 filed with the <sup>Village</sup> City of  
Fairchild Texas ("City") a Statement of Intent to change electric delivery rates in all  
 municipalities exercising original jurisdiction within its service area, effective April 10, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the City is a member of the Gulf Coast Coalition of Cities ("GCCC") and  
 will cooperate with the other similarly situated city members and other city participants in  
 conducting a review of the Company's application and to hire and direct legal counsel and  
 consultants to prepare a common response and to negotiate with the Company and direct any  
 necessary litigation; and

WHEREAS, GCCC's member cities have previously authorized intervention in electric  
 utility rate case proceedings before the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission"); and

WHEREAS, GCCC has previously authorized the hiring of the law firm of Lloyd  
 Gosselink and consultants to negotiate with the Company, to make recommendations regarding  
 reasonable rates, and to direct any necessary administrative proceedings or court litigation  
 associated with an appeal of a rate ordinance and the rate case filed with the City or the  
 Commission; and

WHEREAS, PURA § 36.108 grants local regulatory authorities the right to suspend the  
 effective date of proposed rate changes for ninety (90) days after the date the rate change would  
 otherwise be effective; and

WHEREAS, PURA § 33.023 provides that costs incurred by cities in ratemaking activities are to be reimbursed by the regulated utility.

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THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF Fairchilds, TEXAS:

1. That the April 10, 2024, effective date of the rate request submitted by CenterPoint on or about March 6, 2024, be suspended for the maximum period allowed by law to permit adequate time to review the proposed changes and to establish reasonable rates.

2. That the City is authorized to cooperate with GCCC to coordinate efforts to protect the interests of the City and protect the interests of CenterPoint's end-use customers residing and conducting business within municipal limits.

3. That the City's reasonable rate case expenses shall be reimbursed by CenterPoint on a timely basis.

4. That it is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Resolution is passed is open to the public as required by law and the public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required.

5. A copy of this Resolution shall be sent to CenterPoint, care of Patrick Peters, CenterPoint Energy, Inc., 1005 Congress Avenue, Suite 650, Austin, Texas 78701 (patrick.peters@centerpointenergy.com), and to Roslyn Dubberstein at Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle & Townsend, P.C., 816 Congress Avenue, Suite 1900, Austin, Texas 78701 (rdubberstein@lglawfirm.com).

PASSED AND APPROVED this 18th day of April, 2024.

  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Attorney



## *City of Friendswood* *Certification of Resolution*

910 South Friendswood Drive  
Friendswood, Texas 77546-4856  
Phone: (281) 996-3270 · Fax: (281) 482-1634

I, LETICIA BRYSCH, THE DULY APPOINTED CITY SECRETARY OF THE CITY OF FRIENDSWOOD, HARRIS COUNTY AND GALVESTON COUNTY, TEXAS, DO HEREBY CERTIFY AND ATTEST THAT AS PART OF MY DUTIES, I DO SUPERVISE AND ACT AS LAWFUL CUSTODIAN OF THE RECORDS OF THE CITY OF FRIENDSWOOD; AND THAT THE ATTACHED DOCUMENT IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF RESOLUTION NO. R2024-14.

### **RESOLUTION NO. R2024-14**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRIENDSWOOD, TEXAS, SUSPENDING THE APRIL 10, 2024, EFFECTIVE DATE OF CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC'S REQUESTED RATE CHANGE TO PERMIT THE CITY TIME TO STUDY THE REQUEST AND TO ESTABLISH REASONABLE RATES; APPROVING CONTINUED COOPERATION WITH THE GULF COAST COALITION OF CITIES; HIRING LLOYD GOSSELINK ROCHELLE & TOWNSEND, P.C., TO NEGOTIATE AND DIRECT ANY NECESSARY LITIGATION AND APPEALS; REQUIRING REIMBURSEMENT OF CITIES' RATE CASE EXPENSES; REQUIRING NOTICE OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE COMPANY AND LEGAL COUNSEL FOR THE GULF COAST COALITION OF CITIES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT ITS MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, APRIL 1, 2024.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF THE CITY ON THIS 3<sup>RD</sup> DAY OF APRIL, 2024.



  
LETICIA BRYSCH, CITY SECRETARY

## RESOLUTION NO. R2024-14

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRIENDSWOOD, TEXAS, SUSPENDING THE APRIL 10, 2024, EFFECTIVE DATE OF CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC'S REQUESTED RATE CHANGE TO PERMIT THE CITY TIME TO STUDY THE REQUEST AND TO ESTABLISH REASONABLE RATES; APPROVING CONTINUED COOPERATION WITH THE GULF COAST COALITION OF CITIES; HIRING LLOYD GOSSELINK ROCHELLE & TOWNSEND, P.C., TO NEGOTIATE AND DIRECT ANY NECESSARY LITIGATION AND APPEALS; REQUIRING REIMBURSEMENT OF CITIES' RATE CASE EXPENSES; REQUIRING NOTICE OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE COMPANY AND LEGAL COUNSEL FOR THE GULF COAST COALITION OF CITIES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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WHEREAS, on or about March 6, 2024, CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC ("CenterPoint" or "Company"), pursuant to the Public Utility Regulatory Act ("PURA") §§ 33.001 and 36.001, filed with the City of Friendswood, Texas ("City") a Statement of Intent to change electric delivery rates in all municipalities exercising original jurisdiction within its service area, effective April 10, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the City is a member of the Gulf Coast Coalition of Cities ("GCCC") and will cooperate with the other similarly situated city members and other city participants in conducting a review of the Company's application and to hire and direct legal counsel and consultants to prepare a common response and to negotiate with the Company and direct any necessary litigation; and

WHEREAS, GCCC's member cities have previously authorized intervention in electric utility rate case proceedings before the Public Utility Commission of Texas (the "Commission"); and

WHEREAS, GCCC has previously authorized the hiring of the law firm of Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle & Townsend, P.C., to negotiate with the Company, to make recommendations regarding reasonable rates, and to direct any necessary administrative proceedings or court litigation associated with an appeal of a rate ordinance and the rate case filed with the City or the Commission; and

WHEREAS, PURA § 36.108 grants local regulatory authorities the right to suspend the effective date of proposed rate changes for ninety (90) days after the date the rate change would otherwise be effective; and

WHEREAS, PURA § 33.023 provides that costs incurred by cities in ratemaking activities are to be reimbursed by the regulated utility; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRIENDSWOOD, STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. The facts and matters set forth in the preamble of this resolution are hereby found to be true and correct.

Section 2. That the April 10, 2024, effective date of the rate request submitted by CenterPoint on or about March 6, 2024, shall be suspended for the maximum period allowed by law to permit adequate time to review the proposed changes and to establish reasonable rates.

Section 3. That the City is authorized to cooperate with GCCC to coordinate efforts to protect the interests of the City and protect the interests of CenterPoint's end-user customers residing and conducting business within municipal limits.

Section 4. That the City's reasonable rate case expenses shall be reimbursed by CenterPoint on a timely basis.

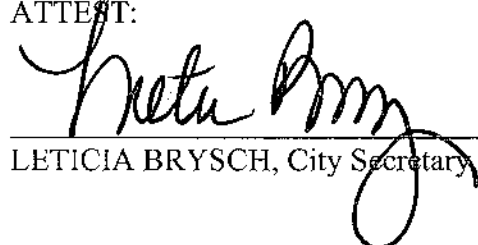
Section 5. That the City Secretary is hereby directed to send a copy of this resolution to CenterPoint, care of Patrick Peters, CenterPoint Energy, Inc., 1005 Congress Avenue, Suite 650, Austin, Texas 78701 ([patrick.peters@centerpointenergy.com](mailto:patrick.peters@centerpointenergy.com)), and to Roslyn Dubberstein at Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle & Townsend, P.C., 816 Congress Avenue, Suite 1900, Austin, Texas 78701 ([rdubberstein@lglawfirm.com](mailto:rdubberstein@lglawfirm.com)).

Section 6. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

INTRODUCED, READ AND PASSED by the affirmative vote of the City Council of the City of Friendswood on this the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2024.

  
MIKE FOREMAN, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
LETICIA BRYSCH, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
KAREN L. HORNER, City Attorney



**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-616**

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF FULSHEAR, TEXAS  
SUSPENDING THE APRIL 10, 2024 EFFECTIVE DATE OF  
CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC'S  
REQUESTED RATE CHANGE TO PERMIT THE CITY  
TIME TO STUDY THE REQUEST AND TO ESTABLISH  
REASONABLE RATES; APPROVING CONTINUED  
COOPERATION WITH THE GULF COAST COALITION  
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LITIGATION AND APPEALS; REQUIRING  
REIMBURSEMENT OF CITIES' RATE CASE EXPENSES;  
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RESOLUTION TO THE COMPANY AND LEGAL  
COUNSEL FOR THE GULF COAST COALITION OF  
CITIES**

**WHEREAS**, on or about March 6, 2024, CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC ("CenterPoint" or "Company"), pursuant to PURA §§ 33.001 and 36.001 filed with the City of Fulshear, Texas ("City") a Statement of Intent to change electric delivery rates in all municipalities exercising original jurisdiction within its service area, effective April 10, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is a member of the Gulf Coast Coalition of Cities ("GCCC") and will cooperate with the other similarly situated city members and other city participants in conducting a review of the Company's application and to hire and direct legal counsel and consultants to prepare a common response and to negotiate with the Company and direct any necessary litigation; and

**WHEREAS**, GCCC's member cities have previously authorized intervention in electric utility rate case proceedings before the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission"); and

**WHEREAS**, GCCC has previously authorized the hiring of the law firm of Lloyd Gosselink and consultants to negotiate with the Company, to make recommendations regarding reasonable rates, and to direct any necessary administrative proceedings or court litigation associated with an appeal of a rate ordinance and the rate case filed with the City or the Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, PURA § 36.108 grants local regulatory authorities the right to suspend the effective date of proposed rate changes for ninety (90) days after the date the rate change would otherwise be effective; and

**WHEREAS**, PURA § 33.023 provides that costs incurred by cities in ratemaking activities are to be reimbursed by the regulated utility.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FULSHEAR, TEXAS:**

1. That the April 10, 2024, effective date of the rate request submitted by CenterPoint on or about March 6, 2024, be suspended for the maximum period allowed by law to permit adequate time to review the proposed changes and to establish reasonable rates.

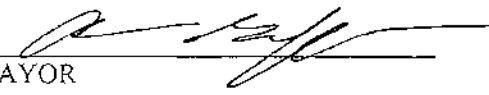
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3. That the City's reasonable rate case expenses shall be reimbursed by CenterPoint on a timely basis.

4. That it is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Resolution is passed is open to the public as required by law and the public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required.

5. A copy of this Resolution shall be sent to CenterPoint, care of Patrick Peters, CenterPoint Energy, Inc., 1005 Congress Avenue, Suite 650, Austin, Texas 78701 (patrick.peters@centerpointenergy.com), and to Roslyn Dubberstein at Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle & Townsend, P.C., 816 Congress Avenue, Suite 1900, Austin, Texas 78701 (rdubberstein@lglawfirm.com).


PASSED AND APPROVED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024.

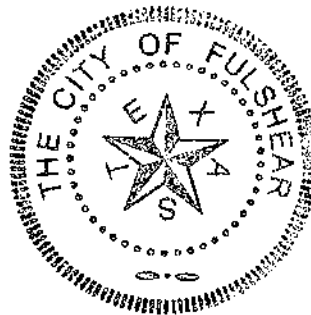
  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
City Attorney





**RESOLUTION NO. 24-013**

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GALVESTON, TEXAS  
SUSPENDING THE APRIL 10, 2024 EFFECTIVE DATE OF  
CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC'S  
REQUESTED RATE CHANGE TO PERMIT THE CITY  
TIME TO STUDY THE REQUEST AND TO ESTABLISH  
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RESOLUTION TO THE COMPANY AND LEGAL  
COUNSEL FOR THE GULF COAST COALITION OF  
CITIES**

**WHEREAS**, on or about March 6, 2024, CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC ("CenterPoint" or "Company"), pursuant to PURA §§ 33.001 and 36.001 filed with the City of Galveston, Texas ("City") a Statement of Intent to change electric delivery rates in all municipalities exercising original jurisdiction within its service area, effective April 10, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is a member of the Gulf Coast Coalition of Cities ("GCCC") and will cooperate with the other similarly situated city members and other city participants in conducting a review of the Company's application and to hire and direct legal counsel and consultants to prepare a common response and to negotiate with the Company and direct any necessary litigation; and

**WHEREAS**, GCCC's member cities have previously authorized intervention in electric utility rate case proceedings before the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission"); and

**WHEREAS**, GCCC has previously authorized the hiring of the law firm of Lloyd Gosselink and consultants to negotiate with the Company, to make recommendations regarding reasonable rates, and to direct any necessary administrative proceedings or court litigation associated with an appeal of a rate ordinance and the rate case filed with the City or the Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, PURA § 36.108 grants local regulatory authorities the right to suspend the effective date of proposed rate changes for ninety (90) days after the date the rate change would otherwise be effective; and

**WHEREAS**, PURA § 33.023 provides that costs incurred by cities in ratemaking activities are to be reimbursed by the regulated utility.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GALVESTON, TEXAS:**

1. That the April 10, 2024, effective date of the rate request submitted by CenterPoint on or about March 6, 2024, be suspended for the maximum period allowed by law to permit adequate time to review the proposed changes and to establish reasonable rates.

2. That the City is authorized to cooperate with GCCC to coordinate efforts to protect the interests of the City and protect the interests of CenterPoint's end-use customers residing and conducting business within municipal limits.

3. That the City's reasonable rate case expenses shall be reimbursed by CenterPoint on a timely basis.

4. That it is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Resolution is passed is open to the public as required by law and the public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required.

5. A copy of this Resolution shall be sent to CenterPoint, care of Patrick Peters, CenterPoint Energy, Inc., 1005 Congress Avenue, Suite 650, Austin, Texas 78701 (patrick.peters@centerpointenergy.com), and to Roslyn Dubberstein at Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle & Townsend, P.C., 816 Congress Avenue, Suite 1900, Austin, Texas 78701 (rdubberstein@lglawfirm.com).

PASSED AND APPROVED this 25th day of April, 2024.

**ATTEST:**

DocuSigned by:

*Janelle Williams*

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City Secretary

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DocuSigned by:

*Craig L. Brown, DDS*

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MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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*Xochitl Vandiver-Gaskin for*

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City Attorney

**RESOLUTION NO. 04-11-24A**

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF HEDWIG VILLAGE, TEXAS SUSPENDING THE APRIL 10, 2024 EFFECTIVE DATE OF CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC'S REQUESTED RATE CHANGE TO PERMIT THE CITY TIME TO STUDY THE REQUEST AND TO ESTABLISH REASONABLE RATES; APPROVING CONTINUED COOPERATION WITH THE GULF COAST COALITION OF CITIES; HIRING LLOYD GOSSELINK ATTORNEYS AND CONSULTING SERVICES TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE COMPANY AND DIRECT ANY NECESSARY LITIGATION AND APPEALS; REQUIRING REIMBURSEMENT OF CITIES' RATE CASE EXPENSES; FINDING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS RESOLUTION IS PASSED IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW; REQUIRING NOTICE OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE COMPANY AND LEGAL COUNSEL FOR THE GULF COAST COALITION OF CITIES**

**WHEREAS**, on or about March 6, 2024, CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC ("CenterPoint" or "Company"), pursuant to PURA §§ 33.001 and 36.001 filed with the City of Hedwig Village, Texas ("City") a Statement of Intent to change electric delivery rates in all municipalities exercising original jurisdiction within its service area, effective April 10, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is a member of the Gulf Coast Coalition of Cities ("GCCC") and will cooperate with the other similarly situated city members and other city participants in conducting a review of the Company's application and to hire and direct legal counsel and consultants to prepare a common response and to negotiate with the Company and direct any necessary litigation; and

**WHEREAS**, GCCC's member cities have previously authorized intervention in electric utility rate case proceedings before the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission"); and

**WHEREAS**, GCCC has previously authorized the hiring of the law firm of Lloyd Gosselink and consultants to negotiate with the Company, to make recommendations regarding reasonable rates, and to direct any necessary administrative proceedings or court litigation associated with an appeal of a rate ordinance and the rate case filed with the City or the Commission; and

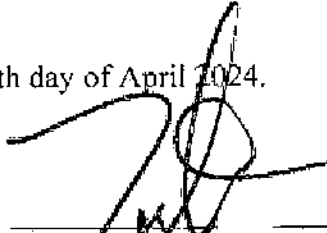
**WHEREAS**, PURA § 36.108 grants local regulatory authorities the right to suspend the effective date of proposed rate changes for ninety (90) days after the date the rate change would otherwise be effective; and

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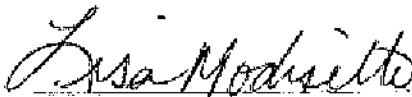
**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HEDWIG VILLAGE, TEXAS:**

1. That the April 10, 2024, effective date of the rate request submitted by CenterPoint on or about March 6, 2024, be suspended for the maximum period allowed by law to permit adequate time to review the proposed changes and to establish reasonable rates.
2. That the City is authorized to cooperate with GCCC to coordinate efforts to protect the interests of the City and protect the interests of CenterPoint's end-use customers residing and conducting business within municipal limits.
3. That the City's reasonable rate case expenses shall be reimbursed by CenterPoint on a timely basis.
4. That it is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Resolution is passed is open to the public as required by law and the public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required.
5. A copy of this Resolution shall be sent to CenterPoint, care of Patrick Peters, CenterPoint Energy, Inc., 1005 Congress Avenue, Suite 650, Austin, Texas 78701 (patrick.peters@centerpointenergy.com), and to Roslyn Dubberstein at Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle & Townsend, P.C., 816 Congress Avenue, Suite 1900, Austin, Texas 78701 (rdubberstein@lglawfirm.com).

PASSED AND APPROVED this 11th day of April 2024.

  
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TOM JINKS  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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Lisa Modisette  
City Secretary

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-03**

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF HUNTERS CREEK VILLAGE, TEXAS SUSPENDING THE APRIL 10, 2024 EFFECTIVE DATE OF CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC'S REQUESTED RATE CHANGE TO PERMIT THE CITY TIME TO STUDY THE REQUEST AND TO ESTABLISH REASONABLE RATES; APPROVING CONTINUED COOPERATION WITH THE GULF COAST COALITION OF CITIES; HIRING LLOYD GOSSELINK ATTORNEYS AND CONSULTING SERVICES TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE COMPANY AND DIRECT ANY NECESSARY LITIGATION AND APPEALS; REQUIRING REIMBURSEMENT OF CITIES' RATE CASE EXPENSES; FINDING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS RESOLUTION IS PASSED IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW; REQUIRING NOTICE OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE COMPANY AND LEGAL COUNSEL FOR THE GULF COAST COALITION OF CITIES**

**WHEREAS**, on or about March 6, 2024, CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC ("CenterPoint" or "Company"), pursuant to PURA §§ 33.001 and 36.001 filed with the City of Hunters Creek Village, Texas ("City") a Statement of Intent to change electric delivery rates in all municipalities exercising original jurisdiction within its service area, effective April 10, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is a member of the Gulf Coast Coalition of Cities ("GCCC") and will cooperate with the other similarly situated city members and other city participants in conducting a review of the Company's application and to hire and direct legal counsel and consultants to prepare a common response and to negotiate with the Company and direct any necessary litigation; and

**WHEREAS**, GCCC's member cities have previously authorized intervention in electric utility rate case proceedings before the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission"); and

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**WHEREAS**, PURA § 36.108 grants local regulatory authorities the right to suspend the effective date of proposed rate changes for ninety (90) days after the date the rate change would otherwise be effective; and

**WHEREAS**, PURA § 33.023 provides that costs incurred by cities in ratemaking activities are to be reimbursed by the regulated utility.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HUNTERS CREEK VILLAGE, TEXAS:**

1. That the April 10, 2024, effective date of the rate request submitted by CenterPoint on or about March 6, 2024, be suspended for the maximum period allowed by law to permit adequate time to review the proposed changes and to establish reasonable rates.


2. That the City is authorized to cooperate with GCCC to coordinate efforts to protect the interests of the City and protect the interests of CenterPoint's end-use customers residing and conducting business within municipal limits.

3. That the City's reasonable rate case expenses shall be reimbursed by CenterPoint on a timely basis.


4. That it is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Resolution is passed is open to the public as required by law and the public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required.

5. A copy of this Resolution shall be sent to CenterPoint, care of Patrick Peters, CenterPoint Energy, Inc., 1005 Congress Avenue, Suite 650, Austin, Texas 78701 (patrick.peters@centerpointenergy.com), and to Roslyn Dubberstein at Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle & Townsend, P.C., 816 Congress Avenue, Suite 1900, Austin, Texas 78701 (rdubberstein@lglawfirm.com).

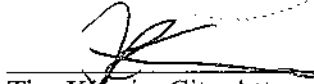
PASSED AND APPROVED this 26th day of March, 2024.

  
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Jim Pappas, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
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Tom Fullen, City Administrator  
Acting City Secretary

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
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Tim Kewin, City Attorney

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-22**

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF JERSEY VILLAGE, TEXAS SUSPENDING THE APRIL 10, 2024 EFFECTIVE DATE OF CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC'S REQUESTED RATE CHANGE TO PERMIT THE CITY TIME TO STUDY THE REQUEST AND TO ESTABLISH REASONABLE RATES; APPROVING CONTINUED COOPERATION WITH THE GULF COAST COALITION OF CITIES; HIRING LLOYD GOSSELINK ATTORNEYS AND CONSULTING SERVICES TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE COMPANY AND DIRECT ANY NECESSARY LITIGATION AND APPEALS; REQUIRING REIMBURSEMENT OF CITIES' RATE CASE EXPENSES; FINDING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS RESOLUTION IS PASSED IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW; REQUIRING NOTICE OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE COMPANY AND LEGAL COUNSEL FOR THE GULF COAST COALITION OF CITIES.**

**WHEREAS**, on or about March 6, 2024, CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC ("CenterPoint" or "Company"), pursuant to PURA §§ 33.001 and 36.001 filed with the City of Jersey Village, Texas ("City") a Statement of Intent to change electric delivery rates in all municipalities exercising original jurisdiction within its service area, effective April 10, 2024; and

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**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JERSEY VILLAGE, TEXAS:**

1. That the April 10, 2024, effective date of the rate request submitted by CenterPoint on or about March 6, 2024, be suspended for the maximum period allowed by law to permit adequate time to review the proposed changes and to establish reasonable rates.

2. That the City is authorized to cooperate with GCCC to coordinate efforts to protect the interests of the City and protect the interests of CenterPoint's end-use customers residing and conducting business within municipal limits.

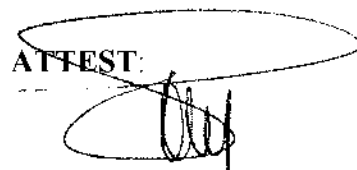
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**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 18<sup>th</sup> day of **March**, A.D., **2024**.

ATTEST:

  
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Lorri Coody, City Secretary

  
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Bobby Warren, Mayor





**RESOLUTION NO. R-2024-0021**

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF LA MARQUE, TEXAS SUSPENDING THE APRIL 10, 2024 EFFECTIVE DATE OF CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC'S REQUESTED RATE CHANGE TO PERMIT THE CITY TIME TO STUDY THE REQUEST AND TO ESTABLISH REASONABLE RATES; APPROVING CONTINUED COOPERATION WITH THE GULF COAST COALITION OF CITIES; HIRING LLOYD GOSSELINK ATTORNEYS AND CONSULTING SERVICES TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE COMPANY AND DIRECT ANY NECESSARY LITIGATION AND APPEALS; REQUIRING REIMBURSEMENT OF CITIES' RATE CASE EXPENSES; FINDING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS RESOLUTION IS PASSED IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW; REQUIRING NOTICE OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE COMPANY AND LEGAL COUNSEL FOR THE GULF COAST COALITION OF CITIES**

**WHEREAS**, on or about March 6, 2024, CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC ("CenterPoint" or "Company"), pursuant to PURA §§ 33.001 and 36.001 filed with the City of La Marque, Texas ("City") a Statement of Intent to change electric delivery rates in all municipalities exercising original jurisdiction within its service area, effective April 10, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is a member of the Gulf Coast Coalition of Cities ("GCCC") and will cooperate with the other similarly situated city members and other city participants in conducting a review of the Company's application and to hire and direct legal counsel and consultants to prepare a common response and to negotiate with the Company and direct any necessary litigation; and

**WHEREAS**, GCCC's member cities have previously authorized intervention in electric utility rate case proceedings before the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission"); and

**WHEREAS**, GCCC has previously authorized the hiring of the law firm of Lloyd Gosselink and consultants to negotiate with the Company, to make recommendations regarding reasonable rates, and to direct any necessary administrative proceedings or court litigation associated with an appeal of a rate ordinance and the rate case filed with the City or the Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, PURA § 36.108 grants local regulatory authorities the right to suspend the effective date of proposed rate changes for ninety (90) days after the date the rate change would otherwise be effective; and

**WHEREAS**, PURA § 33.023 provides that costs incurred by cities in ratemaking activities are to be reimbursed by the regulated utility.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA MARQUE, TEXAS:**

1. That the April 10, 2024, effective date of the rate request submitted by CenterPoint on or about March 6, 2024, be suspended for the maximum period allowed by law to permit adequate time to review the proposed changes and to establish reasonable rates.

2. That the City is authorized to cooperate with GCCC to coordinate efforts to protect the interests of the City and protect the interests of CenterPoint's end-use customers residing and conducting business within municipal limits.

3. That the City's reasonable rate case expenses shall be reimbursed by CenterPoint on a timely basis.

4. That it is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Resolution is passed is open to the public as required by law and the public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required.

5. A copy of this Resolution shall be sent to CenterPoint, care of Patrick Peters, CenterPoint Energy, Inc., 1005 Congress Avenue, Suite 650, Austin, Texas 78701 (patrick.peters@centerpointenergy.com), and to Roslyn Dubberstein at Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle & Townsend, P.C., 816 Congress Avenue, Suite 1900, Austin, Texas 78701 (rdubberstein@lglawfirm.com).

PASSED AND APPROVED this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March 2024.

  
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MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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Kierra Nance, TRMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Gus Knebel, Consulting City Attorney

**RESOLUTION NO. 24-R-951**

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF LAKE JACKSON TEXAS SUSPENDING THE APRIL 10, 2024 EFFECTIVE DATE OF CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC'S REQUESTED RATE CHANGE TO PERMIT THE CITY TIME TO STUDY THE REQUEST AND TO ESTABLISH REASONABLE RATES; APPROVING CONTINUED COOPERATION WITH THE GULF COAST COALITION OF CITIES; HIRING LLOYD GOSSELINK ATTORNEYS AND CONSULTING SERVICES TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE COMPANY AND DIRECT ANY NECESSARY LITIGATION AND APPEALS; REQUIRING REIMBURSEMENT OF CITIES' RATE CASE EXPENSES; FINDING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS RESOLUTION IS PASSED IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW; REQUIRING NOTICE OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE COMPANY AND LEGAL COUNSEL FOR THE GULF COAST COALITION OF CITIES**

**WHEREAS**, on or about March 6, 2024, CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC ("CenterPoint" or "Company"), pursuant to PURA §§ 33.001 and 36.001 filed with the City of Lake Jackson, Texas ("City") a Statement of Intent to change electric delivery rates in all municipalities exercising original jurisdiction within its service area, effective April 10, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is a member of the Gulf Coast Coalition of Cities ("GCCC") and will cooperate with the other similarly situated city members and other city participants in conducting a review of the Company's application and to hire and direct legal counsel and consultants to prepare a common response and to negotiate with the Company and direct any necessary litigation; and

**WHEREAS**, GCCC's member cities have previously authorized intervention in electric utility rate case proceedings before the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission"); and

**WHEREAS**, GCCC has previously authorized the hiring of the law firm of Lloyd Gosselink and consultants to negotiate with the Company, to make recommendations regarding reasonable rates, and to direct any necessary administrative proceedings or court litigation associated with an appeal of a rate ordinance and the rate case filed with the City or the Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, PURA § 36.108 grants local regulatory authorities the right to suspend the effective date of proposed rate changes for ninety (90) days after the date the rate change would otherwise be effective; and

**WHEREAS**, PURA § 33.023 provides that costs incurred by cities in ratemaking activities are to be reimbursed by the regulated utility.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE JACKSON, TEXAS:**

1. That the April 10, 2024, effective date of the rate request submitted by CenterPoint on or about March 6, 2024, be suspended for the maximum period allowed by law to permit adequate time to review the proposed changes and to establish reasonable rates.

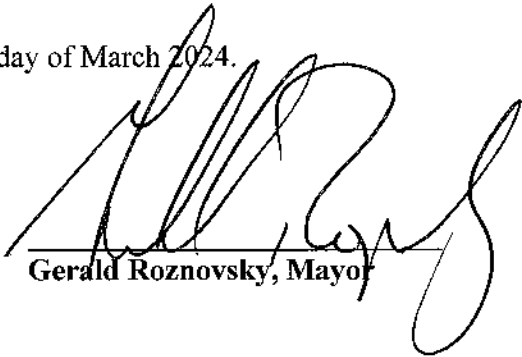
2. That the City is authorized to cooperate with GCCC to coordinate efforts to protect the interests of the City and protect the interests of CenterPoint's end-use customers residing and conducting business within municipal limits.

3. That the City's reasonable rate case expenses shall be reimbursed by CenterPoint on a timely basis.

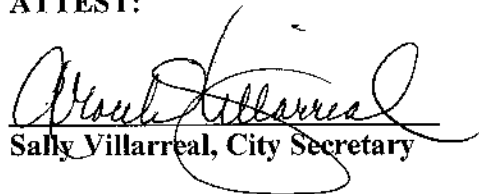
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5. A copy of this Resolution shall be sent to CenterPoint, care of Patrick Peters, CenterPoint Energy, Inc., 1005 Congress Avenue, Suite 650, Austin, Texas 78701 (patrick.peters@centerpointenergy.com), and to Roslyn Dubberstein at Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle & Townsend, P.C., 816 Congress Avenue, Suite 1900, Austin, Texas 78701 (rdubberstein@lglawfirm.com).

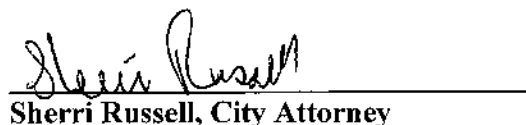
PASSED AND APPROVED 18th day of March 2024.

  
Gerald Roznovsky, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Sally Villarreal, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Sherri Russell, City Attorney

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-R-07**

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MANVEL, TEXAS SUSPENDING THE APRIL 10, 2024 EFFECTIVE DATE OF CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC'S REQUESTED RATE CHANGE TO PERMIT THE CITY TIME TO STUDY THE REQUEST AND TO ESTABLISH REASONABLE RATES; APPROVING CONTINUED COOPERATION WITH THE GULF COAST COALITION OF CITIES; HIRING LLOYD GOSSELINK ATTORNEYS AND CONSULTING SERVICES TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE COMPANY AND DIRECT ANY NECESSARY LITIGATION AND APPEALS; REQUIRING REIMBURSEMENT OF CITIES' RATE CASE EXPENSES; FINDING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS RESOLUTION IS PASSED IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW; REQUIRING NOTICE OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE COMPANY AND LEGAL COUNSEL FOR THE GULF COAST COALITION OF CITIES**

**WHEREAS**, on or about March 6, 2024, CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC ("CenterPoint" or "Company"), pursuant to PURA §§ 33.001 and 36.001 filed with the City of Manvel, Texas ("City") a Statement of Intent to change electric delivery rates in all municipalities exercising original jurisdiction within its service area, effective April 10, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is a member of the Gulf Coast Coalition of Cities ("GCCC") and will cooperate with the other similarly situated city members and other city participants in conducting a review of the Company's application and to hire and direct legal counsel and consultants to prepare a common response and to negotiate with the Company and direct any necessary litigation; and

**WHEREAS**, GCCC's member cities have previously authorized intervention in electric utility rate case proceedings before the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission"); and

**WHEREAS**, GCCC has previously authorized the hiring of the law firm of Lloyd Gosselink and consultants to negotiate with the Company, to make recommendations regarding reasonable rates, and to direct any necessary administrative proceedings or court litigation associated with an appeal of a rate ordinance and the rate case filed with the City or the Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, PURA § 36.108 grants local regulatory authorities the right to suspend the effective date of proposed rate changes for ninety (90) days after the date the rate change would otherwise be effective; and

**WHEREAS**, PURA § 33.023 provides that costs incurred by cities in ratemaking activities are to be reimbursed by the regulated utility.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MANVEL, TEXAS:**

1. That the April 10, 2024, effective date of the rate request submitted by CenterPoint on or about March 6, 2024, be suspended for the maximum period allowed by law to permit adequate time to review the proposed changes and to establish reasonable rates.

2. That the City is authorized to cooperate with GCCC to coordinate efforts to protect the interests of the City and protect the interests of CenterPoint's end-use customers residing and conducting business within municipal limits.

3. That the City's reasonable rate case expenses shall be reimbursed by CenterPoint on a timely basis.

4. That it is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Resolution is passed is open to the public as required by law and the public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required.

5. A copy of this Resolution shall be sent to CenterPoint, care of Patrick Peters, CenterPoint Energy, Inc., 1005 Congress Avenue, Suite 650, Austin, Texas 78701 (patrick.peters@centerpointenergy.com), and to Roslyn Dubberstein at Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle & Townsend, P.C., 816 Congress Avenue, Suite 1900, Austin, Texas 78701 (rdubberstein@lglawfirm.com).

PASSED AND APPROVED this 18 day of March, 2024.

  
MAYOR

  
City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
City Attorney

**RESOLUTION NO. R-24-16**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MISSOURI CITY, TEXAS, SUSPENDING THE APRIL 10, 2024 EFFECTIVE DATE OF CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC'S REQUESTED RATE CHANGE; AND PROVIDING OTHER PROVISIONS RELATED THERETO.**

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WHEREAS, the City of Missouri City, Texas (the "City") is an electric utility customer of CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC ("CenterPoint") and a regulatory authority with an interest in CenterPoint's rates and charges; and

WHEREAS, the City is a member of the Gulf Coast Coalition of Cities ("GCCC"), a coalition of similarly situated cities served by CenterPoint that have joined together to review and respond to electric issues affecting rates charged in CenterPoint's service area; and

WHEREAS, on or about March 6, 2024, pursuant to Tex. Util. Code §36.103, CenterPoint filed with the City an application for a rate change ("Application"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Tex. Util. Code §36.108, the City may suspend a proposed rate for ninety (90) days after the date the rate change would otherwise be effective pending a hearing and decision on the propriety of the rate change; and

WHEREAS, all electric utility customers residing in the City may be impacted by this ratemaking proceeding if CenterPoint's Application is approved; and

WHEREAS, GCCC is coordinating the review of CenterPoint's Application with designated attorneys and consultants to make recommendations on CenterPoint's Application and to negotiate a resolution, as appropriate; now therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MISSOURI CITY, TEXAS:**

Section 1. That the facts and recitals set forth in the preamble of this Resolution are hereby found to be true and correct and are in all things incorporated herein and made a part hereof.

Section 2. That the April 10, 2024, effective date of the rate change submitted by CenterPoint on or about March 6, 2024, be suspended for the maximum period allowed by law to permit adequate time to review the proposed changes and to establish reasonable rates.

Section 3. That CenterPoint shall continue to charge its existing rates to customers within the City.

Section 4. That the City is authorized to cooperate with the Gulf Coast Coalition of Cities to coordinate efforts to protect the interests of the City and City residents as CenterPoint customers.

Section 5. That the City's reasonable rate case expenses shall be reimbursed in full by CenterPoint on a timely basis.

Section 6. That it is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Resolution is passed is open to the public as required by law and notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required.

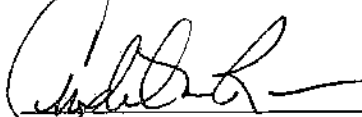
Section 7. A copy of this Resolution shall be sent to CenterPoint, care of Patrick Peters, CenterPoint Energy, Inc., 1005 Congress Avenue, Suite 650, Austin, Texas 78701 (patrick.peters@centerpointenergy.com), and to Roslyn Dubberstein at Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle & Townsend, P.C., 816 Congress Avenue, Suite 1900, Austin, Texas 78701 (rdubberstein@lglawfirm.com).

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2024.

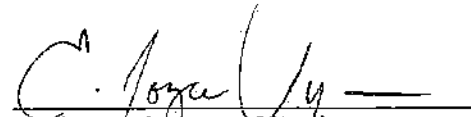


Robin J. Elackatt, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Crystal Roan, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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E. Joyce Iyamu, City Attorney



**RESOLUTION NO. 327**

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF OYSTER CREEK, TEXAS  
SUSPENDING THE APRIL 10, 2024 EFFECTIVE DATE OF  
CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC'S  
REQUESTED RATE CHANGE TO PERMIT THE CITY  
TIME TO STUDY THE REQUEST AND TO ESTABLISH  
REASONABLE RATES; APPROVING CONTINUED  
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THE COMPANY AND DIRECT ANY NECESSARY  
LITIGATION AND APPEALS; REQUIRING  
REIMBURSEMENT OF CITIES' RATE CASE EXPENSES;  
FINDING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS  
RESOLUTION IS PASSED IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS  
REQUIRED BY LAW; REQUIRING NOTICE OF THIS  
RESOLUTION TO THE COMPANY AND LEGAL  
COUNSEL FOR THE GULF COAST COALITION OF  
CITIES**

**WHEREAS**, on or about March 6, 2024, CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC ("CenterPoint" or "Company"), pursuant to PURA §§ 33.001 and 36.001 filed with the City of Oyster Creek, Texas ("City") a Statement of Intent to change electric delivery rates in all municipalities exercising original jurisdiction within its service area, effective April 10, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is a member of the Gulf Coast Coalition of Cities ("GCCC") and will cooperate with the other similarly situated city members and other city participants in conducting a review of the Company's application and to hire and direct legal counsel and consultants to prepare a common response and to negotiate with the Company and direct any necessary litigation; and

**WHEREAS**, GCCC's member cities have previously authorized intervention in electric utility rate case proceedings before the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission"); and

**WHEREAS**, GCCC has previously authorized the hiring of the law firm of Lloyd Gosselink and consultants to negotiate with the Company, to make recommendations regarding reasonable rates, and to direct any necessary administrative proceedings or court litigation associated with an appeal of a rate ordinance and the rate case filed with the City or the Commission; and

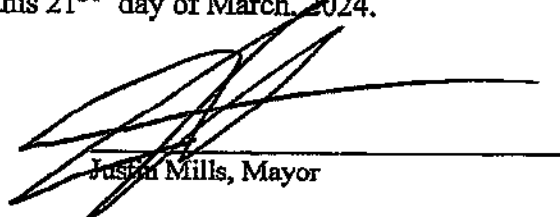
**WHEREAS**, PURA § 36.108 grants local regulatory authorities the right to suspend the effective date of proposed rate changes for ninety (90) days after the date the rate change would otherwise be effective; and

**WHEREAS**, PURA § 33.023 provides that costs incurred by cities in ratemaking activities are to be reimbursed by the regulated utility.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OYSTER CREEK, TEXAS:**

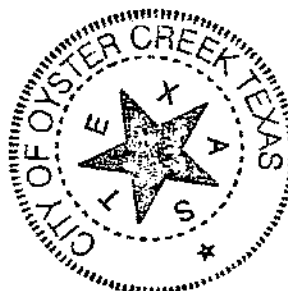
1. That the April 10, 2024, effective date of the rate request submitted by CenterPoint on or about March 6, 2024, be suspended for the maximum period allowed by law to permit adequate time to review the proposed changes and to establish reasonable rates.
2. That the City is authorized to cooperate with GCCC to coordinate efforts to protect the interests of the City and protect the interests of CenterPoint's end-use customers residing and conducting business within municipal limits.
3. That the City's reasonable rate case expenses shall be reimbursed by CenterPoint on a timely basis.
4. That it is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Resolution is passed is open to the public as required by law and the public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required.
5. A copy of this Resolution shall be sent to CenterPoint, care of Patrick Peters, CenterPoint Energy, Inc., 1005 Congress Avenue, Suite 650, Austin, Texas 78701 (patrick.peters@centerpointenergy.com), and to Roslyn Dubberstein at Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle & Townsend, P.C., 816 Congress Avenue, Suite 1900, Austin, Texas 78701 (rdubberstein@lglawfirm.com).

PASSED AND APPROVED this 21<sup>ST</sup> day of March, 2024.

  
Justin Mills, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Andrea Ford, City Secretary



**RESOLUTION NO. R-3626**

**A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY OF ROSENBERG, TEXAS SUSPENDING THE APRIL 10, 2024 EFFECTIVE DATE OF CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC'S REQUESTED RATE CHANGE TO PERMIT THE CITY TIME TO STUDY THE REQUEST AND TO ESTABLISH REASONABLE RATES; APPROVING CONTINUED COOPERATION WITH THE GULF COAST COALITION OF CITIES; HIRING LLOYD GOSSELINK ATTORNEYS AND CONSULTING SERVICES TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE COMPANY AND DIRECT ANY NECESSARY LITIGATION AND APPEALS; REQUIRING REIMBURSEMENT OF CITIES' RATE CASE EXPENSES; FINDING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS RESOLUTION IS PASSED IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW; REQUIRING NOTICE OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE COMPANY AND LEGAL COUNSEL FOR THE GULF COAST COALITION OF CITIES.**

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**WHEREAS**, on or about March 6, 2024, CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC ("CenterPoint" or "Company"), pursuant to PURA §§ 33.001 and 36.001 filed with the City of Rosenberg, Texas ("City") a Statement of Intent to change electric delivery rates in all municipalities exercising original jurisdiction within its service area, effective April 10, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is a member of the Gulf Coast Coalition of Cities ("GCCC") and will cooperate with the other similarly situated city members and other city participants in conducting a review of the Company's application and to hire and direct legal counsel and consultants to prepare a common response and to negotiate with the Company and direct any necessary litigation; and

**WHEREAS**, GCCC's member cities have previously authorized intervention in electric utility rate case proceedings before the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission"); and

**WHEREAS**, GCCC has previously authorized the hiring of the law firm of Lloyd Gosselink and consultants to negotiate with the Company, to make recommendations regarding reasonable rates, and to direct any necessary administrative proceedings or court litigation associated with an appeal of a rate ordinance and the rate case filed with the City or the Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, PURA § 36.108 grants local regulatory authorities the right to suspend the effective date of proposed rate changes for ninety (90) days after the date the rate change would otherwise be effective; and

**WHEREAS**, PURA § 33.023 provides that costs incurred by cities in ratemaking activities are to be reimbursed by the regulated utility; now, therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROSENBERG, TEXAS:**

Section 1. That the April 10, 2024, effective date of the rate request submitted by CenterPoint on or about March 6, 2024, be suspended for the maximum period allowed by law to permit adequate time to review the proposed changes and to establish reasonable rates.

Section 2. That the City is authorized to cooperate with GCCC to coordinate efforts to protect the interests of the City and protect the interests of CenterPoint's end-use customers residing and conducting business within municipal limits.

Section 3. That the City's reasonable rate case expenses shall be reimbursed by CenterPoint on a timely basis.

Section 4. That it is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Resolution is passed is open to the public as required by law and the public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required.

Section 5. That a copy of this Resolution shall be sent to CenterPoint, care of Patrick Peters, CenterPoint Energy, Inc., 1005 Congress Avenue, Suite 650, Austin, Texas 78701 (patrick.peters@centerpointenergy.com), and to Roslyn Dubberstein at Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle & Townsend, P.C., 816 Congress Avenue, Suite 1900, Austin, Texas 78701 (rdubberstein@lglawfirm.com).

PASSED, APPROVED, AND RESOLVED this 19 day of March 2024.

ATTEST:

  
Danyel Swint, ~~ORMC~~, CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED:

  
Kevin Raines, MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
CITY ATTORNEY  
Randle Law Office, Ltd., L.L.P.



**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-07**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE, TEXAS SUSPENDING THE APRIL 10, 2024 EFFECTIVE DATE OF CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC'S REQUESTED RATE CHANGE TO PERMIT THE CITY TIME TO STUDY THE REQUEST AND TO ESTABLISH REASONABLE RATES; APPROVING CONTINUED COOPERATION WITH THE GULF COAST COALITION OF CITIES; HIRING LLOYD GOSSELINK ATTORNEYS AND CONSULTING SERVICES TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE COMPANY AND DIRECT ANY NECESSARY LITIGATION AND APPEALS; REQUIRING REIMBURSEMENT OF CITIES' RATE CASE EXPENSES; FINDING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS RESOLUTION IS PASSED IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW; REQUIRING NOTICE OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE COMPANY AND LEGAL COUNSEL FOR THE GULF COAST COALITION OF CITIES**

**WHEREAS**, on or about March 6, 2024, CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC ("CenterPoint" or "Company"), pursuant to PURA §§ 33.001 and 36.001 filed with the City of Santa Fe, Texas ("City") a Statement of Intent to change electric delivery rates in all municipalities exercising original jurisdiction within its service area, effective April 10, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is a member of the Gulf Coast Coalition of Cities ("GCCC") and will cooperate with the other similarly situated city members and other city participants in conducting a review of the Company's application and to hire and direct legal counsel and consultants to prepare a common response and to negotiate with the Company and direct any necessary litigation; and

**WHEREAS**, GCCC's member cities have previously authorized intervention in electric utility rate case proceedings before the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission"); and

**WHEREAS**, GCCC has previously authorized the hiring of the law firm of Lloyd Gosselink and consultants to negotiate with the Company, to make recommendations regarding reasonable rates, and to direct any necessary administrative proceedings or court litigation associated with an appeal of a rate ordinance and the rate case filed with the City or the Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, PURA § 36.108 grants local regulatory authorities the right to suspend the effective date of proposed rate changes for ninety (90) days after the date the rate change would otherwise be effective; and

**WHEREAS**, PURA § 33.023 provides that costs incurred by cities in ratemaking activities are to be reimbursed by the regulated utility.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE, TEXAS:**

1. That the April 10, 2024, effective date of the rate request submitted by CenterPoint on or about March 6, 2024, be suspended for the maximum period allowed by law

to permit adequate time to review the proposed changes and to establish reasonable rates.

2. That the City is authorized to cooperate with GCCC to coordinate efforts to protect the interests of the City and protect the interests of CenterPoint's end-use customers residing and conducting business within municipal limits.
3. That the City's reasonable rate case expenses shall be reimbursed by CenterPoint on a timely basis.
4. That it is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Resolution is passed is open to the public as required by law and the public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required.
5. A copy of this Resolution shall be sent to CenterPoint, care of Patrick Peters, CenterPoint Energy, Inc., 1005 Congress Avenue, Suite 650, Austin, Texas 78701 (patrick.peters@centerpointenergy.com), and to Roslyn Dubberstein at Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle & Townsend, P.C., 816 Congress Avenue, Suite 1900, Austin, Texas 78701 (rdubberstein@lglawfirm.com).

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 14th day of March, 2024.

  
BILL PITTMAN, MAYOR

**ATTEST:**



Natalie N. Arnett, City Secretary

**CITY OF SEABROOK  
RESOLUTION 2024-09**

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SEABROOK, TEXAS  
SUSPENDING THE APRIL 10, 2024 EFFECTIVE DATE OF  
CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC'S  
REQUESTED RATE CHANGE TO PERMIT THE CITY  
TIME TO STUDY THE REQUEST AND TO ESTABLISH  
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REQUIRED BY LAW; REQUIRING NOTICE OF THIS  
RESOLUTION TO THE COMPANY AND LEGAL  
COUNSEL FOR THE GULF COAST COALITION OF  
CITIES**

**WHEREAS**, on or about March 6, 2024, CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC ("CenterPoint" or "Company"), pursuant to PURA §§ 33.001 and 36.001 filed with the City of Seabrook, Texas ("City") a Statement of Intent to change electric delivery rates in all municipalities exercising original jurisdiction within its service area, effective April 10, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is a member of the Gulf Coast Coalition of Cities ("GCCC") and will cooperate with the other similarly situated city members and other city participants in conducting a review of the Company's application and to hire and direct legal counsel and consultants to prepare a common response and to negotiate with the Company and direct any necessary litigation; and

**WHEREAS**, GCCC's member cities have previously authorized intervention in electric utility rate case proceedings before the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission"); and

**WHEREAS**, GCCC has previously authorized the hiring of the law firm of Lloyd Gosselink and consultants to negotiate with the Company, to make recommendations regarding reasonable rates, and to direct any necessary administrative proceedings or court litigation associated with an appeal of a rate ordinance and the rate case filed with the City or the Commission; and

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**WHEREAS**, PURA § 33.023 provides that costs incurred by cities in ratemaking activities are to be reimbursed by the regulated utility.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEABROOK, TEXAS:**

1. That the April 10, 2024, effective date of the rate request submitted by CenterPoint on or about March 6, 2024, be suspended for the maximum period allowed by law to permit adequate time to review the proposed changes and to establish reasonable rates.

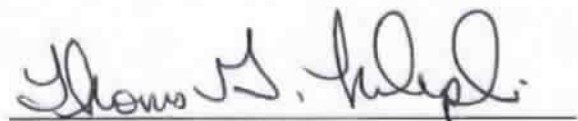
2. That the City is authorized to cooperate with GCCC to coordinate efforts to protect the interests of the City and protect the interests of CenterPoint's end-use customers residing and conducting business within municipal limits.

3. That the City's reasonable rate case expenses shall be reimbursed by CenterPoint on a timely basis.


4. That it is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Resolution is passed is open to the public as required by law and the public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required.

5. A copy of this Resolution shall be sent to CenterPoint, care of Patrick Peters, CenterPoint Energy, Inc., 1005 Congress Avenue, Suite 650, Austin, Texas 78701 (patrick.peters@centerpointenergy.com), and to Roslyn Dubberstein at Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle & Townsend, P.C., 816 Congress Avenue, Suite 1900, Austin, Texas 78701 (rdubberstein@lglawfirm.com).

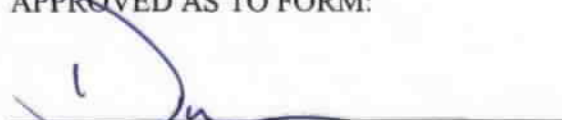
**PASSED AND APPROVED this 19th day of March, 2024**

  
Thomas G Kolupski, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Rachel Lewis, TRMC, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
David Olson, City Attorney



**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-05**

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SIMONTON, TEXAS SUSPENDING THE APRIL 10, 2024 EFFECTIVE DATE OF CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC'S REQUESTED RATE CHANGE TO PERMIT THE CITY TIME TO STUDY THE REQUEST AND TO ESTABLISH REASONABLE RATES; APPROVING CONTINUED COOPERATION WITH THE GULF COAST COALITION OF CITIES; HIRING LLOYD GOSSELINK ATTORNEYS AND CONSULTING SERVICES TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE COMPANY AND DIRECT ANY NECESSARY LITIGATION AND APPEALS; REQUIRING REIMBURSEMENT OF CITIES' RATE CASE EXPENSES; FINDING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS RESOLUTION IS PASSED IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW; REQUIRING NOTICE OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE COMPANY AND LEGAL COUNSEL FOR THE GULF COAST COALITION OF CITIES**

**WHEREAS**, on or about March 6, 2024, CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC ("CenterPoint" or "Company"), pursuant to PURA §§ 33.001 and 36.001 filed with the City of Simonton, Texas ("City") a Statement of Intent to change electric delivery rates in all municipalities exercising original jurisdiction within its service area, effective April 10, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is a member of the Gulf Coast Coalition of Cities ("GCCC") and will cooperate with the other similarly situated city members and other city participants in conducting a review of the Company's application and to hire and direct legal counsel and consultants to prepare a common response and to negotiate with the Company and direct any necessary litigation; and

**WHEREAS**, GCCC's member cities have previously authorized intervention in electric utility rate case proceedings before the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission"); and

**WHEREAS**, GCCC has previously authorized the hiring of the law firm of Lloyd Gosselink and consultants to negotiate with the Company, to make recommendations regarding reasonable rates, and to direct any necessary administrative proceedings or court litigation associated with an appeal of a rate ordinance and the rate case filed with the City or the Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, PURA § 36.108 grants local regulatory authorities the right to suspend the effective date of proposed rate changes for ninety (90) days after the date the rate change would otherwise be effective; and

**WHEREAS**, PURA § 33.023 provides that costs incurred by cities in ratemaking activities are to be reimbursed by the regulated utility.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIMONTON, TEXAS:**

1. That the April 10, 2024, effective date of the rate request submitted by CenterPoint on or about March 6, 2024, be suspended for the maximum period allowed by law to permit adequate time to review the proposed changes and to establish reasonable rates.

2. That the City is authorized to cooperate with GCCC to coordinate efforts to protect the interests of the City and protect the interests of CenterPoint's end-use customers residing and conducting business within municipal limits.

3. That the City's reasonable rate case expenses shall be reimbursed by CenterPoint on a timely basis.

4. That it is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Resolution is passed is open to the public as required by law and the public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required.

5. A copy of this Resolution shall be sent to CenterPoint, care of Patrick Peters, CenterPoint Energy, Inc., 1005 Congress Avenue, Suite 650, Austin, Texas 78701 (patrick.peters@centerpointenergy.com), and to Roslyn Dubberstein at Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle & Townsend, P.C., 816 Congress Avenue, Suite 1900, Austin, Texas 78701 (rdubberstein@lglawfirm.com).

PASSED AND APPROVED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024.

  
MAYOR LAURIE BOUDREAUX

**ATTEST:**

  
Janie Willman, Interim City Secretary

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
Philip J. Boecker, Olson & Olson, LLP, City Attorney



**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-01R**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SOUTH HOUSTON, TEXAS, SUSPENDING THE APRIL 10, 2024 EFFECTIVE DATE OF CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC'S REQUESTED RATE CHANGE TO PERMIT THE CITY TIME TO STUDY THE REQUEST AND TO ESTABLISH REASONABLE RATES; APPROVING CONTINUED COOPERATION WITH THE GULF COAST COALITION OF CITIES; HIRING LLOYD GOSSELINK ATTORNEYS AND CONSULTING SERVICES TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE COMPANY AND DIRECT ANY NECESSARY LITIGATION AND APPEALS; REQUIRING REIMBURSEMENT OF CITIES' RATE CASE EXPENSES; FINDING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS RESOLUTION IS PASSED IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW; REQUIRING NOTICE OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE COMPANY AND LEGAL COUNSEL FOR THE GULF COAST COALITION OF CITIES.**

**WHEREAS**, on or about March 6, 2024, CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC ("CenterPoint" or "Company"), pursuant to PURA § 33.001 and 36.001 filed with the City of South Houston, Texas ("City") a Statement of Intent to change electric delivery rates in all municipalities exercising original jurisdiction within its service area, effective April 10, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is a member of the Gulf Coast coalition of Cities ("GCCC") and will cooperate with the other similarly situated city members and other city participants in conducting a review of the Company's application and to hire and direct legal counsel and consultants to prepare a common response and to negotiate with the Company and direct any necessary litigation; and

**WHEREAS**, GCCC's member cities have previously authorized intervention in electric utility rate case proceedings before the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission"); and

**WHEREAS**, GCCC has previously authorized the hiring of the law firm of Lloyd Gosselink and consultants to negotiate with the Company, to make recommendations regarding reasonable rates, and to direct any necessary administrative proceedings or court litigation associated with an appeal of a rate ordinance and the rate case filed with the City or the Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, PURA § 36.108 grants local regulatory authorities the right to suspend the effective date of proposed rate changes for ninety (90) days after the date the rate change would otherwise be effective; and

**WHEREAS**, PURA § 33.023 provides that costs incurred by cities in ratemaking activities are to be reimbursed by the regulated utility.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH HOUSTON, TEXAS:**

1. That the April 10, 2024, effective date of the rate requests submitted by CenterPoint on or about March 6, 2024, be suspended for the maximum period allowed by law to permit adequate time to review the proposed changes and to establish reasonable rates.

2. That the City is authorized to cooperate with GCCC to coordinate efforts to protect the interests of the City and protect the interests of CenterPoint's end-use customers residing and conducting business within municipal limits.

3. That the City's reasonable rate case expenses shall be reimbursed by CenterPoint on a timely basis.

4. That it is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Resolution is passed is open to the public as required by law and the public notice of the time.

5. A copy of this Resolution shall be sent to CenterPoint, care of Patrick Peters, CenterPoint Energy, Inc., 1005 Congress Avenue, Suite 650, Austin, Texas 78701 (Patrick.peters@centerpointenergy.com) and to Roslyn Dubberstein at Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle & Townsend, P.C., 816 Congress Avenue, Suite 1900, Austin, Texas 78701 (rdubber@lgr.com).

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 26th DAY OF MARCH, 2024.

  
JOE SOTO, MAYOR  
CITY OF SOUTH HOUSTON, TEXAS

ATTEST:

  
LANCE AVANT, CITY SECRETARY  
CITY OF SOUTH HOUSTON, TEXAS

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
CHRIS GREGG, CITY ATTORNEY

**RESOLUTION NO. 24-05**

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SPRING VALLEY VILLAGE, TEXAS SUSPENDING THE APRIL 10, 2024 EFFECTIVE DATE OF CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC'S REQUESTED RATE CHANGE TO PERMIT THE CITY TIME TO STUDY THE REQUEST AND TO ESTABLISH REASONABLE RATES; APPROVING CONTINUED COOPERATION WITH THE GULF COAST COALITION OF CITIES; HIRING LLOYD GOSSELINK ATTORNEYS AND CONSULTING SERVICES TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE COMPANY AND DIRECT ANY NECESSARY LITIGATION AND APPEALS; REQUIRING REIMBURSEMENT OF CITIES' RATE CASE EXPENSES; FINDING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS RESOLUTION IS PASSED IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW; REQUIRING NOTICE OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE COMPANY AND LEGAL COUNSEL FOR THE GULF COAST COALITION OF CITIES**

**WHEREAS**, on or about March 6, 2024, CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC ("CenterPoint" or "Company"), pursuant to PURA §§ 33.001 and 36.001 filed with the City of Spring Valley Village, Texas ("City") a Statement of Intent to change electric delivery rates in all municipalities exercising original jurisdiction within its service area, effective April 10, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is a member of the Gulf Coast Coalition of Cities ("GCCC") and will cooperate with the other similarly situated city members and other city participants in conducting a review of the Company's application and to hire and direct legal counsel and consultants to prepare a common response and to negotiate with the Company and direct any necessary litigation; and

**WHEREAS**, GCCC's member cities have previously authorized intervention in electric utility rate case proceedings before the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission"); and

**WHEREAS**, GCCC has previously authorized the hiring of the law firm of Lloyd Gosselink and consultants to negotiate with the Company, to make recommendations regarding reasonable rates, and to direct any necessary administrative proceedings or court litigation associated with an appeal of a rate ordinance and the rate case filed with the City or the Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, PURA § 36.108 grants local regulatory authorities the right to suspend the effective date of proposed rate changes for ninety (90) days after the date the rate change would otherwise be effective; and

**WHEREAS**, PURA § 33.023 provides that costs incurred by cities in ratemaking activities are to be reimbursed by the regulated utility.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SPRING VALLEY VILLAGE, TEXAS:**

1. That the April 10, 2024, effective date of the rate request submitted by CenterPoint on or about March 6, 2024, be suspended for the maximum period allowed by law to permit adequate time to review the proposed changes and to establish reasonable rates.

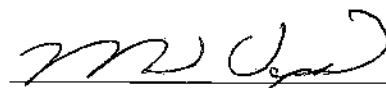
2. That the City is authorized to cooperate with GCCC to coordinate efforts to protect the interests of the City and protect the interests of CenterPoint's end-use customers residing and conducting business within municipal limits.

3. That the City's reasonable rate case expenses shall be reimbursed by CenterPoint on a timely basis.

4. That it is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Resolution is passed is open to the public as required by law and the public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required.

5. A copy of this Resolution shall be sent to CenterPoint, care of Patrick Peters, CenterPoint Energy, Inc., 1005 Congress Avenue, Suite 650, Austin, Texas 78701 (patrick.peters@centerpointenergy.com), and to Roslyn Dubberstein at Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle & Townsend, P.C., 816 Congress Avenue, Suite 1900, Austin, Texas 78701 (rdubberstein@lglawfirm.com).

PASSED AND APPROVED this 26th day of March, 2024.

  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
City Attorney



**RESOLUTION NO. 17-24**

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF STAFFORD, TEXAS SUSPENDING THE APRIL 10, 2024 EFFECTIVE DATE OF CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC'S REQUESTED RATE CHANGE TO PERMIT THE CITY TIME TO STUDY THE REQUEST AND TO ESTABLISH REASONABLE RATES; APPROVING CONTINUED COOPERATION WITH THE GULF COAST COALITION OF CITIES; HIRING LLOYD GOSSELINK ATTORNEYS AND CONSULTING SERVICES TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE COMPANY AND DIRECT ANY NECESSARY LITIGATION AND APPEALS; REQUIRING REIMBURSEMENT OF CITIES' RATE CASE EXPENSES; FINDING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS RESOLUTION IS PASSED IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW; REQUIRING NOTICE OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE COMPANY AND LEGAL COUNSEL FOR THE GULF COAST COALITION OF CITIES**

**WHEREAS**, on or about March 6, 2024, CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC ("CenterPoint" or "Company"), pursuant to PURA §§ 33.001 and 36.001 filed with the City of Stafford, Texas ("City") a Statement of Intent to change electric delivery rates in all municipalities exercising original jurisdiction within its service area, effective April 10, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is a member of the Gulf Coast Coalition of Cities ("GCCC") and will cooperate with the other similarly situated city members and other city participants in conducting a review of the Company's application and to hire and direct legal counsel and consultants to prepare a common response and to negotiate with the Company and direct any necessary litigation; and

**WHEREAS**, GCCC's member cities have previously authorized intervention in electric utility rate case proceedings before the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission"); and

**WHEREAS**, GCCC has previously authorized the hiring of the law firm of Lloyd Gosselink and consultants to negotiate with the Company, to make recommendations regarding reasonable rates, and to direct any necessary administrative proceedings or court litigation associated with an appeal of a rate ordinance and the rate case filed with the City or the Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, PURA § 36.108 grants local regulatory authorities the right to suspend the effective date of proposed rate changes for ninety (90) days after the date the rate change would otherwise be effective; and

**WHEREAS**, PURA § 33.023 provides that costs incurred by cities in ratemaking activities are to be reimbursed by the regulated utility.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STAFFORD, TEXAS:**



1. That the April 10, 2024, effective date of the rate request submitted by CenterPoint on or about March 6, 2024, be suspended for the maximum period allowed by law to permit adequate time to review the proposed changes and to establish reasonable rates.


2. That the City is authorized to cooperate with GCCC to coordinate efforts to protect the interests of the City and protect the interests of CenterPoint's end-use customers residing and conducting business within municipal limits.

3. That the City's reasonable rate case expenses shall be reimbursed by CenterPoint on a timely basis.

4. That it is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Resolution is passed is open to the public as required by law and the public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required.

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PASSED AND APPROVED this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024.



Ken Mathew, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Roxanne Benitez, City Secretary

**RESOLUTION NO. 24-20**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF CITY OF SUGAR LAND, TEXAS SUSPENDING THE APRIL 10, 2024 EFFECTIVE DATE OF CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC'S REQUESTED RATE CHANGE TO PERMIT THE CITY TIME TO STUDY THE REQUEST AND TO ESTABLISH REASONABLE RATES; APPROVING CONTINUED COOPERATION WITH THE GULF COAST COALITION OF CITIES; HIRING LLOYD GOSSELINK ATTORNEYS AND CONSULTING SERVICES TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE COMPANY AND DIRECT ANY NECESSARY LITIGATION AND APPEALS; REQUIRING REIMBURSEMENT OF CITIES' RATE CASE EXPENSES; AND REQUIRING NOTICE OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE COMPANY AND LEGAL COUNSEL FOR THE GULF COAST COALITION OF CITIES**

**WHEREAS**, on or about March 6, 2024, CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC ("CenterPoint" or "Company"), pursuant to PURA §§ 33.001 and 36.001 filed with the City of Sugar Land, Texas ("City") a Statement of Intent to change electric delivery rates in all municipalities exercising original jurisdiction within its service area, effective April 10, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is a member of the Gulf Coast Coalition of Cities ("GCCC") and will cooperate with the other similarly situated city members and other city participants in conducting a review of the Company's application and to hire and direct legal counsel and consultants to prepare a common response and to negotiate with the Company and direct any necessary litigation; and

**WHEREAS**, GCCC's member cities have previously authorized intervention in electric utility rate case proceedings before the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission"); and

**WHEREAS**, GCCC has previously authorized the hiring of the law firm of Lloyd Gosselink and consultants to negotiate with the Company, to make recommendations regarding reasonable rates, and to direct any necessary administrative proceedings or court litigation associated with an appeal of a rate ordinance and the rate case filed with the City or the Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, PURA § 36.108 grants local regulatory authorities the right to suspend the effective date of proposed rate changes for ninety (90) days after the date the rate change would otherwise be effective; and

**WHEREAS**, PURA § 33.023 provides that costs incurred by cities in ratemaking activities are to be reimbursed by the regulated utility. **THEREFORE**,

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF SUGAR LAND, TEXAS:**

**Section 1.** That the April 10, 2024, effective date of the rate request submitted by CenterPoint on or about March 6, 2024, be suspended for the maximum period allowed by law to permit adequate time to review the proposed changes and to establish reasonable rates.

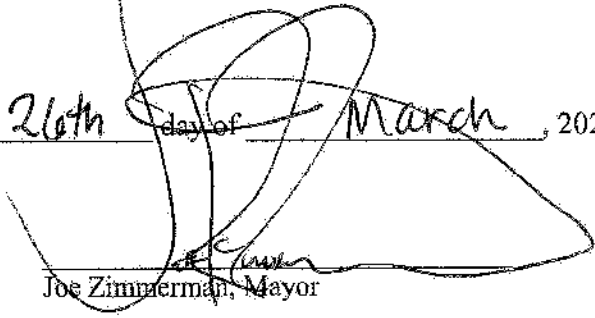
**Section 2.** That the City is authorized to cooperate with GCCC to coordinate efforts to protect the interests of the City and protect the interests of CenterPoint's end-use customers residing and conducting business within municipal limits.

**Section 3.** That the City's reasonable rate case expenses shall be reimbursed by CenterPoint on a timely basis.

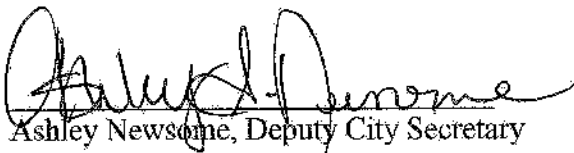
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**Section 5.** That a copy of this Resolution shall be sent to CenterPoint, care of Patrick Peters, CenterPoint Energy, Inc., 1005 Congress Avenue, Suite 650, Austin, Texas 78701 (patrick.peters@centerpointenergy.com), and to Roslyn Dubberstein at Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle & Townsend, P.C., 816 Congress Avenue, Suite 1900, Austin, Texas 78701 (rdubberstein@lglawfirm.com).

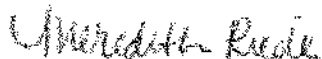
PASSED AND APPROVED this 26th day of March, 2024.

  
Joe Zimmerman, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Ashley Newsome, Deputy City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Meredith Riede, City Attorney/Executive Director

**RESOLUTION 24-1083**

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF TAYLOR LAKE VILLAGE, TEXAS SUSPENDING THE APRIL 10, 2024 EFFECTIVE DATE OF CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC'S REQUESTED RATE CHANGE TO PERMIT THE CITY TIME TO STUDY THE REQUEST AND TO ESTABLISH REASONABLE RATES; APPROVING CONTINUED COOPERATION WITH THE GULF COAST COALITION OF CITIES; HIRING LLOYD GOSSELINK ATTORNEYS AND CONSULTING SERVICES TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE COMPANY AND DIRECT ANY NECESSARY LITIGATION AND APPEALS; REQUIRING REIMBURSEMENT OF CITIES' RATE CASE EXPENSES; FINDING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS RESOLUTION IS PASSED IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW; REQUIRING NOTICE OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE COMPANY AND LEGAL COUNSEL FOR THE GULF COAST COALITION OF CITIES**

**WHEREAS**, on or about March 6, 2024, CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC ("CenterPoint" or "Company"), pursuant to PURA §§ 33.001 and 36.001 filed with the City of Taylor Lake Village, Texas ("City") a Statement of Intent to change electric delivery rates in all municipalities exercising original jurisdiction within its service area, effective April 10, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is a member of the Gulf Coast Coalition of Cities ("GCCC") and will cooperate with the other similarly situated city members and other city participants in conducting a review of the Company's application and to hire and direct legal counsel and consultants to prepare a common response and to negotiate with the Company and direct any necessary litigation; and

**WHEREAS**, GCCC's member cities have previously authorized intervention in electric utility rate case proceedings before the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission"); and

**WHEREAS**, GCCC has previously authorized the hiring of the law firm of Lloyd Gosselink and consultants to negotiate with the Company, to make recommendations regarding reasonable rates, and to direct any necessary administrative proceedings or court litigation associated with an appeal of a rate ordinance and the rate case filed with the City or the Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, PURA § 36.108 grants local regulatory authorities the right to suspend the effective date of proposed rate changes for ninety (90) days after the date the rate change would otherwise be effective; and

**WHEREAS**, PURA § 33.023 provides that costs incurred by cities in ratemaking activities are to be reimbursed by the regulated utility.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAYLOR LAKE VILLAGE, TEXAS:**

1. That the April 10, 2024, effective date of the rate request submitted by CenterPoint on or about March 6, 2024, be suspended for the maximum period allowed by law to permit adequate time to review the proposed changes and to establish reasonable rates.

2. That the City is authorized to cooperate with GCCC to coordinate efforts to protect the interests of the City and protect the interests of CenterPoint's end-use customers residing and conducting business within municipal limits.


3. That the City's reasonable rate case expenses shall be reimbursed by CenterPoint on a timely basis.

4. That it is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Resolution is passed is open to the public as required by law and the public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required.

5. A copy of this Resolution shall be sent to CenterPoint, care of Patrick Peters, CenterPoint Energy, Inc., 1005 Congress Avenue, Suite 650, Austin, Texas 78701 (patrick.peters@centerpointenergy.com), and to Roslyn Dubberstein at Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle & Townsend, P.C., 816 Congress Avenue, Suite 1900, Austin, Texas 78701 (rdubberstein@lglawfirm.com).

PASSED AND APPROVED this 17th day of April, 2024.

**ATTEST:**

  
City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney



**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-050**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF TEXAS CITY, TEXAS SUSPENDING THE APRIL 10, 2024 EFFECTIVE DATE OF CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC'S REQUESTED RATE CHANGE TO PERMIT THE CITY TIME TO STUDY THE REQUEST AND TO ESTABLISH REASONABLE RATES; APPROVING CONTINUED COOPERATION WITH THE GULF COAST COALITION OF CITIES; HIRING LLOYD GOSSELINK ATTORNEYS AND CONSULTING SERVICES TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE COMPANY AND DIRECT ANY NECESSARY LITIGATION AND APPEALS; REQUIRING REIMBURSEMENT OF CITIES' RATE CASE EXPENSES; FINDING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS RESOLUTION IS PASSED IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW; REQUIRING NOTICE OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE COMPANY AND LEGAL COUNSEL FOR THE GULF COAST COALITION OF CITIES; AND PROVIDING THAT THIS RESOLUTION SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE FROM AND AFTER ITS PASSAGE AND ADOPTION.**

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**WHEREAS**, on or about March 6, 2024, CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC ("CenterPoint" or "Company"), pursuant to PURA §§ 33.001 and 36.001 filed with the City of Texas City, Texas ("City") a Statement of Intent to change electric delivery rates in all municipalities exercising original jurisdiction within its service area, effective April 10, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is a member of the Gulf Coast Coalition of Cities ("GCCC") and will cooperate with the other similarly situated city members and other city participants in conducting a review of the Company's application and to hire and direct legal counsel and consultants to prepare a common response and to negotiate with the Company and direct any necessary litigation; and

**WHEREAS**, GCCC's member cities have previously authorized intervention in electric utility rate case proceedings before the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission"); and

**WHEREAS**, GCCC has previously authorized the hiring of the law firm of Lloyd Gosselink and consultants to negotiate with the Company, to make recommendations regarding reasonable rates, and to direct any necessary administrative proceedings or court litigation associated with an appeal of a rate ordinance and the rate case filed with the City or the Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, PURA § 36.108 grants local regulatory authorities the right to suspend the effective date of proposed rate changes for ninety (90) days after the date the rate change would otherwise be effective; and

**WHEREAS**, PURA § 33.023 provides that costs incurred by cities in ratemaking activities are to be reimbursed by the regulated utility

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF TEXAS CITY, TEXAS:**

**SECTION 1:** That the April 10, 2024, effective date of the rate request submitted by CenterPoint on or about March 6, 2024, be suspended for the maximum period allowed by law to permit adequate time to review the proposed changes and to establish reasonable rates

**SECTION 2:** That the City is authorized to cooperate with GCCC to coordinate efforts to protect the interests of the City and protect the interests of CenterPoint's end-use customers residing and conducting business within municipal limits.

**SECTION 3:** That the City's reasonable rate case expenses shall be reimbursed by CenterPoint on a timely basis.

**SECTION 4:** That it is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Resolution is passed is open to the public as required by law and the public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required.

**SECTION 5:** A copy of this Resolution shall be sent to CenterPoint, care of Patrick Peters, CenterPoint Energy, Inc., 1005 Congress Avenue, Suite 650, Austin, Texas 78701 (patrick.peters@centerpointenergy.com), and to Roslyn Dubberstein at Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle & Townsend, P.C., 816 Congress Avenue, Suite 1900, Austin, Texas 78701 (rdubberstein@lglawfirm.com)

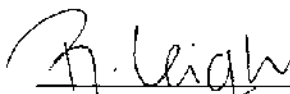
**SECTION 6:** That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and adoption.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED this 20th day of March 2024.**




Dedrick D. Johnson, Sr., Mayor  
City of Texas City, Texas

ATTEST:

  
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Rhomari D. Leigh  
City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Kyle L. Dickson  
City Attorney

**RESOLUTION NO. 24-04**

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WEBSTER, TEXAS  
SUSPENDING THE APRIL 10, 2024 EFFECTIVE DATE OF  
CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC'S  
REQUESTED RATE CHANGE TO PERMIT THE CITY  
TIME TO STUDY THE REQUEST AND TO ESTABLISH  
REASONABLE RATES; APPROVING CONTINUED  
COOPERATION WITH THE GULF COAST COALITION  
OF CITIES; HIRING LLOYD GOSSELINK ATTORNEYS  
AND CONSULTING SERVICES TO NEGOTIATE WITH  
THE COMPANY AND DIRECT ANY NECESSARY  
LITIGATION AND APPEALS; REQUIRING  
REIMBURSEMENT OF CITIES' RATE CASE EXPENSES;  
FINDING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS  
RESOLUTION IS PASSED IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS  
REQUIRED BY LAW; REQUIRING NOTICE OF THIS  
RESOLUTION TO THE COMPANY AND LEGAL  
COUNSEL FOR THE GULF COAST COALITION OF  
CITIES**

**WHEREAS**, on or about March 6, 2024, CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC ("CenterPoint" or "Company"), pursuant to PURA §§ 33.001 and 36.001 filed with the City of Webster, Texas ("City") a Statement of Intent to change electric delivery rates in all municipalities exercising original jurisdiction within its service area, effective April 10, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is a member of the Gulf Coast Coalition of Cities ("GCCC") and will cooperate with the other similarly situated city members and other city participants in conducting a review of the Company's application and to hire and direct legal counsel and consultants to prepare a common response and to negotiate with the Company and direct any necessary litigation; and

**WHEREAS**, GCCC's member cities have previously authorized intervention in electric utility rate case proceedings before the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission"); and

**WHEREAS**, GCCC has previously authorized the hiring of the law firm of Lloyd Gosselink and consultants to negotiate with the Company, to make recommendations regarding reasonable rates, and to direct any necessary administrative proceedings or court litigation associated with an appeal of a rate ordinance and the rate case filed with the City or the Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, PURA § 36.108 grants local regulatory authorities the right to suspend the effective date of proposed rate changes for ninety (90) days after the date the rate change would otherwise be effective; and

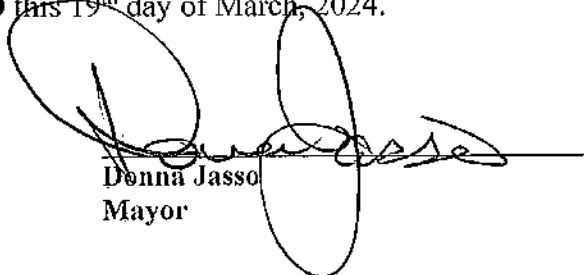


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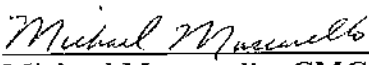
**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEBSTER, TEXAS:**

1. That the April 10, 2024, effective date of the rate request submitted by CenterPoint on or about March 6, 2024, be suspended for the maximum period allowed by law to permit adequate time to review the proposed changes and to establish reasonable rates.
2. That the City is authorized to cooperate with GCCC to coordinate efforts to protect the interests of the City and protect the interests of CenterPoint's end-use customers residing and conducting business within municipal limits.
3. That the City's reasonable rate case expenses shall be reimbursed by CenterPoint on a timely basis.
4. That it is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Resolution is passed is open to the public as required by law and the public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required.
5. A copy of this Resolution shall be sent to CenterPoint, care of Patrick Peters, CenterPoint Energy, Inc., 1005 Congress Avenue, Suite 650, Austin, Texas 78701 (patrick.peters@centerpointenergy.com), and to Roslyn Dubberstein at Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle & Townsend, P.C., 816 Congress Avenue, Suite 1900, Austin, Texas 78701 (rdubberstein@lglawfirm.com).

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024.

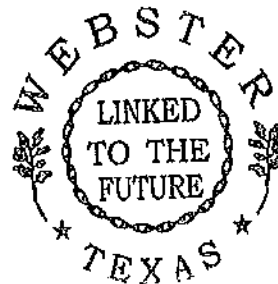
  
Donna Jasso  
Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
Michael Muscarello, CMC, CPM  
City Secretary

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
City Attorney



**RESOLUTION NO. 04-2024**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WESTON LAKES, TEXAS SUSPENDING THE APRIL 10, 2024 EFFECTIVE DATE OF CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC'S REQUESTED RATE CHANGE TO PERMIT THE CITY TIME TO STUDY THE REQUEST AND TO ESTABLISH REASONABLE RATES; APPROVING CONTINUED COOPERATION WITH THE GULF COAST COALITION OF CITIES; HIRING LLOYD GOSSELINK ATTORNEYS AND CONSULTING SERVICES TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE COMPANY AND DIRECT ANY NECESSARY LITIGATION AND APPEALS; REQUIRING REIMBURSEMENT OF CITIES' RATE CASE EXPENSES; FINDING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS RESOLUTION IS PASSED IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW; REQUIRING NOTICE OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE COMPANY AND LEGAL COUNSEL FOR THE GULF COAST COALITION OF CITIES**

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**WHEREAS**, on or about March 6, 2024, CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC ("CenterPoint" or "Company"), pursuant to PURA §§ 33.001 and 36.001 filed with the City of Weston Lakes, Texas ("City") a Statement of Intent to change electric delivery rates in all municipalities exercising original jurisdiction within its service area, effective April 10, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is a member of the Gulf Coast Coalition of Cities ("GCCC") and will cooperate with the other similarly situated city members and other city participants in conducting a review of the Company's application and to hire and direct legal counsel and consultants to prepare a common response and to negotiate with the Company and direct any necessary litigation; and

**WHEREAS**, GCCC's member cities have previously authorized intervention in electric utility rate case proceedings before the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission"); and

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**WHEREAS**, PURA § 36.108 grants local regulatory authorities the right to suspend the effective date of proposed rate changes for ninety (90) days after the date the rate change would otherwise be effective; and

**WHEREAS**, PURA § 33.023 provides that costs incurred by cities in ratemaking activities are to be reimbursed by the regulated utility.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WESTON LAKES, TEXAS:**

**SECTION 1.** That the April 10, 2024, effective date of the rate request submitted by CenterPoint on or about March 6, 2024, be suspended for the maximum period allowed by law to permit adequate time to review the proposed changes and to establish reasonable rates.

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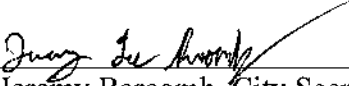
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PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March 2024.

  
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Bob Wall, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Jeremy Barcomb, City Secretary

