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APPLICATION OF CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC FOR AUTHORITY TO CHANGE RATES	§ § §	BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
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**GULF COAST COALITION OF CITIES' SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO
CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC'S
FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION**

Gulf Coast Coalition of Cities (GCCC) files this Supplemental Response to the First Request for Information (RFI) filed by CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC (CenterPoint or CEHE). On May 10, 2024, GCCC filed its Response to the First RFI filed by CEHE. GCCC now files this Supplemental Response to provide additional resolutions passed by its municipal members. 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,

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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 July 19, 2024, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.



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 Supplemental Attachment CEHE 1-1 providing (1) a list of the Gulf Coast Coalition of Cities (GCCC) members that have passed resolutions as of the date of this response and (2) a copy of each resolution listed.

Prepared by: Roslyn Dubberstein

56211 List of City Action for GCCC Cities with Original Jurisdiction

Name of City	Suspension Date	Denial Date
Alvin	3/21/2024	7/18/2024
Brazos Country	3/21/2024	5/15/2024
Brookside Village	3/21/2024	6/6/2024
Bunker Hill Village	4/16/2024	6/18/2024
Clear Lake Shores	3/19/2024	5/21/2024
Deer Park	3/19/2024	5/21/2024
Fairchilds	4/18/2024	5/16/2024
Friendswood	4/1/2024	6/3/2024
Fulshear	3/19/2024	6/18/2024
Galveston	4/25/2024	5/23/2024
Hedwig Village	4/11/2024	6/13/2024
Hunters Creek Village	3/26/2024	5/28/2024
Jersey Village	3/18/2024	5/15/2024
La Marque	3/25/2024	5/13/2024
Lake Jackson	3/18/2024	5/20/2024
Manvel	3/18/2024	5/20/2024
Missouri City	4/1/2024	6/3/2024
Oyster Creek	3/21/2024	5/16/2024
Rosenberg	3/19/2024	5/21/2024
Santa Fe	3/14/2024	5/23/2024
Seabrook	3/19/2024	5/21/2024
Simonton	3/19/2024	5/21/2024
South Houston	3/26/2024	5/14/2024
Spring Valley Village	3/26/2024	6/25/2024
Stafford	3/20/2024	5/15/2024
Sugar Land	3/26/2024	5/21/2024
Taylor Lake Village	4/17/2024	5/15/2024
Texas City	3/20/2024	7/3/2024
Webster	3/19/2024	6/2/2024
Weston Lakes	3/26/2024	5/21/2024

RESOLUTION NO. 24-R-23

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ALVIN, TEXAS FINDING THAT CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC'S REQUESTED INCREASE TO ITS ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION RATES AND CHARGES WITHIN THE CITY SHOULD BE DENIED; FINDING THAT THE CITY'S REASONABLE RATE CASE EXPENSES SHALL BE REIMBURSED BY THE COMPANY; 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 GCCC LEGAL COUNSEL

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 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 an electric utility customer of CenterPoint and a regulatory authority with exclusive original jurisdiction over the rates and charges of CenterPoint within the City; and

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

WHEREAS, GCCC is an intervenor in the parallel proceeding at the Public Utility Commission of Texas to review CenterPoint's filing; and

WHEREAS, the City, in a reasonably noticed meeting that was open to the public, considered the Company's application; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to its exclusive original jurisdiction over CenterPoint's rates and operations within city limits, the City previously suspended the effective date of the Company's requested rate increase; and

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

WHEREAS, the City's attorneys and consultants recommend that the City deny the application.

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

Section 1. That the rates proposed by CenterPoint in an application submitted to the City by CenterPoint on or about March 6, 2024, are hereby found to be unreasonable, and are denied.

Section 2. That the Company shall continue to charge its existing rates for transmission and distribution service to customers with the City.

Section 3. That GCCC's reasonable rate case expenses shall be reimbursed by CenterPoint within 30 days of presentation of an invoice to CenterPoint.

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 that the public notice was given of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting, 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).

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 18th day of July 2024.

THE CITY OF ALVIN, TEXAS

ATTEST




Gabe Adame, Mayor



Dixie Roberts, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



City Attorney

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.

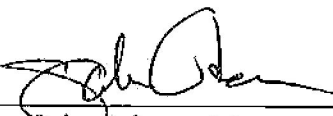
Section 3. That the City's reasonable rate case expenses shall be reimbursed by CenterPoint on a timely basis.

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*.

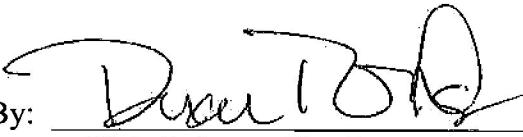
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PASSED AND APPROVED this 21st day of March 2024.


CITY OF ALVIN, TEXAS

By: 
Gabe Adame, Mayor

ATTEST

By: 
Dixie Roberts, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Suzanne L. Hanneman, City Attorney

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-03

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BRAZOS COUNTRY, TEXAS FINDING THAT CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC'S REQUESTED INCREASE TO ITS ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION RATES AND CHARGES WITHIN THE CITY SHOULD BE DENIED; FINDING THAT THE CITY'S REASONABLE RATE CASE EXPENSES SHALL BE REIMBURSED BY THE COMPANY; 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 GCCC LEGAL COUNSEL

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 an electric utility customer of CenterPoint and a regulatory authority with exclusive original jurisdiction over the rates and charges of CenterPoint within the City; and

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

WHEREAS, GCCC is an intervenor in the parallel proceeding at the Public Utility Commission of Texas to review CenterPoint's filing; and

WHEREAS, the City, in a reasonably noticed meeting that was open to the public, considered the Company's application; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to its exclusive original jurisdiction over CenterPoint's rates and operations within city limits, the City previously suspended the effective date of the Company's requested rate increase; and

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

WHEREAS, the City's attorneys and consultants recommend that the City deny the application.

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

SECTION 1. That the rates proposed by CenterPoint in an application submitted to the City by CenterPoint on or about March 6, 2024, are hereby found to be unreasonable, and are denied.

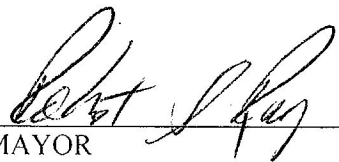
SECTION 2. That the Company shall continue to charge its existing rates for transmission and distribution service to customers with the City.

SECTION 3. That GCCC's reasonable rate case expenses shall be reimbursed by CenterPoint within 30 days of presentation of an invoice to CenterPoint.

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 that the public notice was given of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting, as required.

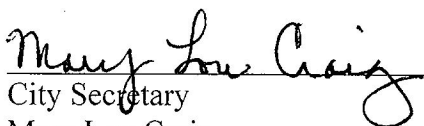
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PASSED AND APPROVED this 15th day of May, 2024.



MAYOR
Robert S. Ray

ATTEST:



City Secretary
Mary Lou Craig



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

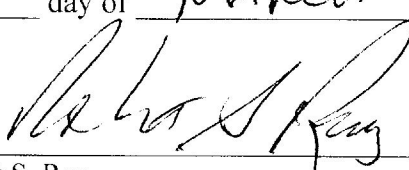
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WHEREAS, PURA § 33.023 provides that costs incurred by cities in ratemaking activities are to be reimbursed by the regulated utility.

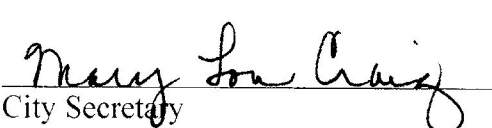
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRAZOS COUNTRY, TEXAS:

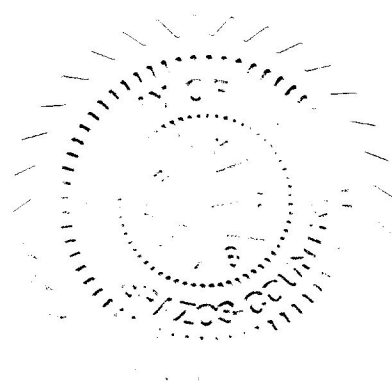
1. That the April 10, 2024, effective date of the rate request submitted by CenterPoint on or about March 6, 2024, be suspended for the maximum period allowed by law to permit adequate time to review the proposed changes and to establish reasonable rates.
2. That the City is authorized to cooperate with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

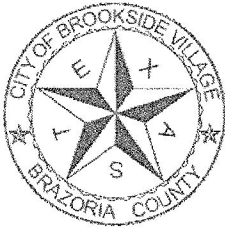
PASSED AND APPROVED this 21st day of March, 2024.


Robert S. Ray,
MAYOR

ATTEST:


City Secretary





RESOLUTION NO. 2024-15

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BROOKSIDE VILLAGE, TEXAS FINDING THAT CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC'S REQUESTED INCREASE TO ITS ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION RATES AND CHARGES WITHIN THE CITY SHOULD BE DENIED; FINDING THAT THE CITY'S REASONABLE RATE CASE EXPENSES SHALL BE REIMBURSED BY THE COMPANY; 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 GCCC LEGAL COUNSEL

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 is an electric utility customer of CenterPoint and a regulatory authority with exclusive original jurisdiction over the rates and charges of CenterPoint within the City; and

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

WHEREAS, GCCC is an intervenor in the parallel proceeding at the Public Utility Commission of Texas to review CenterPoint's filing; and

WHEREAS, the City, in a reasonably noticed meeting that was open to the public, considered the Company's application; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to its exclusive original jurisdiction over CenterPoint's rates and operations within city limits, the City previously suspended the effective date of the Company's requested rate increase; and

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

WHEREAS, the City's attorneys and consultants recommend that the City deny the application.

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

SECTION 1. That the rates proposed by CenterPoint in an application submitted to the City by CenterPoint on or about March 6, 2024, are hereby found to be unreasonable, and are denied.

SECTION 2. That the Company shall continue to charge its existing rates for transmission and distribution service to customers with the City.

SECTION 3. That GCCC's reasonable rate case expenses shall be reimbursed by CenterPoint within 30 days of presentation of an invoice to CenterPoint.

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 that the public notice was given of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting, as required.

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PASSED AND APPROVED this 6TH day of June, 2024.


Glenda Hundl, MAYOR

ATTEST:


Cleo Rodriguez, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Dick Gregg III, City Attorney

BROOKSIDE VILLAGE
CITY SECRETARY'S OFC

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**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.

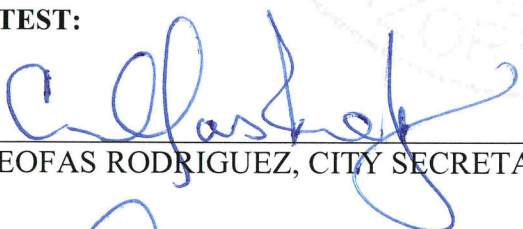
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PASSED AND APPROVED this 21ST day of MARCH, 2024.



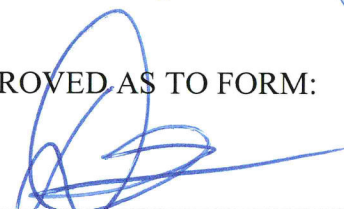
GLENDA HUNDL, MAYOR

ATTEST:



CLEOFAS RODRIGUEZ, CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



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

RESOLUTION NO. 06-18-2024

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BUNKER HILL VILLAGE, TEXAS FINDING THAT CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC'S REQUESTED INCREASE TO ITS ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION RATES AND CHARGES WITHIN THE CITY SHOULD BE DENIED; FINDING THAT THE CITY'S REASONABLE RATE CASE EXPENSES SHALL BE REIMBURSED BY THE COMPANY; 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 GCCC LEGAL COUNSEL

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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 an electric utility customer of CenterPoint and a regulatory authority with exclusive original jurisdiction over the rates and charges of CenterPoint within the City; and

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

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WHEREAS, the City, in a reasonably noticed meeting that was open to the public, considered the Company's application; 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; and

WHEREAS, the City's attorneys and consultants recommend that the City deny the application.

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

SECTION 1. That the rates proposed by CenterPoint in an application submitted to the City by CenterPoint on or about March 6, 2024, are hereby found to be unreasonable, and are denied.

SECTION 2. That the Company shall continue to charge its existing rates for transmission and distribution service to customers with the City.

SECTION 3. That GCCC's reasonable rate case expenses shall be reimbursed by CenterPoint within 30 days of presentation of an invoice to CenterPoint.

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 that the public notice was given of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting, 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).

RESOLVED this 18th day of June, 2024.



Robert P. Lord, Mayor

ATTEST



Gerardo Barrera, City Administrator/ Acting City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Loren Smith, City Attorney

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.

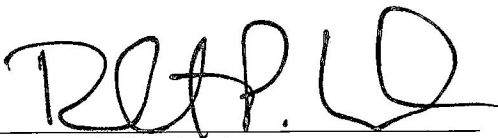
2. That the City is authorized to cooperate with GCCC to coordinate efforts to protect the interests of the City and protect the interests of CenterPoint's end-use customers residing and conducting business within municipal limits.

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 16th day of April, 2024.



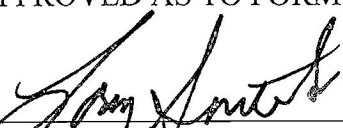
Robert P. Lord, Mayor

ATTEST:



Gerardo Barrera, City Administrator/ Acting City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Loren Smith, City Attorney

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-13

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF CLEAR LAKE SHORES, TEXAS FINDING THAT CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC'S REQUESTED INCREASE TO ITS ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION RATES AND CHARGES WITHIN THE CITY SHOULD BE DENIED; FINDING THAT THE CITY'S REASONABLE RATE CASE EXPENSES SHALL BE REIMBURSED BY THE COMPANY; 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 GCCC LEGAL COUNSEL

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 an electric utility customer of CenterPoint and a regulatory authority with exclusive original jurisdiction over the rates and charges of CenterPoint within the City; and

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

WHEREAS, GCCC is an intervenor in the parallel proceeding at the Public Utility Commission of Texas to review CenterPoint's filing; and

WHEREAS, the City, in a reasonably noticed meeting that was open to the public, considered the Company's application; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to its exclusive original jurisdiction over CenterPoint's rates and operations within city limits, the City previously suspended the effective date of the Company's requested rate increase; and

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

WHEREAS, the City's attorneys and consultants recommend that the City deny the application.

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

SECTION 1. That the rates proposed by CenterPoint in an application submitted to the City by CenterPoint on or about March 6, 2024, are hereby found to be unreasonable, and are denied.


SECTION 2. That the Company shall continue to charge its existing rates for transmission and distribution service to customers with the City.

SECTION 3. That GCCC's reasonable rate case expenses shall be reimbursed by CenterPoint within 30 days of presentation of an invoice to CenterPoint.

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 that the public notice was given of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting, as required.

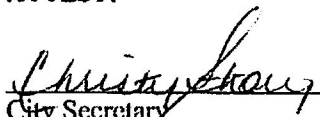
SECTION 5. A copy of this Resolution shall be sent to CenterPoint, care of Patrick Peters, CenterPoint Energy, Inc., 1005 Congress Avenue, Suite 650, Austin, Texas 78701 (patrick.peters@centerpointenergy.com), and to Roslyn Dubberstein at Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle & Townsend, P.C., 816 Congress Avenue,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

PASSED AND APPROVED this 21st day of MAY, 2024.



MAYOR

ATTEST:



City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Dick Gregg

City Attorney

Signature: 
Dick Gregg, III (May 28, 2024 16:49 CDT)

Email: dhgregg3@gregg-gregg.com

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

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

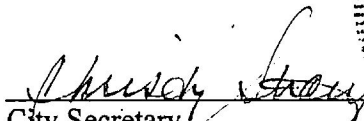
WHEREAS, PURA § 33.023 provides that costs incurred by cities in ratemaking activities are to be reimbursed by the regulated utility.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF 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.
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.

ATTEST:



City Secretary



RESOLUTION NO. 24-13

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF DEER PARK, TEXAS FINDING THAT CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC'S REQUESTED INCREASE TO ITS ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION RATES AND CHARGES WITHIN THE CITY SHOULD BE DENIED; FINDING THAT THE CITY'S REASONABLE RATE CASE EXPENSES SHALL BE REIMBURSED BY THE COMPANY; 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 GCCC LEGAL COUNSEL

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 an electric utility customer of CenterPoint and a regulatory authority with exclusive original jurisdiction over the rates and charges of CenterPoint within the City; and

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

WHEREAS, GCCC is an intervenor in the parallel proceeding at the Public Utility Commission of Texas to review CenterPoint's filing; and

WHEREAS, the City, in a reasonably noticed meeting that was open to the public, considered the Company's application; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to its exclusive original jurisdiction over CenterPoint's rates and operations within city limits, the City previously suspended the effective date of the Company's requested rate increase; and

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

WHEREAS, the City's attorneys and consultants recommend that the City deny the application.

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

SECTION 1. That the rates proposed by CenterPoint in an application submitted to the City by CenterPoint on or about March 6, 2024, are hereby found to be unreasonable, and are denied.

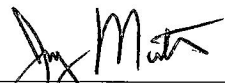
SECTION 2. That the Company shall continue to charge its existing rates for transmission and distribution service to customers with the City.

SECTION 3. That GCCC's reasonable rate case expenses shall be reimbursed by CenterPoint within 30 days of presentation of an invoice to CenterPoint.

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 that the public notice was given of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting, as required.


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PASSED AND APPROVED this 21 day of May, 2024.



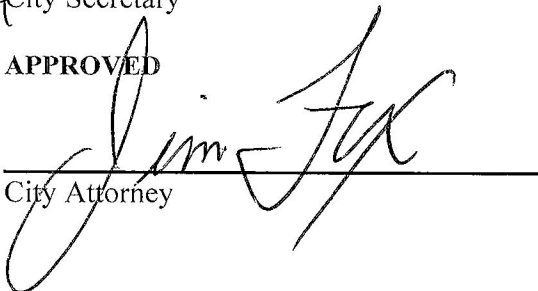
MAYOR

ATTEST:



Deputy City Secretary

APPROVED



City Attorney

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

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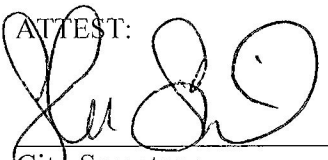
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DEER PARK, TEXAS:

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.
3. That the City's reasonable rate case expenses shall be reimbursed by CenterPoint on a timely basis.
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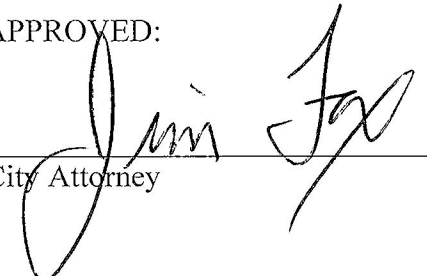
PASSED AND APPROVED this 19th day of March, 2024.



JERRY MOUTON, JR, MAYOR

ATTEST:


City Secretary

APPROVED:


City Attorney

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-4

A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF FAIRCHILDS, TEXAS FINDING THAT CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC'S REQUESTED INCREASE TO ITS ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION RATES AND CHARGES WITHIN THE CITY SHOULD BE DENIED; FINDING THAT THE CITY'S REASONABLE RATE CASE EXPENSES SHALL BE REIMBURSED BY THE COMPANY; 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 GCCC LEGAL COUNSEL

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 Village of Fairchilds, 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 an electric utility customer of CenterPoint and a regulatory authority with exclusive original jurisdiction over the rates and charges of CenterPoint within the City; and

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

WHEREAS, GCCC is an intervenor in the parallel proceeding at the Public Utility Commission of Texas to review CenterPoint's filing; and

WHEREAS, the City, in a reasonably noticed meeting that was open to the public, considered the Company's application; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to its exclusive original jurisdiction over CenterPoint's rates and operations within city limits, the City previously suspended the effective date of the Company's requested rate increase; and

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

WHEREAS, the City's attorneys and consultants recommend that the City deny the application.

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

SECTION 1. That the rates proposed by CenterPoint in an application submitted to the City by CenterPoint on or about March 6, 2024, are hereby found to be unreasonable, and are denied.

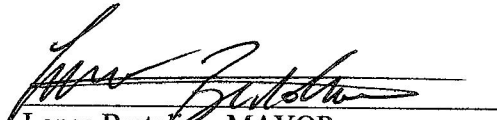
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SECTION 3. That GCCC's reasonable rate case expenses shall be reimbursed by CenterPoint within 30 days of presentation of an invoice to CenterPoint.

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 that the public notice was given of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting, 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).

PASSED AND APPROVED this 16th day of May, 2024.


Lance Bertolino, MAYOR

ATTEST:


Janis Vacek, City Secretary

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-3

RESOLUTION OF THE ^{Village} CITY OF Fairchilds 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 ^{Village} City of
Fairchilds 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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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.

Village

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.


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


MAYOR

ATTEST:



City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney

RESOLUTION NO. R2024-18

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRIENDSWOOD, TEXAS, DENYING CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC'S REQUESTED INCREASE TO ITS ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION RATES AND CHARGES WITHIN THE CITY; FINDING THAT THE CITY'S REASONABLE RATE CASE EXPENSES SHALL BE REIMBURSED BY THE COMPANY; REQUIRING NOTICE OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE COMPANY AND LEGAL COUNSEL FOR THE GULF COAST COALITION OF CITIES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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 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 an electric utility customer of CenterPoint and a regulatory authority with exclusive original jurisdiction over the rates and charges of CenterPoint within the City; and

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

WHEREAS, GCCC is an intervenor in the parallel proceeding at the Public Utility Commission of Texas to review CenterPoint's filing; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to its exclusive original jurisdiction over CenterPoint's rates and operations within city limits, the City previously suspended the effective date of the Company's requested rate increase; and

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

WHEREAS, the City's attorneys and consultants recommend that the City deny the application; 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 rates proposed by CenterPoint in an application submitted to the City by CenterPoint on or about March 6, 2024, are hereby found to be unreasonable, and are denied.

Section 3. That the Company shall continue to charge its existing rates for transmission and distribution service to customers with the City.

Section 4. That GCCC's reasonable rate case expenses shall be reimbursed by CenterPoint within 30 days of presentation of an invoice to CenterPoint.

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. 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 3rd day of June, 2024.


MIKE FOREMAN, Mayor

ATTEST:


LETICIA BRYSCH, City Secretary



APPROVED AS TO FORM:


KAREN L. HORNER, City Attorney

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.

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), and to Roslyn Dubberstein at Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle & Townsend, P.C., 816 Congress Avenue, Suite 1900, Austin, Texas 78701 (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 1st day of April, 2024.

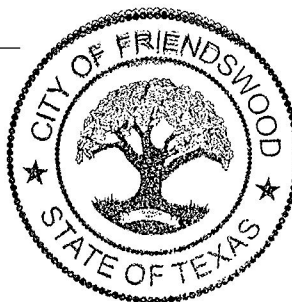

MIKE FOREMAN, Mayor

ATTEST:


LETICIA BRYSCH, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


KAREN L. HORNER, City Attorney



RESOLUTION NO. 2024-620

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF FULSHEAR, TEXAS FINDING THAT CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC'S REQUESTED INCREASE TO ITS ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION RATES AND CHARGES WITHIN THE CITY SHOULD BE DENIED; FINDING THAT THE CITY'S REASONABLE RATE CASE EXPENSES SHALL BE REIMBURSED BY THE COMPANY; 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 GCCC LEGAL COUNSEL

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 an electric utility customer of CenterPoint and a regulatory authority with exclusive original jurisdiction over the rates and charges of CenterPoint within the City; and

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

WHEREAS, GCCC is an intervenor in the parallel proceeding at the Public Utility Commission of Texas to review CenterPoint's filing; and

WHEREAS, the City, in a reasonably noticed meeting that was open to the public, considered the Company's application; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to its exclusive original jurisdiction over CenterPoint's rates and operations within city limits, the City previously suspended the effective date of the Company's requested rate increase; and

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

WHEREAS, the City's attorneys and consultants recommend that the City deny the application.

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

SECTION 1. That the rates proposed by CenterPoint in an application submitted to the City by CenterPoint on or about March 6, 2024, are hereby found to be unreasonable, and are denied.

SECTION 2. That the Company shall continue to charge its existing rates for transmission and distribution service to customers with the City.

SECTION 3. That GCCC's reasonable rate case expenses shall be reimbursed by CenterPoint within 30 days of presentation of an invoice to CenterPoint.

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 that the public notice was given of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting, 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).

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

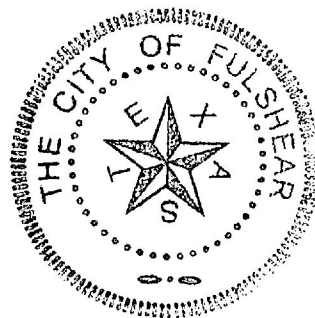

MAYOR Aaron Groff

ATTEST:


City Secretary Mariela Rodriguez

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


City Attorney Byron Brown



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
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 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.

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.

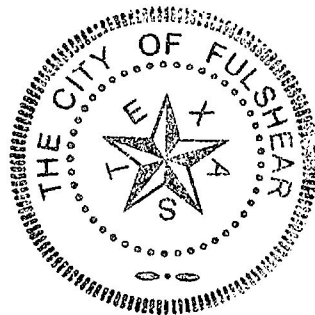

MAYOR

ATTEST:


City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


City Attorney



RESOLUTION NO. 24 - 016

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GALVESTON, TEXAS FINDING THAT CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC'S REQUESTED INCREASE TO ITS ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION RATES AND CHARGES WITHIN THE CITY SHOULD BE DENIED; FINDING THAT THE CITY'S REASONABLE RATE CASE EXPENSES SHALL BE REIMBURSED BY THE COMPANY; 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 GCCC COUNSEL.

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 an electric utility customer of CenterPoint and a regulatory authority with exclusive original jurisdiction over the rates and charges of CenterPoint within the City; and,

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

WHEREAS, GCCC is an intervenor in the parallel proceeding at the Public Utility Commission of Texas to review CenterPoint's filing; and

WHEREAS, the City, in a reasonably noticed meeting that was open to the public, considered the Company's application; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to its exclusive original jurisdiction over CenterPoint's rates and operations within city limits, the City previously suspended the effective date of the Company's requested rate increase; and

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

WHEREAS, the City's attorneys and consultants recommend that the City deny the application.

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

SECTION 1. That the rates proposed by in an application submitted to the City by CenterPoint on or about March 6, 2024, are hereby found to be unreasonable, and are denied.

SECTION 2. That the Company shall continue to charge its existing rates for transmission and distribution service to customers with the City.

SECTION 3. That the City's GCCC's reasonable rate case expenses shall be reimbursed by CenterPoint within 30 days of presentation of an invoice to CenterPoint.

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 that the public notice was given of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting, 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. Emailed to: (rdubberstein@lglawfirm.com).

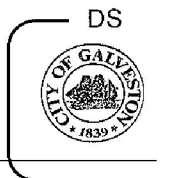
PASSED AND APPROVED this 23rd day of May, 2024.

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Craig K. Brown, DDS
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MAYOR, City of Galveston

ATTEST:

DocuSigned by:
Janelle Williams
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City Secretary



APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Xochitl Vandiver-Gaskin for
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
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 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:

DocuSigned by:

Xochitl Vandiver-Gaskin for

City Attorney

RESOLUTION NO. 06-13-24D

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF HEDWIG VILLAGE, TEXAS FINDING THAT CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC'S REQUESTED INCREASE TO ITS ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION RATES AND CHARGES WITHIN THE CITY SHOULD BE DENIED; FINDING THAT THE CITY'S REASONABLE RATE CASE EXPENSES SHALL BE REIMBURSED BY THE COMPANY; 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 GCCC LEGAL COUNSEL

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 an electric utility customer of CenterPoint and a regulatory authority with exclusive original jurisdiction over the rates and charges of CenterPoint within the City; and

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

WHEREAS, GCCC is an intervenor in the parallel proceeding at the Public Utility Commission of Texas to review CenterPoint's filing; and

WHEREAS, the City, in a reasonably noticed meeting that was open to the public, considered the Company's application; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to its exclusive original jurisdiction over CenterPoint's rates and operations within city limits, the City previously suspended the effective date of the Company's requested rate increase; and

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

WHEREAS, the City's attorneys and consultants recommend that the City deny the application.

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

SECTION 1. That the rates proposed by CenterPoint in an application submitted to the City by CenterPoint on or about March 6, 2024, are hereby found to be unreasonable, and are denied.

SECTION 2. That the Company shall continue to charge its existing rates for transmission and distribution service to customers with the City.

SECTION 3. That GCCC's reasonable rate case expenses shall be reimbursed by CenterPoint within 30 days of presentation of an invoice to CenterPoint.

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 that the public notice was given of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting, 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).

PASSED AND APPROVED this 13th day of June 2024.



Tom Jinks
Mayor

ATTEST:



Lisa Modisette
City Secretary

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

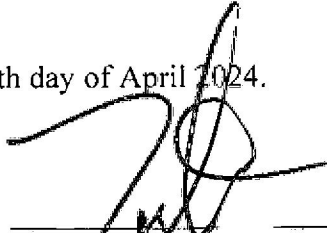
WHEREAS, PURA § 36.108 grants local regulatory authorities the right to suspend the effective date of proposed rate changes for ninety (90) days after the date the rate change would otherwise be effective; and

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 HEDWIG VILLAGE, TEXAS:

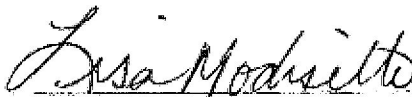
1. That the April 10, 2024, effective date of the rate request submitted by CenterPoint on or about March 6, 2024, be suspended for the maximum period allowed by law to permit adequate time to review the proposed changes and to establish reasonable rates.
2. That the City is authorized to cooperate with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



TOM JINKS
MAYOR

ATTEST:



Lisa Modisette
City Secretary

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-05

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF HUNTERS CREEK VILLAGE, TEXAS FINDING THAT CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC'S REQUESTED INCREASE TO ITS ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION RATES AND CHARGES WITHIN THE CITY SHOULD BE DENIED; FINDING THAT THE CITY'S REASONABLE RATE CASE EXPENSES SHALL BE REIMBURSED BY THE COMPANY; 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 GCCC LEGAL COUNSEL

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 an electric utility customer of CenterPoint and a regulatory authority with exclusive original jurisdiction over the rates and charges of CenterPoint within the City; and

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

WHEREAS, GCCC is an intervenor in the parallel proceeding at the Public Utility Commission of Texas to review CenterPoint's filing; and

WHEREAS, the City, in a reasonably noticed meeting that was open to the public, considered the Company's application; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to its exclusive original jurisdiction over CenterPoint's rates and operations within city limits, the City previously suspended the effective date of the Company's requested rate increase; and

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

WHEREAS, the City's attorneys and consultants recommend that the City deny the application.

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

SECTION 1. That the rates proposed by CenterPoint in an application submitted to the City by CenterPoint on or about March 6, 2024, are hereby found to be unreasonable, and are denied.

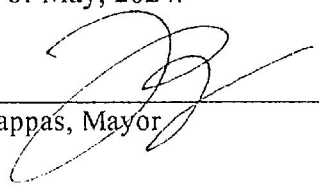
SECTION 2. That the Company shall continue to charge its existing rates for transmission and distribution service to customers with the City.

SECTION 3. That GCCC's reasonable rate case expenses shall be reimbursed by CenterPoint within 30 days of presentation of an invoice to CenterPoint.

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 that the public notice was given of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting, as required.

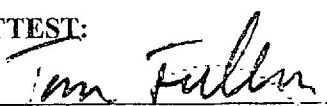
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PASSED AND APPROVED this 28th day of May, 2024.



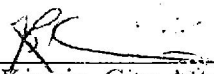
Jim Pappas, Mayor

ATTEST:



Tom Fullen, City Administrator
Acting City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Timothy Kirwin, City Attorney

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

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

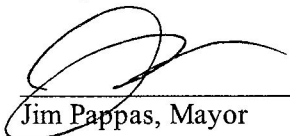
WHEREAS, PURA § 36.108 grants local regulatory authorities the right to suspend the effective date of proposed rate changes for ninety (90) days after the date the rate change would otherwise be effective; and

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 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.



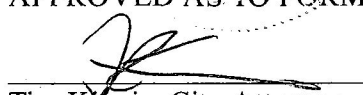
Jim Pappas, Mayor

ATTEST:



Tom Fullen, City Administrator
Acting City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Tim Kewin, City Attorney

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-42

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF JERSEY VILLAGE, TEXAS FINDING THAT CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC’S REQUESTED INCREASE TO ITS ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION RATES AND CHARGES WITHIN THE CITY SHOULD BE DENIED; FINDING THAT THE CITY’S REASONABLE RATE CASE EXPENSES SHALL BE REIMBURSED BY THE COMPANY; 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 GCCC LEGAL COUNSEL.

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

WHEREAS, the City is an electric utility customer of CenterPoint and a regulatory authority with exclusive original jurisdiction over the rates and charges of CenterPoint within the City; and

WHEREAS, the City is a member of the Gulf Coast Coalition of Cities (“GCCC”), a membership of similarly situated cities served by CenterPoint that have joined together to efficiently and cost-effectively review and respond to electric issues affecting rates charged in CenterPoint’s service area; and

WHEREAS, GCCC is an intervenor in the parallel proceeding at the Public Utility Commission of Texas to review CenterPoint’s filing; and

WHEREAS, the City, in a reasonably noticed meeting that was open to the public, considered the Company’s application; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to its exclusive original jurisdiction over CenterPoint’s rates and operations within city limits, the City previously suspended the effective date of the Company’s requested rate increase; and

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

WHEREAS, the City’s attorneys and consultants recommend that the City deny the application;
NOW THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. That the rates proposed by CenterPoint in an application submitted to the City by CenterPoint on or about March 6, 2024, are hereby found to be unreasonable, and are denied.

Section 2. That the Company shall continue to charge its existing rates for transmission and distribution service to customers with the City.

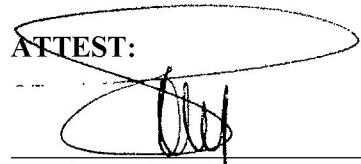
Section 3. That GCCC's reasonable rate case expenses shall be reimbursed by CenterPoint within 30 days of presentation of an invoice to CenterPoint.

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 that the public notice was given of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting, 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).

PASSED AND APPROVED this 15th day of May 2024.

ATTEST:



Lorri Coody, City Secretary



Bobby Warren, Mayor



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

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 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.

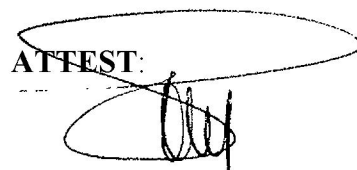
3. That the City's reasonable rate case expenses shall be reimbursed by CenterPoint on a timely basis.

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 **March**, A.D., **2024**.

ATTEST:



Lorri Coody, City Secretary



Bobby Warren, Mayor



RESOLUTION NO. R-2024-0031

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF LA MARQUE TEXAS FINDING THAT CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC’S REQUESTED INCREASE TO ITS ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION RATES AND CHARGES WITHIN THE CITY SHOULD BE DENIED; FINDING THAT THE CITY’S REASONABLE RATE CASE EXPENSES SHALL BE REIMBURSED BY THE COMPANY; 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 GCCC LEGAL COUNSEL

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 an electric utility customer of CenterPoint and a regulatory authority with exclusive original jurisdiction over the rates and charges of CenterPoint within the City; and

WHEREAS, the City is a member of the Gulf Coast Coalition of Cities (“GCCC”), a membership of similarly situated cities served by CenterPoint that have joined together to efficiently and cost-effectively review and respond to electric issues affecting rates charged in CenterPoint’s service area; and

WHEREAS, GCCC is an intervenor in the parallel proceeding at the Public Utility Commission of Texas to review CenterPoint’s filing; and

WHEREAS, the City, in a reasonably noticed meeting that was open to the public, considered the Company’s application; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to its exclusive original jurisdiction over CenterPoint’s rates and operations within city limits, the City previously suspended the effective date of the Company’s requested rate increase; and

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

WHEREAS, the City’s attorneys and consultants recommend that the City deny the application.

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

SECTION 1. That the rates proposed by CenterPoint in an application submitted to the City by CenterPoint on or about March 6, 2024, are hereby found to be unreasonable, and are denied.

SECTION 2. That the Company shall continue to charge its existing rates for transmission and distribution service to customers with the City.

SECTION 3. That GCCC's reasonable rate case expenses shall be reimbursed by CenterPoint within 30 days of presentation of an invoice to CenterPoint.

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 that the public notice was given of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting, as required.

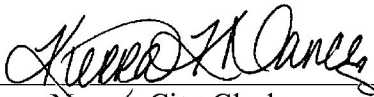
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PASSED AND APPROVED this 13th day of May, 2024.



KEITH BELL
MAYOR

ATTEST:



Kierra Nance, City Clerk

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.

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PASSED AND APPROVED this 25th day of March 2024.



MAYOR

ATTEST:



Kierra Nance, TRMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Gus Knebel, Consulting City Attorney

RESOLUTION NO. 24-956

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF CITY OF LAKE JACKSON TEXAS FINDING THAT CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC'S REQUESTED INCREASE TO ITS ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION RATES AND CHARGES WITHIN THE CITY SHOULD BE DENIED; FINDING THAT THE CITY'S REASONABLE RATE CASE EXPENSES SHALL BE REIMBURSED BY THE COMPANY; 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 GCCC LEGAL COUNSEL

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 an electric utility customer of CenterPoint and a regulatory authority with exclusive original jurisdiction over the rates and charges of CenterPoint within the City; and

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

WHEREAS, GCCC is an intervenor in the parallel proceeding at the Public Utility Commission of Texas to review CenterPoint's filing; and

WHEREAS, the City, in a reasonably noticed meeting that was open to the public, considered the Company's application; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to its exclusive original jurisdiction over CenterPoint's rates and operations within city limits, the City previously suspended the effective date of the Company's requested rate increase; and

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

WHEREAS, the City's attorneys and consultants recommend that the City deny the application.

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

SECTION 1. That the rates proposed by CenterPoint in an application submitted to the City by CenterPoint on or about March 6, 2024, are hereby found to be unreasonable, and are denied.

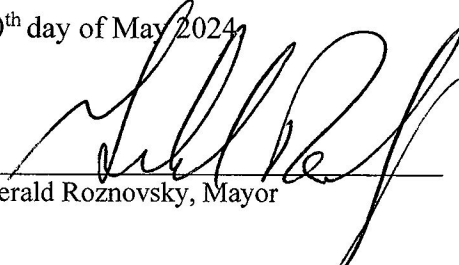
SECTION 2. That the Company shall continue to charge its existing rates for transmission and distribution service to customers with the City.

SECTION 3. That GCCC's reasonable rate case expenses shall be reimbursed by CenterPoint within 30 days of presentation of an invoice to CenterPoint.

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 that the public notice was given of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting, as required.

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PASSED AND APPROVED on this 20th day of May 2024



Gerald Roznovsky, Mayor

ATTEST:



Sally Villarreal, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Sherri Russell, 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

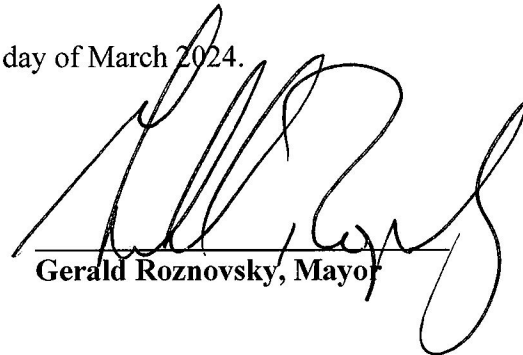
WHEREAS, PURA § 36.108 grants local regulatory authorities the right to suspend the effective date of proposed rate changes for ninety (90) days after the date the rate change would otherwise be effective; and

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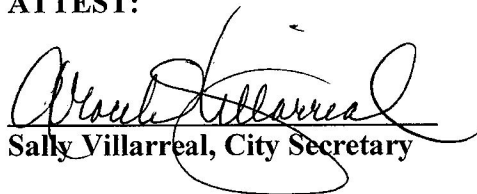
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE JACKSON, TEXAS:

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.
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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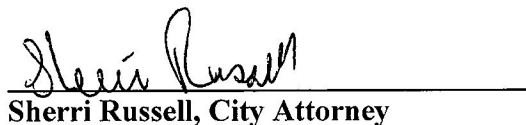
PASSED AND APPROVED 18th day of March 2024.


Gerald Roznovsky, Mayor

ATTEST:


Sally Villarreal, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Sherri Russell, City Attorney

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-R-17

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MANVEL, TEXAS FINDING THAT CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC'S REQUESTED INCREASE TO ITS ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION RATES AND CHARGES WITHIN THE CITY SHOULD BE DENIED; FINDING THAT THE CITY'S REASONABLE RATE CASE EXPENSES SHALL BE REIMBURSED BY THE COMPANY; 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 GCCC LEGAL COUNSEL

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 an electric utility customer of CenterPoint and a regulatory authority with exclusive original jurisdiction over the rates and charges of CenterPoint within the City; and

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

WHEREAS, GCCC is an intervenor in the parallel proceeding at the Public Utility Commission of Texas to review CenterPoint's filing; and

WHEREAS, the City, in a reasonably noticed meeting that was open to the public, considered the Company's application; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to its exclusive original jurisdiction over CenterPoint's rates and operations within city limits, the City previously suspended the effective date of the Company's requested rate increase; and

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

WHEREAS, the City's attorneys and consultants recommend that the City deny the application.

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

SECTION 1. That the rates proposed by CenterPoint in an application submitted to the City by CenterPoint on or about March 6, 2024, are hereby found to be unreasonable, and are denied.

SECTION 2. That the Company shall continue to charge its existing rates for transmission and distribution service to customers with the City.

SECTION 3. That GCCC's reasonable rate case expenses shall be reimbursed by CenterPoint within 30 days of presentation of an invoice to CenterPoint.


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 that the public notice was given of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting, 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).

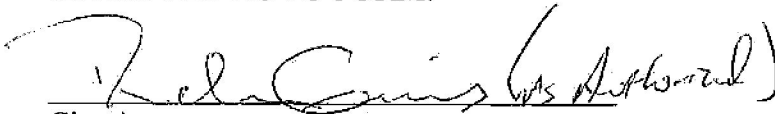
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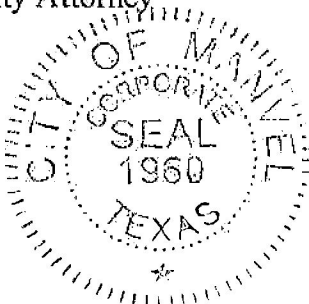

MAYOR

ATTEST:


City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


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-24-29

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MISSOURI CITY, TEXAS, FINDING THAT CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC'S APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL TO INCREASE ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION RATES WITHIN MISSOURI CITY SHOULD BE DENIED; FINDING THAT THE CITY'S REASONABLE RATE CASE EXPENSES SHALL BE REIMBURSED BY CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC; FINDING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS RESOLUTION IS PASSED IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, AS REQUIRED BY LAW; AND PROVIDING NOTICE OF THIS RESOLUTION.

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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 Texas Utilities Code §§ 33.001 and 36.001, CenterPoint filed a Statement of Intent to change electric delivery rates in all municipalities exercising original jurisdiction within its service area, effective April 10, 2024 ("Application"); and

WHEREAS, GCCC is an intervener in the parallel proceeding at the Public Utility Commission of Texas to review CenterPoint's Application; and

WHEREAS, the City, in a reasonably noticed meeting that was open to the public, considered the Application; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to its exclusive original jurisdiction over CenterPoint's rates and operations within city limits, the City previously suspended the effective date of CenterPoint's requested rate increase; and

WHEREAS, Texas Utility Code § 33.023 provides that costs incurred by cities in ratemaking activities are to be reimbursed by the regulated utility; and

WHEREAS, the City's attorneys and consultants recommend that the City deny the Application; and

WHEREAS, all electric utility customers residing in the City will be impacted by this ratemaking proceeding if CenterPoint's Application is approved; 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 rates proposed by CenterPoint to be recovered through its March 6, 2024 Application, which will be charged to customers located within the City limits are hereby found to be unreasonable and are denied.

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

Section 4. That the City's reasonable rate case expenses shall be reimbursed in full by CenterPoint within 30 days of presentation of an invoice to CenterPoint.

Section 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 notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required.


Section 6. That a copy of this Resolution shall be sent to Patrick Peters, CenterPoint Energy, Inc., 1005 Congress Avenue, Suite 650, Austin, Texas 78701 (patrick.peters@centerpointenergy.com) and to the Gulf Coast Coalition of Cities, at 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 3rd day of June, 2024.

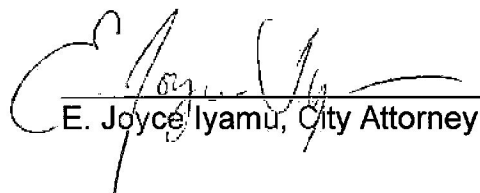


Robin J. Elackatt, Mayor

ATTEST:


Crystal Roan, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


E. Joyce Iyamu, 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 1st day of April, 2024.



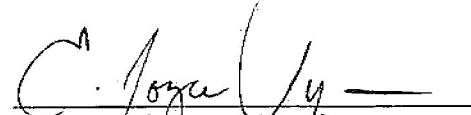
Robin J. Elackatt, Mayor

ATTEST:



Crystal Roan, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



E. Joyce Iyamu, City Attorney

RESOLUTION NO. 329

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF OYSTER CREEK, TEXAS FINDING THAT CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC'S REQUESTED INCREASE TO ITS ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION RATES AND CHARGES WITHIN THE CITY SHOULD BE DENIED; FINDING THAT THE CITY'S REASONABLE RATE CASE EXPENSES SHALL BE REIMBURSED BY THE COMPANY; 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 GCCC LEGAL COUNSEL

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 an electric utility customer of CenterPoint and a regulatory authority with exclusive original jurisdiction over the rates and charges of CenterPoint within the City; and

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

WHEREAS, GCCC is an intervenor in the parallel proceeding at the Public Utility Commission of Texas to review CenterPoint's filing; and

WHEREAS, the City, in a reasonably noticed meeting that was open to the public, considered the Company's application; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to its exclusive original jurisdiction over CenterPoint's rates and operations within city limits, the City previously suspended the effective date of the Company's requested rate increase; and

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

WHEREAS, the City's attorneys and consultants recommend that the City deny the application.

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

SECTION 1. That the rates proposed by CenterPoint in an application submitted to the City by CenterPoint on or about March 6, 2024, are hereby found to be unreasonable, and are denied.


SECTION 2. That the Company shall continue to charge its existing rates for transmission and distribution service to customers with the City.

SECTION 3. That GCCC's reasonable rate case expenses shall be reimbursed by CenterPoint within 30 days of presentation of an invoice to CenterPoint.

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 that the public notice was given of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting, 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).

PASSED AND APPROVED this 16th day of May, 2024.



MAYOR

ATTEST:



City Secretary



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
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 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

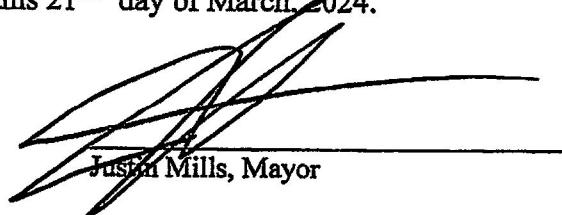
WHEREAS, PURA § 36.108 grants local regulatory authorities the right to suspend the effective date of proposed rate changes for ninety (90) days after the date the rate change would otherwise be effective; and

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:

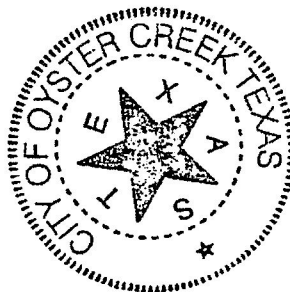
1. That the April 10, 2024, effective date of the rate request submitted by CenterPoint on or about March 6, 2024, be suspended for the maximum period allowed by law to permit adequate time to review the proposed changes and to establish reasonable rates.
2. That the City is authorized to cooperate with 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 21ST day of March, 2024.


Justin Mills, Mayor

ATTEST:


Andrea Ford, City Secretary



RESOLUTION NO. R-3678

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ROSENBERG, TEXAS FINDING THAT CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC'S REQUESTED INCREASE TO ITS ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION RATES AND CHARGES WITHIN THE CITY SHOULD BE DENIED; FINDING THAT THE CITY'S REASONABLE RATE CASE EXPENSES SHALL BE REIMBURSED BY THE COMPANY; 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 GULF COAST COALITION OF CITIES' LEGAL COUNSEL.

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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 an electric utility customer of CenterPoint and a regulatory authority with exclusive original jurisdiction over the rates and charges of CenterPoint within the City;

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

WHEREAS, GCCC is an intervenor in the parallel proceeding at the Public Utility Commission of Texas to review CenterPoint's filing; and

WHEREAS, the City, in a reasonably noticed meeting that was open to the public, considered the Company's application; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to its exclusive original jurisdiction over CenterPoint's rates and operations within city limits, the City previously suspended the effective date of the Company's requested rate increase; and

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

WHEREAS, the City's attorneys and consultants recommend that the City deny the application; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the rates proposed by CenterPoint in an application submitted to the City by CenterPoint on or about March 6, 2024, are hereby found to be unreasonable, and are denied.

Section 2. That the Company shall continue to charge its existing rates for transmission and distribution service to customers with the City.

Section 3. That GCCC's reasonable rate case expenses shall be reimbursed by CenterPoint within 30 days of presentation of an invoice to CenterPoint.

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 that the public notice was given of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting, 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).

PASSED, APPROVED, AND RESOLVED this 21 day of May 2024.


ATTEST:

APPROVED:


Danyel Swint, TRMC, CITY SECRETARY


William Benton, MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


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



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:

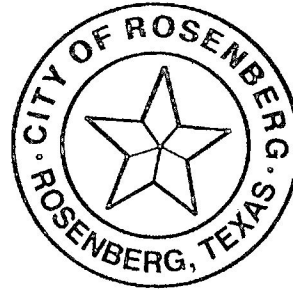

Danyel Swint, ~~ORMC~~, CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED:


Kevin Raines, MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


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



**CITY OF SANTA FE
RESOLUTION NO. 2024-15**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE, TEXAS FINDING THAT CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC'S REQUESTED INCREASE TO ITS ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION RATES AND CHARGES WITHIN THE CITY SHOULD BE DENIED; FINDING THAT THE CITY'S REASONABLE RATE CASE EXPENSES SHALL BE REIMBURSED BY THE COMPANY; 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 GULF COAST COALITION OF CITIES' LEGAL COUNSEL

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 an electric utility customer of CenterPoint and a regulatory authority with exclusive original jurisdiction over the rates and charges of CenterPoint within the City; and

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

WHEREAS, GCCC is an intervenor in the parallel proceeding at the Public Utility Commission of Texas to review CenterPoint's filing; and

WHEREAS, the City, in a reasonably noticed meeting that was open to the public, considered the Company's application; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to its exclusive original jurisdiction over CenterPoint's rates and operations within city limits, the City previously suspended the effective date of the Company's requested rate increase; and

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

WHEREAS, the City's attorneys and consultants recommend that the City deny the application.

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

SECTION 1. That the rates proposed by CenterPoint in an application submitted to the City by CenterPoint on or about March 6, 2024, are hereby found to be unreasonable, and are denied.

SECTION 2. That the Company shall continue to charge its existing rates for transmission and distribution service to customers with the City.

SECTION 3. That GCCC's reasonable rate case expenses shall be reimbursed by CenterPoint within 30 days of presentation of an invoice to CenterPoint.

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 that the public notice was given of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting, 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).

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 23rd day of May, 2024.

CITY OF SANTA FE


BRANDON NOTO, MAYOR

ATTEST:


Natalie N. Arnett, City Secretary

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

RESOLUTION 2024-13

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SEABROOK, TEXAS FINDING THAT CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC'S REQUESTED INCREASE TO ITS ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION RATES AND CHARGES WITHIN THE CITY SHOULD BE DENIED; FINDING THAT THE CITY'S REASONABLE RATE CASE EXPENSES SHALL BE REIMBURSED BY THE COMPANY; 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 GCCC LEGAL COUNSEL

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 an electric utility customer of CenterPoint and a regulatory authority with exclusive original jurisdiction over the rates and charges of CenterPoint within the City; and

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

WHEREAS, GCCC is an intervenor in the parallel proceeding at the Public Utility Commission of Texas to review CenterPoint's filing; and

WHEREAS, the City, in a reasonably noticed meeting that was open to the public, considered the Company's application; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to its exclusive original jurisdiction over CenterPoint's rates and operations within city limits, the City previously suspended the effective date of the Company's requested rate increase; and

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

WHEREAS, the City's attorneys and consultants recommend that the City deny the application.

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

SECTION 1. That the rates proposed by CenterPoint in an application submitted to the City by CenterPoint on or about March 6, 2024, are hereby found to be unreasonable, and are denied.

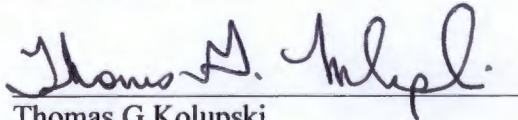
SECTION 2. That the Company shall continue to charge its existing rates for transmission and distribution service to customers with the City.

SECTION 3. That GCCC's reasonable rate case expenses shall be reimbursed by CenterPoint within 30 days of presentation of an invoice to CenterPoint.

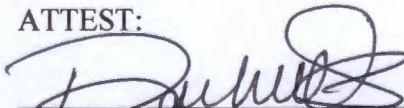
SECTION 4. That it is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Resolution is passed is open to the public as required by law, and that the public notice was given of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting, as required.

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).

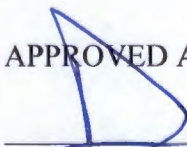
PASSED AND APPROVED this 21st day of May, 2024.


Thomas G Kolupski
Mayor

ATTEST:


Rachel Lewis, TRMC
City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


David Olsen
City Attorney



**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
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 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

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

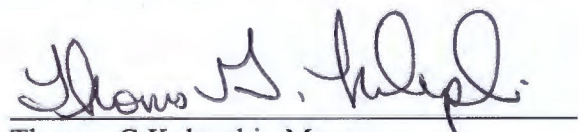
Resolution 2024-09

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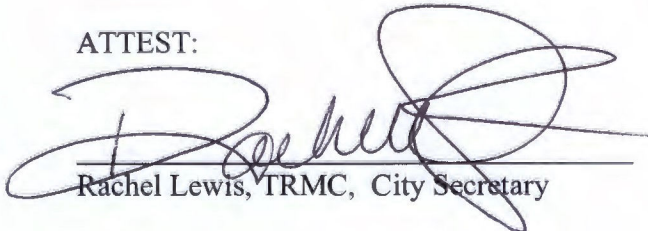
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEABROOK, TEXAS:

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. 2024-09

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SIMONTON, TEXAS FINDING THAT CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC'S REQUESTED INCREASE TO ITS ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION RATES AND CHARGES WITHIN THE CITY SHOULD BE DENIED; FINDING THAT THE CITY'S REASONABLE RATE CASE EXPENSES SHALL BE REIMBURSED BY THE COMPANY; 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 GCCC LEGAL COUNSEL

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 an electric utility customer of CenterPoint and a regulatory authority with exclusive original jurisdiction over the rates and charges of CenterPoint within the City; and

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

WHEREAS, GCCC is an intervenor in the parallel proceeding at the Public Utility Commission of Texas to review CenterPoint's filing; and

WHEREAS, the City, in a reasonably noticed meeting that was open to the public, considered the Company's application; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to its exclusive original jurisdiction over CenterPoint's rates and operations within city limits, the City previously suspended the effective date of the Company's requested rate increase; and

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

WHEREAS, the City's attorneys and consultants recommend that the City deny the application.

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

SECTION 1. That the rates proposed by CenterPoint in an application submitted to the City by CenterPoint on or about March 6, 2024, are hereby found to be unreasonable, and are denied.


SECTION 2. That the Company shall continue to charge its existing rates for transmission and distribution service to customers with the City.

SECTION 3. That GCCC's reasonable rate case expenses shall be reimbursed by CenterPoint within 30 days of presentation of an invoice to CenterPoint.

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 that the public notice was given of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting, 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).

PASSED AND APPROVED this 21st day of May, 2024.


Mayor Laurie Boudreaux

ATTEST:


Interim City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Philip Boedeker, Olson & Olson, LLP
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
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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.
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PASSED AND APPROVED this 19th day of March, 2024.


MAYOR LAURIE BOUDREAUX

ATTEST:


Janie Willman, Interim City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


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



RESOLUTION NO. 2024-03R

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SOUTH HOUSTON, TEXAS, FINDING THAT CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC'S REQUESTED INCREASE TO ITS ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION RATES AND CHARGES WITHIN THE CITY SHOULD BE DENIED; FINDING THAT THE CITY'S REASONABLE RATE CASE EXPENSES SHALL BE REIMBURSED BY THE COMPANY; 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 GCCC LEGAL COUNSEL

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 an electric utility customer of CenterPoint and a regulatory authority with exclusive original jurisdiction over the rates and charges of CenterPoint within the City; and

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

WHEREAS, GCCC is an intervenor in the parallel proceeding at the Public Utility Commission of Texas to review CenterPoint's filing; and

WHEREAS, the City, in a reasonably noticed meeting that was open to the public, considered the Company's application; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to its exclusive original jurisdiction over CenterPoint's rates and operations within city limits, the City previously suspended the effective date of the Company's requested rate increase; and

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

WHEREAS, the City's attorneys and consultants recommend that the City deny the application.

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

SECTION 1. That the rates proposed by CenterPoint in an application submitted to the City by CenterPoint on or about March 6, 2024, are hereby found to be unreasonable, and are denied.

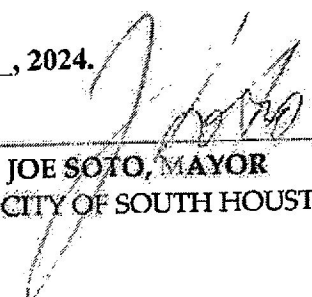
SECTION 2. That the Company shall continue to charge its existing rates for transmission and distribution service to customers with the City.

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PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 14th DAY OF MAY, 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. 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

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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.

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.

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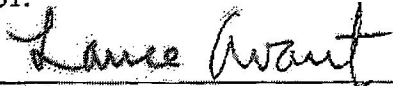
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PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 26th DAY OF MARCH, 2024.



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. 24-09

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SPRING VALLEY VILLAGE, TEXAS FINDING THAT CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC'S REQUESTED INCREASE TO ITS ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION RATES AND CHARGES WITHIN THE CITY SHOULD BE DENIED; FINDING THAT THE CITY'S REASONABLE RATE CASE EXPENSES SHALL BE REIMBURSED BY THE COMPANY; 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 GCCC LEGAL COUNSEL

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 an electric utility customer of CenterPoint and a regulatory authority with exclusive original jurisdiction over the rates and charges of CenterPoint within the City; and

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

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WHEREAS, the City, in a reasonably noticed meeting that was open to the public, considered the Company's application; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to its exclusive original jurisdiction over CenterPoint's rates and operations within city limits, the City previously suspended the effective date of the Company's requested rate increase; and

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

WHEREAS, the City's attorneys and consultants recommend that the City deny the application.