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

**CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC’S
AMENDED FOURTH PETITION FOR REVIEW OF MUNICIPAL
ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS AND DECISIONS NOT TO ACT
AND MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE**

CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC (“CenterPoint Houston” or the “Company”) hereby appeals the rate decisions adopted by the cities of Alvin, Baytown, Bunker Hill Village, Fulshear, Houston, La Marque, League City, Seabrook, Spring Valley Village, Sugar Land, Texas City and Wharton (collectively, “Denying Cities”)¹ to deny the Company’s Statement of Intent and Application to increase its base rates.

The Company also files this Petition to appeal from the cities that took no action on the Company’s proposed changes in rates and thereby are deemed to have approved the requested changes as of the Company’s amended effective date, July 23, 2024. The Company is appealing the deemed approvals so that it can implement uniform system-wide rates at the end of this proceeding. The cities that took no action on the Company’s proposed changes in rates are Beach City, Clute, Danbury, Dickinson, East Bernard, El Lago, Freeport, Meadows Place, Pasadena, Pearland, Quintana, Richmond, Richwood, Sandy Point, Sealy, Shoreacres, Southside Place, Thompsons, Tiki Island, Village of Jones Creek, West Columbia, and West University Place (the “No Action Cities” and, collectively with the Denying Cities, the “Cities”).

¹ Baytown and Wharton were included in CenterPoint Houston’s Fourth Petition for Review of Municipal Ordinances/Resolutions and Decisions Not to Act and Motion to Consolidate (“Fourth Petition for Review”) filed on July 24, 2024 as No Action Cities because neither city had provided the Company with a denial resolution prior to the Company’s amended effective date of July 23, 2024. However, after the Fourth Petition for Review was filed with the Commission, the Company received denial resolutions from Baytown and Wharton. Thus, the Company files this Amended Fourth Petition for Review of Municipal Ordinances/Resolutions and Decisions Not to Act and Motion to Consolidate to clarify that Baytown and Wharton took affirmative action to deny the Company’s request to change rates.

CenterPoint Houston further moves to consolidate the appeals of the Cities’ actions with Docket No. 56211. Appeals of these rate decisions are filed pursuant to Section 33.051 of the Public Utility Regulatory Act (“PURA”).

I. CENTERPOINT HOUSTON’S REQUESTED RATE CHANGE

On March 6, 2024, CenterPoint Houston filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (“Commission”) in this proceeding a Statement of Intent and Application to increase its base rates to be charged in areas over which the Commission has original jurisdiction. Concurrently with that filing, CenterPoint Houston also filed its Statement of Intent and Application with each city having original jurisdiction over the Company’s rates within the city.

II. JURISDICTION

The Commission has jurisdiction over this Petition for Review and Motion to Consolidate pursuant to PURA Sections 32.001, 33.051, 33.053, 33.054, and 36.001.

III. PETITION FOR REVIEW OF THE CITIES’ ACTIONS

The Company’s requested rate changes have been denied by the Denying Cities on the dates identified in the table below:

Date of Municipal Action	City
May 13, 2024	La Marque
May 21, 2024	Seabrook
May 21, 2024	Sugar Land
June 18, 2024	Bunker Hill Village
June 18, 2024	Fulshear
June 24, 2024	Wharton
June 25, 2024	Spring Valley Village
June 25, 2024	Houston
June 27, 2024	Baytown
July 3, 2024	Texas City
July 9, 2024	League City
July 18, 2024	Alvin

Copies of each ordinance or resolution within the Company’s possession are attached to the Petition for Review as Exhibit A. The Company’s appeal is based on actions, resolutions, and

ordinances it received notice of from the Denying Cities between July 10, 2024 and July 25 2024.² CenterPoint Houston hereby appeals the Denying Cities' denials of the proposed rate changes and requests that the Commission exercise its appellate jurisdiction to conduct a *de novo* review of the Cities' denials of the rate change request.

The No Action Cities are deemed to have approved the Company's proposed rate change request as of the amended effective date, July 23, 2024. The Company is appealing the deemed approvals so that it can implement uniform system-wide rates at the end of this proceeding.

IV. MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE

CenterPoint Houston requests that its appeal of the Cities' actions be consolidated with Docket No. 56211. This appeal involves issues of law and fact common to those in Docket No. 56211, and separate hearings of this appeal and Docket No. 56211 would result in unwarranted expense, delay, or substantial injustice.³ In the alternative, if this Motion to Consolidate is denied, CenterPoint Houston requests that these appeals be assigned a new docket number by the Commission.

V. PRAYER

CenterPoint Houston respectfully requests that the Administrative Law Judges enter an order granting the Company's amended petition for review and consolidating this appeal of the actions of the Cities with Docket No. 56211. CenterPoint Houston also requests such further relief to which it may be entitled.

² The Company is aware the City of Houston took action to deny the rate change request. The Company has not yet received a copy of the City of Houston's denial ordinance and will provide it upon receipt.

³ See P.U.C. Proc. R. 22.34(a).

Respectfully submitted,

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**COUNSEL FOR CENTERPOINT ENERGY
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on July 31, 2024, notice of the filing of this document was provided to all parties of record via electronic mail in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules, filed in Project No. 50664.


Mark A. Santos

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



CITY OF BAYTOWN

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

2401 Market Street
P.O. Box 424
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June 28, 2024

Mr. Alfred R. Herrera
Herrera Law & Associates, PLLC
816 Congress Ave., | Suite 950
Austin, Texas 78701

Ms. Denise Gaw
✓ Regulatory Manager, CenterPoint Energy
111 Louisiana Street
Houston, Texas 77002

Re: Denying Application to Increase Rates

Mr. Herrera, Ms. Gaw :

Please find Certification of Resolution No. 2931 having been passed by Baytown City Council on June 27, 2024, for your records.

Should you require anything further, do not hesitate in contacting our Legal Department to 281-420-6506.

Respectfully,

Sylvia Aguilar
City of Baytown
Office of the City Clerk
2401 Market Street
Baytown, TX 77520

Enclosure



CITY OF BAYTOWN CERTIFICATION OF RESOLUTION

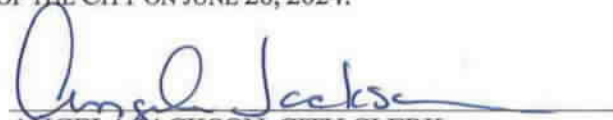
I, ANGELA JACKSON, THE DULY APPOINTED CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF BAYTOWN, HARRIS AND CHAMBERS COUNTIES, TEXAS, DO HEREBY CERTIFY AND ATTEST THAT AS PART OF MY DUTIES, I DO SUPERVISE AND ACT AS LAWFUL CUSTODIAN OF THE RECORDS OF THE CITY OF BAYTOWN; THAT THE ATTACHED DOCUMENT IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF RESOLUTION NO. 2931.

RESOLUTION NO. 2931

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BAYTOWN, TEXAS, DENYING THE APPLICATION OF THE CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC LLC FOR AUTHORITY TO INCREASE RATES SUBMITTED ON OR ABOUT MARCH 6, 2024; REQUIRING THE REIMBURSEMENT OF MUNICIPAL RATE CASE EXPENSES; FINDING THAT THE MEETING COMPLIES WITH THE OPEN METINGS ACT; MAKING OTHER FINDINGS AND PROVISIONS RELATED TO THE SUBJECT; AND PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT ITS MEETING HELD ON JUNE 27, 2024.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF THE CITY ON JUNE 28, 2024.


ANGELA JACKSON, CITY CLERK



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WHEREAS, CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric ("CEHE" or "Company") filed a Statement of Intent with the City on or about March 6, 2024, to change its rates within the corporate limits of this municipality, specifically to increase its annual revenue for its retail transmission and distribution services by approximately \$60 million, comprised of an increase of about \$17 million for its retail customers and about \$43 million for its wholesale transmission customers; and

WHEREAS, the City is a regulatory authority under the Public Utility Regulatory Act ("PURA") and under Chapter 33, §33.001 et seq. of PURA has exclusive original jurisdiction over CEHE's rates, operations, and services within the municipality; and

WHEREAS, in order to maximize the efficient use of resources and expertise in reviewing, analyzing and investigating CEHE's rate request and its changes in tariffs it is prudent to coordinate the City's efforts with a coalition of similarly situated municipalities; and

WHEREAS, CEHE failed to establish that its overall revenue request resulted in no more than an amount that will permit CEHE a reasonable opportunity to earn a reasonable return on the utility's invested capital used and useful in providing service to the public in excess of the utility's reasonable and necessary operating expenses; and

WHEREAS, CEHE failed to establish that its proposed rates were just and reasonable; and

WHEREAS, the City has previously: (1) suspended CEHE's proposed rate increase by 90 days; (2) authorized intervention in proceedings related to CEHE's proposed rate increase as a member of the coalition of cities known as the Texas Coast Utilities Coalition of cities; (3) directed CEHE to reimburse TCUC's rate case expenses; and (4) retained the law firm of Herrera Law & Associates, PLLC with respect to rate proceedings involving CEHE before the Public Utility Commission of Texas and courts of law and to retain consultants to review CEHE's rate application subject to TCUC's approval.

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

Section 1: The findings set out in the preamble are in all things approved and incorporated herein as if fully set forth.

Section 2: CEHE failed to show that its proposed rates are just and reasonable.

Section 3: The City hereby DENIES CEHE's request to increase rates and in support of DENIAL finds that:

- a) CEHE failed in its burden of proof to establish that its requested increase in revenue or the changes set forth in its tariffs attached to CEHE's Statement of Intent to increase rates, results in just and reasonable rates;

- b) CEHE failed in its burden of proof to establish that adoption of its proposed rate base, expenses, investment, return on equity, and other rate issues as presented in CEHE's Statement of Intent to increase rates, result in just and reasonable rates.

Section 4: The City hereby orders CEHE to reimburse the City's rate case expenses as provided in the Public Utility Regulatory Act and that CEHE shall continue to do so on a monthly basis and within 30 days after submission of the City's invoices for the City's reasonable costs associated with the City's activities related to this rate review or to related proceedings involving CEHE before the City, the Public Utility Commission of Texas, or any court of law.

Section 5: A copy of this resolution shall be sent to Mr. Alfred R. Herrera, Herrera Law & Associates, PLLC, P.O. Box 302799, Austin, Texas 78703, and a courtesy copy to Ms. Denise Gaw, Regulatory Manager, CenterPoint Energy, 1111 Louisiana Street, Houston, Texas 77002.

Section 6: The meeting at which this resolution was approved was in all things conducted in strict compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551.

Section 7: This resolution supersedes any prior inconsistent or conflicting resolution or ordinance.

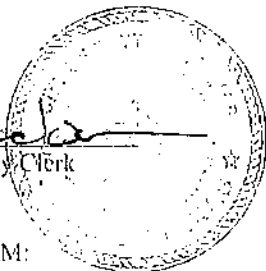
Section 8: This resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage by the City Council of the City of Baytown, Texas.

INTRODUCED, READ and PASSED by the affirmative vote of the City Council of the City of Baytown this the 27th day of June, 2024.

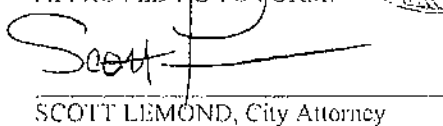

BRANDON CAPETILLO, Mayor

ATTEST:


ANGELA JACKSON, City Clerk



APPROVED AS TO FORM:


SCOTT LEMON, City Attorney

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

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
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.

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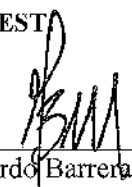
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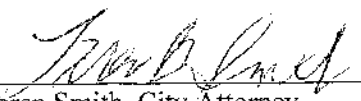
RESOLVED this 18th day of June, 2024.


Robert P. Lord, Mayor

ATTEST


Gerardo Barrera, City Administrator/ Acting City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Loren Smith, City Attorney

RESOLUTION NO. 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

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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.

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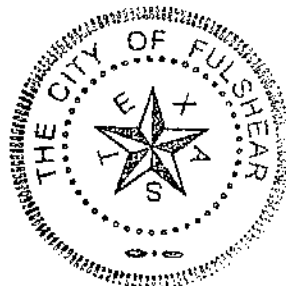

MAYOR Aaron Groff

ATTEST:


City Secretary Mariela Rodriguez

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


City Attorney Byron Brown



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

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LA MARQUE, TEXAS:**

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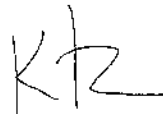
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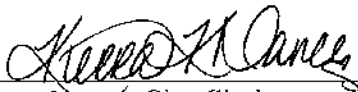
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PASSED AND APPROVED this 13th day of May, 2024.



KEITH BELL
MAYOR

ATTEST:



Kierra Nance, City Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-116

RESOLUTION BY THE CITY OF LEAGUE CITY, TEXAS (“CITY”) DENYING THE APPLICATION OF THE CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC LLC FOR AUTHORITY TO INCREASE RATES SUBMITTED ON OR ABOUT MARCH 6, 2024; REQUIRING THE REIMBURSEMENT OF MUNICIPAL RATE CASE EXPENSES; FINDING THAT THE MEETING COMPLIES WITH THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT; MAKING OTHER FINDINGS AND PROVISIONS RELATED TO THE SUBJECT; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

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WHEREAS, the City has previously: (1) suspended CEHE’s proposed rate increase by 90 days; (2) authorized intervention in proceedings related to CEHE’s proposed rate increase as a member of the coalition of cities known as the Texas Coast Utilities Coalition of cities; (3) directed CEHE to reimburse TCUC’s rate case expenses; and (4) retained the law firm of Herrera Law & Associates, PLLC with respect to rate proceedings involving CEHE before the Public Utility Commission of Texas and courts

of law and to retain consultants to review CEHE's rate application subject to TCUC's approval.

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

Section 1. The findings set out in the preamble are in all things approved and incorporated herein as if fully set forth.

Section 2. CEHE failed to show that its proposed rates are just and reasonable.

Section 3. The City hereby **DENIES** CEHE's request to increase rates and in support of **DENIAL** finds that:

- a) CEHE failed in its burden of proof to establish that its requested increase in revenue or the changes set forth in its tariffs attached to CEHE's Statement of Intent to increase rates, results in just and reasonable rates;
- b) CEHE failed in its burden of proof to establish that adoption of its proposed rate base, expenses, investment, return on equity, and other rate issues as presented in CEHE's Statement of Intent to increase rates, result in just and reasonable rates.

Section 4. The City hereby orders CEHE to reimburse the City's rate case expenses as provided in the Public Utility Regulatory Act and that CEHE shall continue to do so on a monthly basis and within 30 days after submission of the City's invoices for the City's reasonable costs associated with the City's activities related to this rate review or to related proceedings involving CEHE before the City, the Public Utility Commission of Texas, or any court of law.

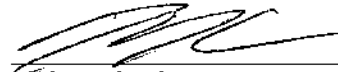
Section 5. A copy of this resolution shall be sent to Mr. Alfred R. Herrera, Herrera Law & Associates, PLLC, P.O. Box 302799, Austin, Texas 78703, and a courtesy copy to Ms. Denise Gaw, Regulatory Manager, CenterPoint Energy, 1111 Louisiana Street, Houston, Texas 77002.

Section 6. The meeting at which this resolution was approved was in all things conducted in strict compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551.

Section 7. This resolution supersedes any prior inconsistent or conflicting resolution or ordinance.

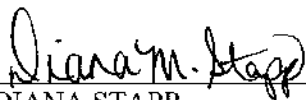
Section 8. This resolution shall become effective from and after its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED the 9th day of July, 2024.



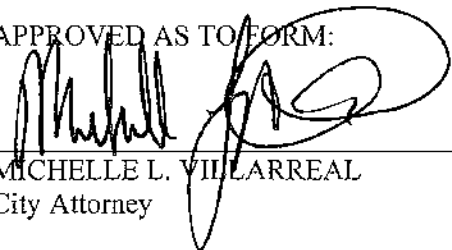
NICK LONG
Mayor

ATTEST:



DIANA STAPP
City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



MICHELLE L. VILLARREAL
City Attorney

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.

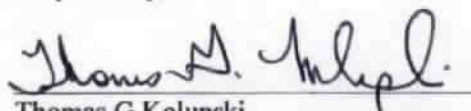
SECTION 2. That the Company shall continue to charge its existing rates for transmission and distribution service to customers with the City.

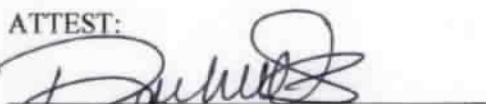
SECTION 3. That GCCC's reasonable rate case expenses shall be reimbursed by CenterPoint within 30 days of presentation of an invoice to CenterPoint.

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



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

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
SPRING VALLEY 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.

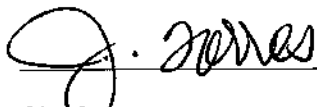
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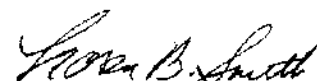
PASSED AND APPROVED this 25th day of June 2024.

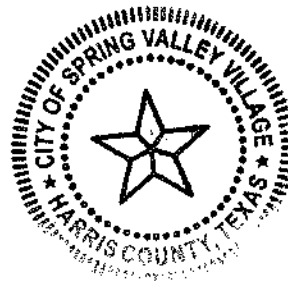

MAYOR

ATTEST:


City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


City Attorney



RESOLUTION NO. 24-29

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUGAR LAND, 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; AND 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 Sugar Land, Texas ("City") a Statement of Intent to change electric delivery rates in all municipalities exercising original jurisdiction within its service area, effective April 10, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the City is 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 SUGAR LAND, TEXAS:**

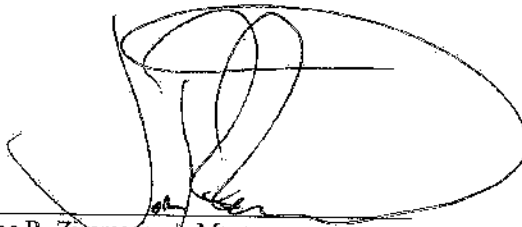
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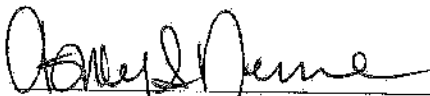
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APPROVED on May 21, 2024.


Joe R. Zimmerman, Mayor

ATTEST:


Ashley Newsome, Deputy City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



RESOLUTION NO. 2024-081

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF THE CITY OF TEXAS CITY, 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; AND PROVIDING THAT THIS RESOLUTION SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE FROM AND AFTER ITS PASSAGE AND ADOPTION.

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 the City of Texas City, Texas ("City") a Statement of Intent to change electric delivery rates in all municipalities exercising original jurisdiction within its service area, effective April 10, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the City is 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 TEXAS CITY, 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.

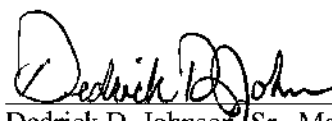
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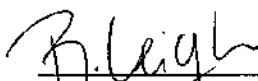
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PASSED AND ADOPTED this 3rd day of July 2024.


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

ATTEST:


Rhomari D. Leigh
City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Kyle L. Dickson
City Attorney

**CITY OF WHARTON
RESOLUTION NO. 2024-58**

**RESOLUTION BY THE CITY OF WHARTON, TEXAS ("CITY")
DENYING THE APPLICATION OF THE CENTERPOINT
ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC LLC FOR AUTHORITY TO
INCREASE RATES SUBMITTED ON OR ABOUT MARCH 6,
2024; REQUIRING THE REIMBURSEMENT OF MUNICIPAL
RATE CASE EXPENSES; FINDING THAT THE MEETING
COMPLIES WITH THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT; MAKING
OTHER FINDINGS AND PROVISIONS RELATED TO THE
SUBJECT; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric ("CEHE" or "Company") filed a Statement of Intent with the City on or about March 6, 2024, to change its rates within the corporate limits of this municipality, specifically to increase its annual revenue for its retail transmission and distribution services by approximately \$60 million, comprised of an increase of about \$17 million for its retail customers and about \$43 million for its wholesale transmission customers; and,

WHEREAS, the City is a regulatory authority under the Public Utility Regulatory Act ("PURA") and under Chapter 33, §33.001 et seq. of PURA has exclusive original jurisdiction over CEHE's rates, operations, and services within the municipality; and,

WHEREAS, in order to maximize the efficient use of resources and expertise in reviewing, analyzing and investigating CEHE's rate request and its changes in tariffs it is prudent to coordinate the City's efforts with a coalition of similarly situated municipalities; and,

WHEREAS, CEHE failed to establish that its overall revenue request resulted in no more than an amount that will permit CEHE a reasonable opportunity to earn a reasonable return on the utility's invested capital used and useful in providing service to the public in excess of the utility's reasonable and necessary operating expenses; and,

WHEREAS, CEHE failed to establish that its proposed rates were just and reasonable; and,

WHEREAS, the City has previously: (1) suspended CEHE's proposed rate increase by 90 days; (2) authorized intervention in proceedings related to CEHE's proposed rate increase as a member of the coalition of cities known as the Texas Coast Utilities Coalition of cities; (3) directed CEHE to reimburse TCUC's rate case expenses; and (4) retained the law firm of Herrera Law & Associates, PLLC with respect to rate

proceedings involving CEHE before the Public Utility Commission of Texas and courts of law and to retain consultants to review CEHE's rate application subject to TCUC's approval.

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

Section 1. The findings set out in the preamble are in all things approved and incorporated herein as if fully set forth.

Section 2. CEHE failed to show that its proposed rates are just and reasonable.

Section 3. The City hereby **DENIES** CEHE's request to increase rates and in support of **DENIAL** finds that:

- a) CEHE failed in its burden of proof to establish that its requested increase in revenue or the changes set forth in its tariffs attached to CEHE's Statement of Intent to increase rates, results in just and reasonable rates;
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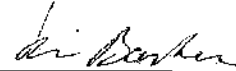
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Section 6. The meeting at which this resolution was approved was in all things conducted in strict compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551.

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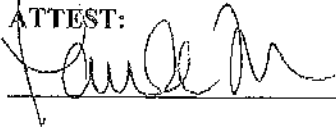
PASSED AND APPROVED this 24th day of June 2024:



TIM BARKER

Mayor

ATTEST:



PAULA FAVORS

City Secretary

