# AVAILABILITY

This schedule is available at points on existing facilities of adequate capacity and suitable pressure in the area designated in the Rate Book of **CENTERPOINT ENERGY RESOURCES CORP.**, **D/B/A CENTERPOINT ENERGY ENTEX AND CENTERPOINT ENERGY TEXAS GAS** (hereinafter called "Company").

#### **APPLICATION OF SCHEDULE**

This schedule is applicable to any general service customer in an unincorporated area or city that has ceded jurisdiction to the Commission in the Houston, Texas Coast, South Texas and Beaumont/East Texas Geographic Rate Areas for commercial uses and industrial uses whose average monthly usage for the prior calendar year is more than 150,000 cubic feet. Gas supplied hereunder is for the individual use of the Consumer at one point of delivery and shall not be resold or shared with others. If the Consumer has a written contract with Company, the terms and provision of such contract shall be controlling. The cities that ceded jurisdiction to the Commission in the Houston, Texas Coast, South Texas and Beaumont/East Texas Geographic Rate Areas and unincorporated areas by Geographic Rate Area are listed on the final pages of this rate schedule.

### MONTHLY RATE

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For bills rendered on and after the effective date of this rate schedule, the monthly rate for each customer receiving service under this rate schedule shall be the sum of the following:

(a) The Base Rate consisting of:

(1)	Customer Charge –	
	Houston and Texas Coast	\$390.00
	South Texas and Beaumont/East Texas	\$230.00

(2) Commodity Charge for all Ccf billed at the pressure bases and Geographic Rate Areas as set forth below -

	Houston	Texas Coast	Beaumont/East Texas	South Texas
14.65 Pressure	\$0.08933	\$0.08989	\$0.01811	\$0.08925
Base				
14.73 Pressure	\$0.08982	\$0.09038	\$0.01821	\$0.08974
Base				
14.95 Pressure	\$0.09116	\$0.09173	\$0.01848	\$0.09108
Base				

- (b) Tax Adjustment The Tax Adjustment will be calculated and adjusted periodically as defined in the Company's applicable Tax Adjustment Rate Schedule and Franchise Fee Adjustment Rate Schedule.
- (c) Gas Cost Adjustment The applicable Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) Rate as calculated on a per Mcf basis and adjusted periodically under the applicable Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) Rate Schedule – for all gas used.

- (d) Rate Case Expense Recovery Rate Case Expense Recovery will be calculated and adjusted periodically as defined in the Company's applicable Rate Case Expense Recovery Rate Schedule.
- (e) Tax Act 2022 Tax Act 2022 will be calculated and adjusted periodically as defined in the Company's applicable Tax Act 2022 Rate Schedule.

#### WRITTEN CONTRACT

In order to receive a delivery from Company of more than 25 Mcf during any one day, the Consumer must execute a written contract with Company on Company's form of contract covering the sale of gas by Company to it. In the case of existing Consumers, the maximum gas usage during any one day shall be obtained from the records of the Company, except in cases where the existing Consumer will be purchasing increased volumes of gas from Company because of expansions or for any other reasons, in which event the Company may estimate usage by such Consumer. Also in the case of new Consumers, the Company may estimate usage by the Consumer. Any such estimates made by Company shall be binding on Consumer in determining whether or not a contract is required. Such written contract shall be executed by Consumer upon request of Company and Company shall not be obligated to serve any such Consumer more than 25 Mcf during any one day until such written contract is executed and delivered by Consumer.

#### **MEASUREMENT**

The term "cubic foot of gas" for the purpose of measurement of the gas delivered and for all other purposes is the amount of gas necessary to fill a cubic foot of space when the gas is at an absolute pressure of 14.65 pounds per square inch and at a base temperature of sixty (60) degrees Fahrenheit.

The term "Mcf" shall mean 1,000 cubic feet of gas.

The Sales Unit shall be one Mcf.

Assumed Atmospheric Pressure - The average atmospheric pressure shall be assumed to be fourteen and seven-tenths (14.7) pounds per square inch, irrespective of actual elevation or location of the point of delivery above sea level or variation in such atmospheric pressure from time to time.

Orifice Meters - When orifice meters are used for the measurement of gas, such orifice meters shall be constructed and installed, and the computations of volume made, in accordance with the provisions of Gas Measurement Committee Report No. 3 of the American Gas Association as revised September, 1969 (A.G.A. Report No. 3), with any subsequent amendments or revisions which may be mutually acceptable.

The temperature of the gas shall be determined by a recording thermometer so installed that it may record the temperature of the gas flowing through the meter or meters. The average of the record to the nearest one (1) degree Fahrenheit, obtained while gas is being delivered, shall be the applicable flowing gas temperature for the period under consideration.

The specific gravity of the gas shall be determined by a recording gravitometer owned and operated by the pipeline company from whom Company purchases its gas, so installed that it may record the specific gravity of the gas flowing through the meter or meters; provided, however, that the results of spot tests made by the pipeline company with a standard type specific gravity instrument shall be used at locations where the pipeline company does not have a recording gravitometer in service. If the recording gravitometer is used, the average of the record to the nearest one-thousandth (0.001), obtained while gas is being delivered, shall be the applicable specific gravity of the gas for the

period under consideration. If the spot test method is used, the specific gravity of the gas delivered hereunder shall be determined once monthly, the result obtained, to the nearest one-thousandth (0.001), to be applicable during the succeeding billing month.

Adjustment for the effect of supercompressibility shall be made according to the provisions of A.G.A. Report No. 3, hereinabove identified, for the average conditions of pressure, flowing temperature and specific gravity at which the gas was measured during the period under consideration, and with the proportionate value of each carbon dioxide and nitrogen in the gas delivered included in the computation of the applicable supercompressibility factors. Company shall obtain appropriate carbon dioxide and nitrogen fraction values as may be required from time to time.

Positive Displacement Meters and Turbine Meters - When positive displacement meters and/or turbine meters are used for the measurement of gas, the flowing temperature of the gas metered shall be assumed to be sixty (60) degrees Fahrenheit, and no correction shall be made for any variation therefrom; provided however, that company shall have the option of installing a recording thermometer, and if company exercises such option, corrections shall be made for each degree variation in the applicable flowing temperature for the period under consideration.

The volumes of gas determined shall be adjusted for the effect of supercompressibility as follows:

- (A) When the flowing temperature of gas is assumed to be sixty (60) degrees Fahrenheit, the supercompressibility factor shall be the square of the factor, Fpv, computed in accordance with the principles of the A.G. A. Report No. 3, hereinabove identified, for a pure hydrocarbon gas of six-tenths (0.6) specific gravity and for the average pressure at which the gas was measured.
- (B) When the flowing gas temperature is recorded and applied according to the option above, the supercompressibility factor shall be the square of the factor, Fpv, computed in accordance with the principles of the American Gas Association Gas Measurement Committee Report No. 3, hereinabove identified, for a pure hydrocarbon gas of six-tenths (0.6) specific gravity and for the average conditions of pressure and flowing temperature at which the gas was measured.

## **SUPPLY INTERRUPTIONS**

Total or partial interruption of gas deliveries due to acts of God, the elements, requirements for residential and other uses declared superior to Consumers by law, or to other causes or contingencies beyond the control of Company or not proximately caused by Company's negligence, shall not be the basis for claims-delivery and receipt of gas to be resumed whenever any such cause or contingency shall end.

### **CHARGES FOR UNAUTHORIZED OVER-RUN GAS**

Any gas taken during any day by Consumer which exceeds the maximum daily quantity specified in Consumer's contract with Company shall be considered to be unauthorized over-run gas. Any gas taken by Consumer after the effective hour of an order calling for a complete curtailment of all gas deliveries, and prior to the authorized resumption of natural gas service, hereunder shall be considered to be unauthorized over-run gas. Any gas taken by Consumer after the effective hour of an order calling for a partial curtailment, and prior to the authorized resumption of natural gas service, which exceeds the stated amount of gas deliveries Consumer may take during such partial curtailment, shall be considered to be unauthorized over-run gas. The payment of such additional charge for unauthorized over-run gas shall not, under any circumstances, be considered as giving the Consumer the right to take unauthorized over-run gas, nor shall such payment be considered to exclude or limit any other remedies available to Company against the Consumer for exceeding the maximum daily quantity specified in Consumer's contract with Company, or for failure to comply with curtailment orders issued by Company hereunder. The additional amount specified above charged for unauthorized over-run gas shall be adjusted, either plus or minus, to conform to the change made by Company's supplier in its rate schedule under which Company purchases its gas supply for resale under this schedule.

#### **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

Service under this schedule shall be furnished in accordance with the Company's General Rules and Regulations, as such rules may be amended from time to time. A copy of the Company's General Rules and Regulations may be obtained from Company's office located at 1111 Louisiana Street, Houston, Texas.

Cities that Ceded Original Jurisdiction to the Commission and Unincorporated Areas			
Ames, Inc & Env	Beaumont/East Texas	Crosby	Texas Coast
Arcola, Inc & Env	Texas Coast	Cut and Shoot, Inc & Env	Houston
Avinger, Inc & Env	Beaumont/East Texas	Daingerfield, Inc & Env	Beaumont/East Texas
Bacliff	Texas Coast	Damon	Texas Coast
Banquete	South Texas	Danbury, Inc & Env	Texas Coast
Barrett	Texas Coast	Dayton, Inc & Env	Beaumont/East Texas
Beauxart Gardens	Beaumont/East Texas	De Berry	Beaumont/East Texas
Beeville, Inc & Env	South Texas	D'Hanis	South Texas
Bellaire, Inc & Env	Houston	Diboll, Inc & Env	Beaumont/East Texas
Bevil Oaks, Inc & Env	Beaumont/East Texas	Dodge	Beaumont/East Texas
Big Sandy, Inc & Env	Beaumont/East Texas	Douglassville, Inc & Env	Beaumont/East Texas
Blessing	South Texas	Eagle Lake, Inc & Env	South Texas
Bloomington	South Texas	East Mountain, Inc & Env	Beaumont/East Texas
Boling	Texas Coast	Eastham Farm	Beaumont/East Texas
Bronson	Beaumont/East Texas	Edroy	South Texas
Bruni	South Texas	El Campo, Inc & Env	South Texas
Bullard, Inc & Env	Beaumont/East Texas	El Lago , Inc & Env	Texas Coast
Buna	Beaumont/East Texas	Elkhart, Inc & Env	Beaumont/East Texas
Carthage, Inc & Env	Beaumont/East Texas	Ellis Ferguson Farm	Beaumont/East Texas
Center, Inc & Env	Beaumont/East Texas	Elysian Fields	Beaumont/East Texas
Central	Beaumont/East Texas	Evadale	Beaumont/East Texas
Channel Area	Texas Coast	Floresville, Inc & Env	South Texas
Cheek	Beaumont/East Texas	Fuller Springs	Beaumont/East Texas
China, Inc & Env	Beaumont/East Texas	Galena Park, Inc & Env	Houston
Clear Lake Shores , Inc & Env	Texas Coast	Gilmer, Inc & Env	Beaumont/East Texas
Cleveland, Inc & Env	Beaumont/East Texas	Glen Flora	Texas Coast
Colmesneil, Inc & Env	Beaumont/East Texas	Goliad, Inc & Env	South Texas
Columbia Lakes	Texas Coast	Grapeland, Inc & Env	Beaumont/East Texas
Converse, Inc & Env	South Texas	Groveton, Inc & Env	Beaumont/East Texas
Corrigan, Inc & Env	Beaumont/East Texas	Hallettsville, Inc & Env	South Texas
Crockett, Inc & Env	Beaumont/East Texas	Hallsville, Inc & Env	Beaumont/East Texas

Cities that Ceded Original Jurisdiction to the Commission and Unincorporated Areas			
Hawkins, Inc & Env	Beaumont/East Texas	Maud, Inc & Env	Beaumont/East Texas
Hebbronville	South Texas	Mauriceville	Beaumont/East Texas
Henderson, Inc & Env	Beaumont/East Texas	McLeod	Beaumont/East Texas
Hideaway, Inc & Env	Beaumont/East Texas	McQueeney	South Texas
Highlands	Texas Coast	Mineola, Inc & Env	Beaumont/East Texas
Hillcrest Village , Inc & Env	Texas Coast	Mirando City	South Texas
Hitchcock , Inc & Env	Texas Coast	Montgomery, Inc & Env	Houston
Hooks, Inc & Env	Beaumont/East Texas	Mount Vernon, Inc & Env	Beaumont/East Texas
Hudson, Inc & Env	Beaumont/East Texas	Nacogdoches, Inc & Env	Beaumont/East Texas
Hughes Springs, Inc & Env	Beaumont/East Texas	Naples, Inc & Env	Beaumont/East Texas
Hungerford	Texas Coast	Neches	Beaumont/East Texas
Iago	Texas Coast	New Boston, Inc & Env	Beaumont/East Texas
Inez	South Texas	New Braunfels, Inc & Env	South Texas
Jacinto City, Inc & Env	Houston	New Caney	Houston
Jasper, Inc & Env	Beaumont/East Texas	New Gulf	Texas Coast
Jefferson, Inc & Env	Beaumont/East Texas	New Waverly, Inc & Env	Houston
Jones Creek, Inc & Env	Texas Coast	New Willard	Beaumont/East Texas
Jonesville	Beaumont/East Texas	Noonday, Inc & Env	Beaumont/East Texas
Kenedy, Inc & Env	South Texas	Nordheim, Inc & Env	South Texas
Kirbyville, Inc & Env	Beaumont/East Texas	Oilton	South Texas
Latexo, Inc & Env	Beaumont/East Texas	Old Ocean	Texas Coast
Leary, Inc & Env	Beaumont/East Texas	Omaha, Inc & Env	Beaumont/East Texas
Leggett	Beaumont/East Texas	Orangefield	Beaumont/East Texas
Liverpool , Inc & Env	Texas Coast	Palacios, Inc & Env	South Texas
Livingston, Inc & Env	Beaumont/East Texas	Panorama Village, Inc & Env	Houston
Lolita	South Texas	Pecan Grove	Texas Coast
Louise	South Texas	Pettus	South Texas
Lovelady, Inc & Env	Beaumont/East Texas	Pine Forest, Inc & Env	Beaumont/East Texas
Lufkin, Inc & Env	Beaumont/East Texas	Pinehurst, Inc & Env	Beaumont/East Texas
Lumberton, Inc & Env	Beaumont/East Texas	Placedo	South Texas

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Pleak, Inc & Env	Texas Coast	Southside Place, Inc & Env	Houston
Pleasanton, Inc & Env	South Texas	Spring	Houston
Porter	Houston	Stowell	Beaumont/East Texas
Poteet, Inc & Env	South Texas	Swan	Beaumont/East Texas
Poth, Inc & Env	South Texas	Sylvan-Harmony	Beaumont/East Texas
Price	Beaumont/East Texas	Talco, Inc & Env	Beaumont/East Texas
Queen City, Inc & Env	Beaumont/East Texas	Teal Run	Texas Coast
Redland	Beaumont/East Texas	Tenaha, Inc & Env	Beaumont/East Texas
Richwood , Inc & Env	Texas Coast	The Woodlands Township	Houston
Roman Forest, Inc & Env	Houston	Timpson, Inc & Env	Beaumont/East Texas
Rose City, Inc & Env	Beaumont/East Texas	Trinity, Inc & Env	Beaumont/East Texas
Rosharon	Texas Coast	Troup, Inc & Env	Beaumont/East Texas
San Augustine, Inc & Env	Beaumont/East Texas	Tuleta	South Texas
San Diego, Inc & Env	South Texas	Uhland, Inc & Env	South Texas
San Leon	Texas Coast	Uncertain, Inc & Env	Beaumont/East Texas
San Marcos, Inc & Env	South Texas	Van Vleck	Texas Coast
Sandy Oaks, Inc & Env	South Texas	Van, Inc & Env	Beaumont/East Texas
Santa Clara, Inc & Env	South Texas	Vanderbilt	South Texas
Saratoga	Beaumont/East Texas	Victory Gardens	Beaumont/East Texas
Schertz, Inc & Env	South Texas	Vidor, Inc & Env	Beaumont/East Texas
Scottsville, Inc & Env	Beaumont/East Texas	Warren City, Inc & Env	Beaumont/East Texas
Seguin, Inc & Env	South Texas	Weimar, Inc & Env	South Texas
Selma, Inc & Env	South Texas	West Orange, Inc & Env	Beaumont/East Texas
Shepherd, Inc & Env	Beaumont/East Texas	West University Place, Inc & Env	Houston
Sienna Plantation	Texas Coast	Weston Lakes , Inc & Env	Texas Coast
Sinton, Inc & Env	South Texas	Whitehouse, Inc & Env	Beaumont/East Texas
Skidmore	South Texas	Willis, Inc & Env	Houston
Smithville, Inc & Env	South Texas	Wills Point, Inc & Env	Beaumont/East Texas
South Houston, Inc & Env	Houston	Winnie	Beaumont/East Texas