

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-R-82**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF LAREDO, TEXAS SUSPENDING THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF CENTERPOINT ENERGY'S GAS RELIABILITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM (GRIP) RATE ADJUSTMENT TO PERMIT REVIEW OF THE FILING AS AUTHORIZED BY THE TEXAS UTILITIES CODE; FINDING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS RESOLUTION IS PASSED IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW; AND DIRECTING THAT NOTICE OF THIS RESOLUTION BE PROVIDED TO CENTERPOINT ENERGY.**

**WHEREAS**, CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp. (“CenterPoint Energy” or “Company”), pursuant to the Gas Reliability Infrastructure Program (“GRIP”) provisions of the Texas Utilities Code, submitted a filing to implement a rate adjustment for certain capital investments within its Houston Coast, South Texas, and Beaumont/East Texas service areas; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Laredo, Texas (“City”) is a regulatory authority under the Texas Utilities Code and has an interest in ensuring that utility filings affecting its residents comply with applicable statutory requirements; and

**WHEREAS**, under Texas Utilities Code §104.301 et seq., the City’s authority with respect to a GRIP filing is limited and does not include the authority to modify or deny the requested rate adjustment; and

**WHEREAS**, Texas Utilities Code §104.303 authorizes municipalities to suspend the effective date of a GRIP rate adjustment for a period not to exceed forty-five (45) days in order to review the filing and confirm compliance with statutory requirements; and

**WHEREAS**, the City finds that suspending the effective date of the requested GRIP adjustment will allow additional time for administrative review and coordination with other affected municipalities and interested parties to ensure the filing complies with the applicable provisions of the Texas Utilities Code.

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

SECTION 1. The effective date of CenterPoint Energy’s GRIP rate adjustment filing affecting the Houston Coast, South Texas, and Beaumont/East Texas service areas is hereby suspended for the maximum period allowed by law, not to exceed forty-five (45) days, in order to permit the City adequate time to review the filing for compliance with the Texas Utilities Code.

SECTION 2. This action does not constitute opposition to the requested rate adjustment and is intended solely to preserve the City’s authority to conduct an administrative review of the filing as authorized by law.

SECTION 3. The City Secretary is directed to provide a copy of this Resolution to CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp. at its designated regulatory contact.

SECTION 4. 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 public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required.

SECTION 5. A copy of this Resolution shall be sent to AEP Texas, care of Jennifer Frederick, American Electric Power Company, 400 West 15th Street, Suite 1520, Austin, Texas 78701 (aepaustintx@aep.com), and to Thomas Brocato at Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle & Townsend, P.C., 816 Congress Avenue, Suite 1900, Austin, Texas 78701 (tbrocato@lglawfirm.com).

PASSED AND APPROVED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

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MAYOR

**ATTEST:**

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City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Attorney