

## NOTICE OF SHORTENED COMMENT PERIOD

Issued: October 31, 2019

**In the Matter of the Application of CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp dba CenterPoint Energy Minnesota Gas to Establish a New Base Cost of Gas and Reset the Purchased Gas Adjustment to Zero, to Coincide with the Implementation of Interim Rates in its General Rate Case Filing, in Docket No. G-008/GR-19-524**

**PUC Docket Number: G-008/MR-19-525**

**Comment Period:** Initial comment period closes November 12, 2019 at 4:30pm  
Reply comment period closes November 19, 2019 at 4:30pm

*Comments received after the close of the comment period may or may not be considered by the Commission.*

### Topics Open for Comment:

- The October 28, 2019 petition by CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp. dba CenterPoint Energy Minnesota Gas to Establish a New Base Cost of Gas

**Background:** On October 28, 2019, CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp. dba CenterPoint Energy Minnesota Gas (CenterPoint Energy or the Company) submitted its petition to establish a new base cost of gas and reset the purchased gas adjustment to zero, to coincide with the implementation of interim rates in its general rate case filing, in Docket No. G-008/GR-19-524. This miscellaneous filing matches CenterPoint Energy's proposed interim retail billing rates with the gas costs used to calculate CenterPoint Energy's proposed interim rate revenue. This filing eliminates the purchased gas adjustment (PGA), which represents the difference between CenterPoint Energy's current base costs approved in Docket No. G-008/GR-17-285, and the new base gas costs used in CenterPoint Energy's current general rate filing in Docket No. G-008/GR-19-524.

Pursuant to Minn. Rule, part 7829.1275, the time period for submitting comments on petition to establish a new base cost of gas is hereby varied and will end on November 12, 2019. The time period for submitting reply comments is also varied and will end on November 19, 2019.

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