

## **CENTERPOINT'S "GRIP" APPLICATION**

On or about February 17, 2026, CenterPoint filed for an increase in gas utility rates under the Gas Reliability Infrastructure Program ("GRIP"). CenterPoint's application if approved by the Commission will result in an increase in the monthly customer charges as shown below:

<b>Rate Schedule</b>	<b>Current Customer Charge</b>	<b>Proposed 2026 Interim Rate Adjustment</b>	<b>Adjusted Charge</b>	<b>Increase Per Bill</b>
R-2099-I-GRIP 2026; R-2099-U-GRIP 2026 Residential	\$22.36 per customer per month	\$2.47 per customer per month	\$24.83 per customer per month	\$2.47 per customer per month
GSS-2099-I-GRIP 2026; GSS-2099-U-GRIP 2026 General Service Small	\$35.12 per customer per month	\$4.18 per customer per month	\$39.30 per customer per month	\$4.18 per customer per month
GSLV-630-I-GRIP 2026; GSLV-630-U-GRIP 2026 General Service Large Volume	\$450.89 per customer per month	\$55.23 per customer per month	\$506.12 per customer per month	\$55.23 per customer per month

CenterPoint's proposed increase results in the following percentage increases in a customer's fixed customer charge with gas cost, in its Texas Coast Division:

Residential Customer:	11.05% increase in customer charge
Commercial Customer:	11.90% increase in customer charge
General Service – Large Volume:	12.25% increase in customer charge