THE STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF FORT BEND §

DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT

(Fulshear Substation)

THIS DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT (the "Agreement") is entered into by and between Fort Bend County, Texas (the "County"), a body politic acting herein by and through its Commissioners Court, and CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC, a company authorized to conduct business in Texas, (the "Owner"). The County and the Owner may be individually referred to as a "Party" or collectively as the "Parties."

WHEREAS, the Owner is currently developing its property located along or near the proposed Jordan Ranch Boulevard as reflected in Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes, (the "Owner's Property"); and

WHEREAS, the Owner will apply for approval of a subdivision plat to develop the Owner's Property; and

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to enter into a Development Agreement to memorialize the terms in which the Owner will contribute to the future construction of Jordan Ranch Boulevard and the County will grant approval of subdivision plat.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the covenants and conditions contained in this Agreement, the County and the Owner agree as follows:

- 1. <u>Owner's Responsibilities</u>. The Owner agrees to contribute \$870,750.00 (for 1,741.5 linear feet of frontage) for the future construction of Jordan Ranch Boulevard at the time of plat submittal for Commissioners Court action and recordation.
- 2. <u>County's Responsibilities</u>. In exchange for the Owner's commitment made in accordance with Section 1 above and satisfaction of all other requirements for subdivision plat approval, the County shall accept the subdivision plat for development of the Owner's Property for approval of its Commissioners Court.
- PARTIES' ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTY'S COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL AND STATE CONSTITUTIONS, STATUTES AND CASE LAW FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL ORDINANCES, **RULES** AND REGULATIONS/OWNER'S WAIVER AND **RELEASE** OF **CLAIMS FOR** OBLIGATIONS IMPOSED BY THIS AGREEMENT.
 - (a) OWNER ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT THE COMMITMENT MADE BY THE OWNER TO THE COUNTY, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A:

- (I) TAKING UNDER THE TEXAS OR UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION;
- (II) VIOLATION OF THE TEXAS TRANSPORTATION CODE, AS IT EXISTS OR MAY BE AMENDED;
- (III) NUISANCE; AND/OR
- (IV) CLAIM FOR DAMAGES AND/OR REIMBURSEMENT AGAINST COUNTY FOR A VIOLATION OF ANY FEDERAL AND/OR STATE CONSTITUTION, STATUTE AND/OR CASE LAW AND/OR FEDERAL, STATE AND/OR LOCAL ORDINANCE, RULE AND/OR REGULATION.
- (b) OWNER RELEASES COUNTY FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS OR CAUSES OF ACTION BASED ON EXCESSIVE OR ILLEGAL EXACTIONS ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THIS AGREEMENT.
- (c) OWNER WAIVES ANY CLAIM FOR DAMAGES AND/OR REIMBURSEMENT AGAINST COUNTY FOR A VIOLATION OF ANY FEDERAL AND/OR STATE CONSTITUTION, STATUTE AND/OR CASE LAW AND/OR FEDERAL, STATE AND/OR LOCAL ORDINANCE, RULE AND/OR REGULATION ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THIS AGREEMENT.
- (d) THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL SURVIVE THE TERMINATION OF THIS AGREEMENT.
- 4. <u>Limitations of Agreement</u>. The Parties hereto acknowledge this Agreement is limited to the development of the Owner's Property only. Further, this Agreement does not waive or limit any of the obligations of Owner to County under any other order whether now existing or in the future arising.
- 5. <u>Default</u>. In the event Owner fails to comply with any of the provisions of this Agreement within sixty (60) business days after Owner's receipt of written notice thereof from County, County shall have any rights and remedies available at law or in equity. In the event of County's default under this Agreement, Owner will be entitled to seek any remedy available to them at law or in equity.

6. Miscellaneous.

(a) <u>Notice</u>. Any notice required to be sent under this Agreement must be in writing and may be served by depositing same in the United States Mail, addressed to the Party to be notified, postage pre-paid and registered or certified with return receipt requested, or by delivering the same in person to such Party via a hand-delivery service, Federal Express or any courier service that provides a return receipt showing the date of actual delivery of same to the addressee thereof. Notice given in accordance herewith shall be effective upon receipt at the address of the addressee. For purposes of notice, the addresses of the Parties shall be as follows:

If to County, to:

Fort Bend County Engineering Attention: County Engineer 301 Jackson Street Richmond, Texas 77469

With a copy to:

Fort Bend County Attention: County Judge 401 Jackson Street Richmond, Texas 77469

If to Owner, to:

CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC Attention: Kevin Meals, Director 1111 Louisiana Street, Room 820 Houston, Texas 77002

- (b) <u>Assignment</u>. This Agreement is not assignable by either Party without the prior written consent of the other Party, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.
- (c) <u>Binding Effect</u>. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Parties hereto and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, successors and assigns, as allowed.
- (d) <u>Entire Agreement</u>. This Agreement contains the entire agreement of the Parties with respect to the matters contained herein and may not be modified or terminated except upon the provisions hereof or by the mutual written agreement of the Parties hereto.
- (e) <u>Venue</u>. This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and shall be performable in Fort Bend County, Texas.
- (f) <u>Consideration</u>. This Agreement is executed by the Parties hereto without coercion or duress and for substantial consideration, the sufficiency of which is forever confessed.
- (g) <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in a number of identical counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original for all purposes. A facsimile signature will also be deemed to constitute an original if properly executed.
- (h) <u>Authority to Execute</u>. The individuals executing this Agreement on behalf of the respective Parties below represent to each other and to others that all appropriate and necessary action has been taken to authorize the individual who is

executing this Agreement to do so for and on behalf of the Party for which his or her signature appears, that there are no other Parties or entities required to execute this Agreement in order for the same to be an authorized and binding agreement on the Party for whom the individual is signing this Agreement and that each individual affixing his or her signature hereto is authorized to do so, and such authorization is valid and effective on the date hereof.

- (i) <u>Savings/Severability</u>. In case any one or more of the provisions contained in this Agreement shall for any reason be held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability shall not affect any other provision thereof, and this Agreement shall be construed as if such invalid, illegal or unenforceable provision had never been contained herein.
- (j) <u>Representations</u>. Each signatory represents this Agreement has been read by the Party for which this Agreement is executed and that such Party has had an opportunity to confer with its counsel.
- (k) <u>Miscellaneous Drafting Provisions</u>. This Agreement shall be deemed drafted equally by all Parties hereto. The language of all parts of this Agreement shall be construed as a whole according to its fair meaning, and any presumption or principle that the language herein is to be construed against any Party shall not apply. Headings in this Agreement are for the convenience of the Parties and are not intended to be used in construing this document.
- (l) <u>Sovereign Immunity</u>. The Parties agree that County has not waived its sovereign immunity by entering into and performing its obligations under this Agreement.
- (m) <u>No Third Party Beneficiaries</u>. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to create any right in any third party not a signatory to this Agreement, and the Parties do not intend to create any third party beneficiaries by entering into this Agreement.
- (n) <u>Attorneys' Fees</u>. In any legal proceeding brought to enforce the terms of this Agreement, the prevailing Party may recover its reasonable and necessary attorneys' fees from the non-prevailing Party as permitted by Section 271.159 of the Texas Local Government Code, as it exists or may be amended.
- (o) <u>Incorporation of Recitals</u>. The representations, covenants and recitations set forth in the foregoing recitals of this Agreement are true and correct and are hereby incorporated into the body of this Agreement and adopted as findings of County and the Owner and/or its authorized representatives.
- (p) <u>Owner's Warranties/Representations</u>. All warranties, representations and covenants made by Owner in this Agreement or in any certificate or other instrument delivered by Owner to County under this Agreement shall be considered

to have been relied upon by County and will survive the satisfaction of any fees and/or payments made under this Agreement, regardless of any investigation made by County or on County's behalf.

- (q) <u>Waiver and Release of Claims</u>. The Parties agree that the Waiver and Release of Claims provisions set forth in Paragraph 3 herein are conspicuous, and the Parties have read and understood the same.
- (r) <u>Waiver</u>. Waiver by either Party of any breach of this Agreement, or the failure of either Party to enforce any of the provisions of this Agreement, at any tune, shall not in any way affect, limit or waive such Party's right thereafter to enforce and compel strict compliance.

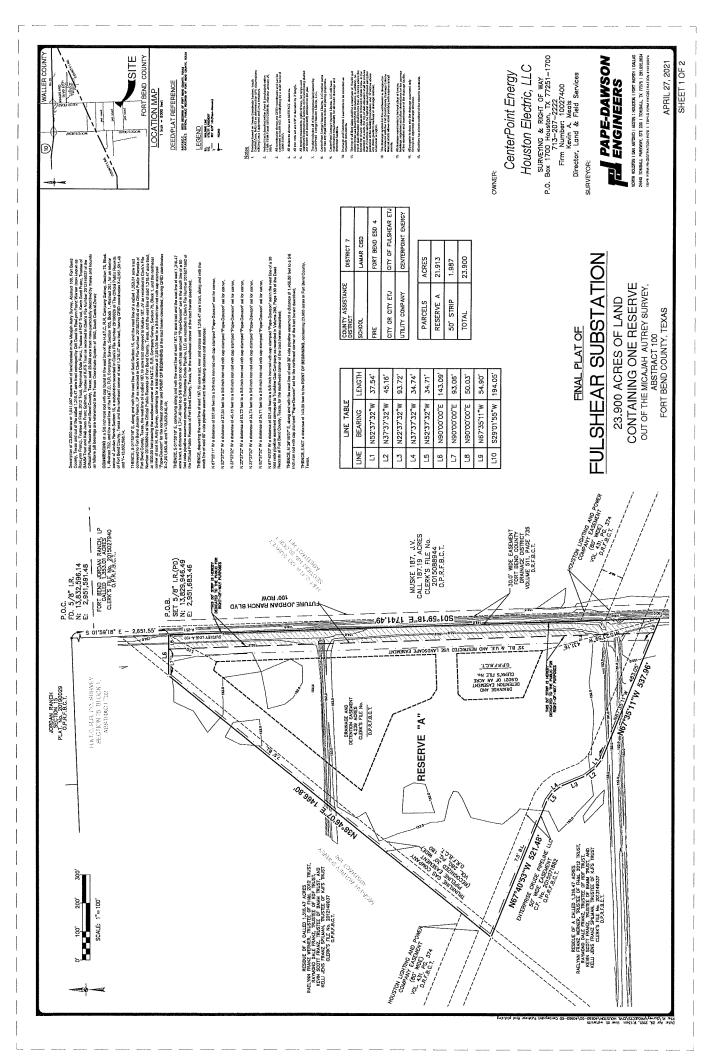
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Agreement and caused this Agreement to be effective on the date executed by County.

FORT BEND COUNTY:	
KP George, County Judge	Date
Attest:	
Laura Richard, County Clerk	
Approved:	
J. Stacy/Slawinski, P.E., County Engineer	
Approved as to legal form:	
Marcus D. Spencer, First Assistant County Attorney	
OWNER:	
CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC	
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Authorized Representative – Signature	Date
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OWNER:

Houston Electric, LLC CenterPoint Energy

SURVEYING & RIGHT OF WAY
P.O. Box 1700 Houston, 7X 77251–1700
713–207–2222
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Director, Land & Fleid Services

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