

Background for CenterPoint Energy MICRO Emergency Operations Staging Sites

CenterPoint Energy has historically utilized large-scale Emergency Operations Staging Sites to bring in mutual assistance crews from across the country which include electrical workers, tree clearing crews, and logistic support. These large-scale sites, such as the Sam Houston Race Park as shown below, have proven extremely beneficial to restoring power after significant storm events.



Due to Covid 19, CenterPoint Energy must seek alternative storm recovery solutions in order to adhere to social distancing, while at the same time restore and provide electrical service. Thus, we are seeking voluntary use of private properties for MICRO Emergency Operations Sites (Micro Sites), which are intended to provide workers a place to station equipment, vehicles and provide logistic support for restoration efforts. The duration of the Micro Sites will vary based on the severity of a storm and would range from one to three weeks.