

## Rose Sanders Law Firm Files Class Action Against CenterPoint Energy on Behalf of Houston Business Owners

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Houston, Texas? The Rose Sanders Law Firm, PLLC is preparing to file a class action lawsuit against CenterPoint Energy on behalf of business owners in the medical, fitness, and beauty industries. This includes gym owners, yoga studios, salon owners, surgical hospitals, medical spas, dentists, florists, and other small businesses such as health and wellness centers and caterers. To date, the firm has signed 38 clients.

The lawsuit seeks class-action status and claims negligence, gross negligence, and other violations of law against CenterPoint Energy. The allegations state that CenterPoint Energy has repeatedly failed to perform at the level expected of a competent electricity provider. Specifically, the lawsuit asserts that CenterPoint has failed to: Adequately inspect, maintain, and upgrade equipment; Properly train personnel; Implement a competent storm plan; and Adequately respond to storm impacts.

The lawsuit stems from CenterPoint Energy?s inadequate preparation and response to Hurricane Beryl on July 8th. CenterPoint relied on inaccurate out-of-town weather reports and failed to position linemen in Houston before the hurricane. Consequently, 25,000 customers remain without power.

Business owners have suffered significant losses due to this negligence. Items such as injectables, Botox,

flowers, food for catering, and herbal medicines have spoiled. Surgeries were canceled, causing doctors to

work overtime and cover costs out of their own pockets. Business insurance covers only up to \$10,000 in

losses, while some clients have incurred several hundred thousand dollars in damages.

The lawsuit highlights CenterPoint Energy?s history of inadequate responses, dating back to Winter Storm

Uri in 2021. Despite having 3.5 years to address these issues, CenterPoint has failed to make necessary

improvements, resulting in ongoing significant financial harm to Houston businesses.

Texas Governor Greg Abbott has condemned CenterPoint Energy?s actions and initiated an investigation.

This lawsuit aims to hold CenterPoint Energy accountable and force the company to take the necessary

actions to prevent future negligence.

?We are committed to #takethepowerback for hardworking Houstonians who deserve better,? said the Rose

Sanders Law Firm. ?We encourage any affected businesses to join our lawsuit by the end of the day Friday.

We hope that by then, power will be restored to all Houstonians.?

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The cost of hiring a lawsuit attorney depends on several factors. If one is part of a class action lawsuit, the attorney will not charge for their services. In such cases, attorneys receive a percentage of the settlement amount, which will be split among the claimants. However, some may have to spend a considerable amount of time in court and preparing for the lawsuit. An experienced law firm will provide sound legal advice, and

one can consult with a lawyer at no charge.

Rose Sanders Law Firm, PLLC has offices in Dallas, McAllen, and El Paso and is dedicated to advocating for the rights of Texans.

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