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City <u>Houston</u> State	TX Zip Code 77002 Country USA
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· Pipeline Security/Cybe Pipeline Security Act (F	ersecurity I.R. 3699) sections pertaining to TSA	A's pipeline security program	nming and capability.	
	2019 / H.R. 5120 SAFER Pipelines A natural gas and liquid pipelines.	Act of 2019 – guidance relat	red to Pipeline Safety Act reauthorization legislation.	The Act
,	ss and Federal agencies Check if	None		
U.S. SENATE, U.S. HC	OUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES			
18. Name of each indivi	dual who acted as a lobbyist in this is	ssue area		
First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Christine	Keck			
19. Interest of each forei	ign entity in the specific issues listed	on line 16 above Chec	k if None	

15. General issue area	code ENG			
16. Specific lobbying i	ssues			
			nsidered by the House Energy & Commerce Commin affecting natural gas and electric utilities.	ttee and the
	wner Managing Energy Savings Act the promotion of fuel switching from		ise applications.	
· S. 2657, American E. Guidance pertaining to	nergy Innovation Act energy efficiency and building energ	gy codes.		
· H.R. 6800 – HEROE Advocated for state uti		language supporting federa	ally mandated moratoriums on shut-offs and disconn	nections
		gy codes and DOE involven	nent in a pipeline replacement grant program aimed	at lowering
· Clean Future Act – d Promotion of the inclu	iscussion draft sion of the role of natural gas in our n	nation's clean energy future.		
o Nationwide Permit 1 NWP 12 authorizes "u · Senate Climate Repo Sections related to nati · House Climate Repo	2 tility line activities" that have minimart trail gas, GHG emissions, utilities issu	al impacts on jurisdictional uses, energy efficiency, and b	building energy codes	
17. House(s) of Congre	ess and Federal agencies	f None		
U.S. SENATE, U.S. H	OUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES			
18. Name of each indiv	vidual who acted as a lobbyist in this	issue area		
First Name Christine	Last Name Keck	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Michael	Roeder			
19. Interest of each for	eign entity in the specific issues listed	on line 16 above Chec	ck if None	

client during the reporting	period. Using a separate page for e	ach code, provide informat	tion as requested. Add additional page(s) as needed.	
15. General issue area code	e TAX			
16. Specific lobbying issue	es			
	ax Extender and Disaster Relief Act Energy Saving Improvements Act	· ·	tax deduction permanent	
	and Federal agencies Check if	None		
U.S. SENATE, U.S. HOU	SE OF REPRESENTATIVES			
18. Name of each individu	al who acted as a lobbyist in this is:	sue area		
First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Christine	Keck			
Michael	Roeder			
19. Interest of each foreign	n entity in the specific issues listed of	on line 16 above Chec	k if None	

			e areas in which the registrant engaged in ion as requested. Add additional page(s)	
15. General issue area c	ode LBR			
16. Specific lobbying is	sues			
Coalition (NEUAC) sup · HHS Appropriations I	opport adequate funding for the Lovegislation: support adequate fundted Agencies Legislation: Advocated Agencies Legislation: Advocated Agencies Agencies Agencies Agencies Agencies Agencies	w Income Home Energy Assist ding for the Low Income Home	our grassroots partner the National Energy ance Program (LIHEAP). E Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). arch and development to improve natural	
	ss and Federal agencies Chec	k if None		
	dual who acted as a lobbyist in th	is issue area		
	-		C	ears by I
First Name Christine	Last Name Keck	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if appli	icable) New
Michael	Roeder			
20. Client new address Address City 21. Client new principal	age - Complete ONLY where re	StateState	Zip Code Zip Code	Country
LOBBYIST UPD 23. Name of each previous	DATE ously reported individual who is n	o longer expected to act as a lo	bbyist for the client	-
First Name	Last Name	Suffix First N	Name Last Name	Suffix
1		3		
2		4		
ISSUE UPDATE 24. General lobbying iss	sue that no longer pertains			

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Internet Address: Address Principal Place of Business Street Address Name (city and state or country) City State/Province Zip Country City State Country 26. Name of each previously reported organization that is no longer affiliated with the registrant or client 2 3 **FOREIGN ENTITIES** 27. Add the following foreign entities: Address Amount of Ownership Principal place of business Street Address Name contribution for percentage in (city and state or country) lobbying activities client City State/Province Country City % State Country 28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization **CONVICTIONS DISCLOSURE** 29. Have any of the lobbyists listed on this report been convicted in a Federal or State Court of an offense involving bribery, extortion, embezzlement, an illegal kickback, tax evasion, fraud, a conflict of interest, making a false statement, perjury, or money laundering? ✓ No ☐ Yes Lobbyist Name Description of Offense(s)

Clerk of the House of Representatives Legislative Resource Center 135 Cannon Building Washington, DC 20515 http://lobbyingdisclosure.house.gov

Secretary of the Senate Office of Public Records 232 Hart Building Washington, DC 20510 http://www.senate.gov/lobby

LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required to Complete This Page

1. Registrant Name Organization/Lobbying Firm Self Employed In CenterPoint Energy	ndividual
2. Address Address 101 West Ohio Street Suite 450	Address2
City Indianapolis State	IN Zip Code 46204 Country USA
3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)	
City <u>Houston</u> State	TX Zip Code 77002 Country USA
4a. Contact Name b. Telephone Number Mr. Michael Roeder 3172605302	umber c. E-mail 5. Senate ID# 400489402-12
7. Client Name Self Check if client is a state of CenterPoint Energy	or local government or instrumentality 6. House ID# 410010000
TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2020 Q1 (1/1 - 3/3) 9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report 10. Check if this is a Termination Report Termination	Q2 (4/1 - 6/30) Q3 (7/1 - 9/30) Q4 (10/1 - 12/31) Q4 Date 11. No Lobbying Issue Activity
INCOME OR EXPENSES - YOU	MUST complete either Line 12 or Line 13
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: Less than \$5,000 \$5,000 or more \$	13. Organizations EXPENSE relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: Less than \$5,000 \$5,000 or more \$ 150,000.00
Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$10,000, of all lobbying related income for the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).	14. REPORTING Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only
	Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code
	Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code
Signature Digitally Signed By: Michael Roeder	Date 1/13/2021 3:45:11 PM

15. General issue area	code TRA			
16. Specific lobbying is	ssues			
Pipeline Safety Re-aut	horization			
Protecting our Infrastru	acture of Pipelines and Enhancing Safe	ety (PIPES Act) of 2020		
Electric vehicle matters	s and incentives			
Port electrification				
Port and airport infrast				
Draft transportation R&				
Surface transportation				
Evacuation/emergency				
Fleets and fleet electrif Buy America generally				
	and Air Quality Improvement Prograr	n·		
	es and related infrastructure generally.			
17. House(s) of Congre	ess and Federal agencies Check if	None		
U.S. SENATE, U.S. H	OUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES			
18. Name of each indiv	vidual who acted as a lobbyist in this is	sue area		
First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Christine	Keck			
Mike	Roeder			
19. Interest of each force	eign entity in the specific issues listed	on line 16 above Chec	ck if None	

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Add additional page(s) as needed. 15. General issue area code ENG 16. Specific lobbying issues Promote & protect the interests of natural gas and electric utilities in any legislation considered by the House Energy & Commerce Committee and the Senate Energy & Natural Resources Committee regarding energy and climate legislation affecting natural gas and electric utilities. H.R. 2, Moving Forward Act; H.R. 133, Energy Act of 2020; H.R. 359, Enhancing Grid Security through Public-Private Partnerships Act; H.R. 360, Cyber Sense Act of 2020; H.R. 362, Energy Emergency Leadership Act; H.R. 1166, the Utilizing Significant Emissions with Innovative Technologies (USE IT) Act; H.R. 2119, to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to reauthorize grants for improving the energy efficiency of public buildings, and for other purposes; H.R. 2597, Clean Energy Standard Act; H.R. 2986, the BEST Act; H.R. 3828, the Launching Energy Advancement and Development through Innovations for Natural Gas (LEADING) Act; H.R. 4447, the Expanding Access to Sustainable Energy Act; H.R. 5518, related to DOE's Clean Cities Program; H.R. 5527, the 21st Century Power Grid Act; H.R. 5428, the Grid Modernization Research and Development Act; H.R. 5545, the No EXHAUST Act; H.R. 5760: Grid Security Research and Development Act; H.R. 7516, Clean Energy Innovation and Deployment Act; H.R. 9054, Clean Energy Future Through Innovation Act of 2020; S. 383, the Utilizing Significant Emissions with Innovative Technologies (USE IT) Act; S. 1201, the Enhancing Fossil Fuel Energy Carbon Technology (EFFECT) Act of 2019; S. 1359. Clean Energy Standard Act: S. 1602, the BEST Act; S. 1685, the Launching Energy Advancement and Development through Innovations for Natural Gas (LEADING) Act; S. 2332, Grid Modernization Act of 2019; S. 2657, the American Energy Innovation Act;

Discussion Draft, Climate Leadership and Environmental Action for Our Nation's (CLEAN) Future Act;

Draft grid modernization legislation;

Draft building R&D legislation;

Draft microgrid legislation;

Draft transportation legislation;

Electricity transmission;

Smart communities;

Clean energy issues generally;

Energy storage generally;

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17. House(s) of Congress an	d Federal a	agencies		Check if None

U.S. SENATE, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Christine	Keck			
Michael	Roeder			

Michael	Roeder			
19. Interest of each foreign entity in	the specific issues listed on line 16 a	above 🔽	Check if None	

15. General issue area of	code TAX			
16. Specific lobbying is	ssues			
Consolidated Appropri	ations Act, 2021, H.R. 133			
 Including permanency 	y of 179D tax deduction			
Electric Vehicle Tax C	redit			
17. House(s) of Congre	ess and Federal agencies Check if	None		
U.S. SENATE, U.S. H	OUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES			
18. Name of each indiv	idual who acted as a lobbyist in this is	ssue area		
First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Christine	Keck			
Michael	Roeder			
10 Interest of each force	eign entity in the specific issues listed	on line 16 above V Chas	sk if None	
19. Interest of each fore	eign entity in the specific issues listed	on line to above — Chec	ck II None	

15. General issue area code	BUD			
16. Specific lobbying issues				
Consolidated Appropriation • [omnibus appropriations, of the control of the contr	COVID-19 stimulus, energy bill	provisions];		
17. House(s) of Congress an	d Federal agencies Check in	None		
U.S. SENATE, U.S. HOUS	E OF REPRESENTATIVES			
18. Name of each individual	who acted as a lobbyist in this i	ssue area		
First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Christine	Keck			
Mike	Roeder			
19. Interest of each foreign of	entity in the specific issues listed	on line 16 above Chec	k if None	

15. General issue area code	TEC			
16. Specific lobbying issues				
Issues related to the FCC's	6 GHz spectrum proposal, pole a	attachments, middle mile bro	oadband infrastructure, and other broadband issues.	
17. House(s) of Congress ar	nd Federal agencies Check i	f None		
U.S. SENATE, U.S. HOUS	E OF REPRESENTATIVES			
18. Name of each individual	I who acted as a lobbyist in this i	issue area		
First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Christine	Keck			
Mike	Roeder			
19. Interest of each foreign of	entity in the specific issues listed	I on line 16 above Chec	ck if None	

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16. Specific lobbying issues					
Matters related to potential imp	elementation of federal mo	ratorium on utility bad debt co	ollection and disconnections		
17. House(s) of Congress and F	rederal agencies	k if None			
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENT	ATIVES, U.S. SENATE				
18. Name of each individual wh	no acted as a lobbyist in thi	is issue area			
First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applica	nble) New	
Christine	Keck				
Mike	Roeder				
19. Interest of each foreign entit	ty in the specific issues list	ted on line 16 above Chec	ck if None		
Information Undeted Description					
Information Update Page - Co	omplete ONLY where reg	gistration information has ci	ianged.		
20. Client new address					
Address					
City		State	Zip Code	Country	
21. Client new principal place of	of business (if different tha	n line 20)			
City State Zip			Zip Code	Country	
22. New General description of	'client's business or activit	ties			
LOBBYIST UPDATE					
23. Name of each previously re	ported individual who is no	o longer expected to act as a lo	obbyist for the client		
				Suffix	
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Internet Address:

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the

Name	Street Ad City	Address Street Address City State/Province Zip Country			Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)		
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26. Name of each previously repo	orted organization that is	s no longer affiliate	ed with the registr	ant or client			
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FOREIGN ENTITIES							
27. Add the following foreign ent	ities:						
Name	Street Address	ddress Province Counti	(city and	l place of busine		Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Ownership percentage in client
			City State	Country			0/
28. Name of each previously repo	orted foreign entity that	no longer owns, or	controls, or is aff	filiated with the	registrar	nt, client or affiliated or	ganization
1 2	<u>3</u>			<u>5</u>			
CONVICTIONS DISCI	LOSURE						
29. Have any of the lobbyists listed illegal kickback, tax evasion, frautor No Yes						oribery, extortion, embe	ezzlement, an
Lobbyist Name		Description of Offense(s)					