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# LOBBYING REPORT

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<b>3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)</b> City Houston State TX Zip Code 77002 Country USA	
4a. Contact Name Mr. Michael Roeder	b. Telephone Number 3172605302
c. E-mail mike.roeder@centerpointenergy.com	
5. Senate ID# 400489402-12	
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Check if client is a state or local government or instrumentality CenterPoint Energy	
6. House ID# 410010000	

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Repeal of Section 433  
Advocate for the repeal of Section 433 which provides for the elimination of the use of fossil fuels in federal buildings. Repealing of Section 433 is included in both S. 1245, and H.R. 2664; bills to improve energy performance in Federal buildings and for other purposes, and also in S. 2137, a bill to promote energy savings in residential buildings and industry, and for other purposes.

- Climate Change  
Climate change has generated a tremendous amount of discussion in Congress during the 1st quarter. Continue to promote the role of natural gas in the climate discussion by educating Members of Congress and their staff on its benefits and ability to reduce carbon emissions over time.

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Support cyber and physical security bills that uphold our current security partnership with the Transportation Security Administration public-private partnership (no top-down regulatory process); public-private information sharing; liability protections for information sharing; federal R&D support; and appropriate criminal penalties for bad actors.

Last Summer, the House Homeland Security Committee passed the Pipeline Security Act (H.R. 3699), a bill that would codify elements of the Transportation Security Administration's pipeline security program. Support this legislation as a positive step in bolstering TSA's pipeline security programming and capability

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Tax Extenders: Congress is currently seeking to renew and extend tax provisions that have expired or are set to expire- specifically extension of the Commercial Building Energy Efficiency Tax Deduction 179D

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CenterPoint Energy along with AGA, EEI, and allied organizations represented within our grassroots partner the National Energy and Utility Affordability Coalition (NEUAC) support adequate funding for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). The program is fully authorized at \$5.1 billion. Thus far this year the House has passed its version of the FY20 Labor-HHS Appropriations bill which would set LIHEAP funding at \$3.84 billion, \$150 million more than FY19. In contrast, the Senate has not moved Labor-HHS legislation, however, a recent draft indicates that their LIHEAP funding target will be \$3.69 billion, the same funding as last year.

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- Climate Change

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Proposed federal moratorium language for utilities on bad debt collection and disconnections

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· Pipeline Security/Cybersecurity

Pipeline Security Act (H.R. 3699) sections pertaining to TSA's pipeline security programming and capability.

· S. 2299 PIPES Act of 2019 / H.R. 5120 SAFER Pipelines Act of 2019 – guidance related to Pipeline Safety Act reauthorization legislation. The Act affects the regulation of natural gas and liquid pipelines.

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- H.R. 2043 – Home Owner Managing Energy Savings Act (HOMES)  
Sections pertaining to the promotion of fuel switching from natural gas to electric end-use applications.
- S. 2657, American Energy Innovation Act  
Guidance pertaining to energy efficiency and building energy codes.
- H.R. 6800 – HEROES Act  
Advocated for state utility commission guidance rather than language supporting federally mandated moratoriums on shut-offs and disconnections
- H.R. 4447 Clean Energy Jobs & Innovation Act  
Guidance pertaining to energy efficiency and building energy codes and DOE involvement in a pipeline replacement grant program aimed at lowering related costs on low income consumers.
- Clean Future Act – discussion draft  
Promotion of the inclusion of the role of natural gas in our nation’s clean energy future.
- Clean Water Act
  - o Guidance on Section 401 S. 1602: promotion of the inclusion of gas as a storage option. S. 2300, sections pertaining to natural gas
  - o Nationwide Permit 12  
NWP 12 authorizes “utility line activities” that have minimal impacts on jurisdictional waters under the Clean Water Act.
- Senate Climate Report  
Sections related to natural gas, GHG emissions, utilities issues, energy efficiency, and building energy codes
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15. General issue area code TAX

16. Specific lobbying issues

• Tax Extenders, S 617, Tax Extender and Disaster Relief Act of 2019,  
• HR 8547 the Incentivize Energy Saving Improvements Act (to make the section 179D tax deduction permanent)

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15. General issue area code LBR

16. Specific lobbying issues

CenterPoint Energy along with AGA, EEI, and allied organizations represented within our grassroots partner the National Energy and Utility Affordability Coalition (NEUAC) support adequate funding for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP).  
 · HHS Appropriations Legislation : support adequate funding for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP).  
 · Energy, Water & Related Agencies Legislation: Advocated for appropriations for research and development to improve natural gas technologies and natural gas vehicles.  
 · S. 3548 – CARES Act  
 Sections related to LIHEAP Funding  
 · H.R. 6800 – HEROES Act  
 Sections related to LIHEAP funding

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**ISSUE UPDATE**

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No  Yes

Lobbyist Name	Description of Offense(s)
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# LOBBYING REPORT

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

<b>1. Registrant Name</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Organization/Lobbying Firm <input type="checkbox"/> Self Employed Individual CenterPoint Energy	
<b>2. Address</b> Address1 101 West Ohio Street Suite 450 Address2 _____ City Indianapolis State IN Zip Code 46204 Country USA	
<b>3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)</b> City Houston State TX Zip Code 77002 Country USA	
4a. Contact Name Mr. Michael Roeder	b. Telephone Number 3172605302
c. E-mail mike.roeder@centerpointenergy.com	
5. Senate ID# 400489402-12	
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Check if client is a state or local government or instrumentality CenterPoint Energy	
6. House ID# 410010000	

## TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2020 Q1 (1/1 - 3/31)  Q2 (4/1 - 6/30)  Q3 (7/1 - 9/30)  Q4 (10/1 - 12/31)

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

10. Check if this is a Termination Report  Termination Date \_\_\_\_\_ 11. No Lobbying Issue Activity

## INCOME OR EXPENSES - YOU MUST complete either Line 12 or Line 13

<p><b>12. Lobbying</b></p> <p><b>INCOME</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$5,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$5,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____</p> <p>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).</p>	<p><b>13. Organizations</b></p> <p><b>EXPENSE</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$5,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$5,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>150,000.00</u></p> <p><b>14. REPORTING</b> Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature Digitally Signed By: Michael Roeder

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15. General issue area code TRA

16. Specific lobbying issues

Pipeline Safety Re-authorization Protecting our Infrastructure of Pipelines and Enhancing Safety (PIPES Act) of 2020  Electric vehicle matters and incentives Port electrification Port and airport infrastructure upgrades; Draft transportation R&D legislation; Surface transportation reauthorization; Evacuation/emergency route planning; Fleets and fleet electrification Buy America generally; Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program; Alternative fuel vehicles and related infrastructure generally.
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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;  
 S. 4795, Cyber Sense Act of 2020;  
 PURPA;  
 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;  
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16. Specific lobbying issues

Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, H.R. 133 • Including permanency of 179D tax deduction Electric Vehicle Tax Credit
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16. Specific lobbying issues

Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, H.R. 133  
• [omnibus appropriations, COVID-19 stimulus, energy bill provisions];  
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16. Specific lobbying issues

Issues related to the FCC's 6 GHz spectrum proposal, pole attachments, middle mile broadband infrastructure, and other broadband issues.

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15. General issue area code UTI

16. Specific lobbying issues

Matters related to potential implementation of federal moratorium on utility bad debt collection and disconnections

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