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 Individual  
   CenterPoint Energy

2. Address  
   Address1  101 West Ohio Street Suite 450  
   City  Indianapolis  State  IN  Zip Code  46204  
   Country  USA

3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)  
   City  Houston  State  TX  Zip Code  77002  
   Country  USA

4a. Contact Name  
   b. Telephone Number  c. E-mail

5. Senate ID#  
   400489402-12

6. House ID#  
   410010000

TYPE OF REPORT  
8. Year 2021  Q1 (1/1 - 3/31)  ■  Q2 (4/1 - 6/30)  ■  Q3 (7/1 - 9/30)  ■  Q4 (10/1 - 12/31)  ■

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15. General issue area code TRA

16. Specific lobbying issues

| S. 2299 PIPES Act of 2019. A 3-year pipeline safety reauthorization bill was passed as part of the year-end 2020 omnibus appropriations/COVID relief legislative package. |
| H.R. 862, Climate Action Planning for Ports Act of 2021; |
| Buy America and Buy American generally; |
| Electric vehicles and related infrastructure generally |

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

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

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ISSUE UPDATE

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Internet Address:

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CONVICTIONS DISCLOSURE

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   - No   - Yes

| Lobbyist Name | Description of Offense(s) |
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   - **Country**: USA

4a. **Contact Name**
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   - 400489402-12

4b. **Telephone Number**
5. **House ID#**
   - 410010000

4c. **E-mail**

6. **Client Name**
   - [ ] Self
   - [ ] Check if client is a state or local government or instrumentality
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- H.R. 512; To amend title 23, United States Code, to establish a grant program for the installation of electric vehicle charging infrastructure and hydrogen fueling infrastructure along the National Highway System, and for other purposes;
- H.R. 862, Climate Action Planning for Ports Act of 2021;
-H.R. 1879, To promote American leadership in vehicle manufacturing, job creation, improved air quality, and climate protection through domestic manufacturing of low- and zero-emission vehicles and development of electric vehicle charging networks, and for other purposes;
- H.R. 1992, To require the Secretary of Energy to establish programs for carbon dioxide capture, transport, utilization, and storage;
- H.R. 2012, related to EV infrastructure along the national highway system;
- S. 508, A bill to establish a working group on electric vehicles;
- S. 1931, related to surface transportation reauthorization
- H.R. 3684, INVEST in America Act;
- S. 504, Green Spaces, Green Vehicles Act;
- Alternative fuel vehicles and related infrastructure generally;
- Draft transportation R&D legislation;
- Draft EV infrastructure legislation;
- Draft EV infrastructure mapping legislation;
- Port and airport infrastructure upgrades;
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- H.R. 448, the Energy Resilient Communities Act;
- H.R. 1848, the LIFT America Act;
- S. 1201, the Enhancing Fossil Fuel Energy Carbon Technology (EFFECT) Act of 2019;
- H.R. 3209 / S. 704, Disaster Safe Power Grid Act of 2021
- H.R. 2931, Enhancing Grid Security the Public Private Partnerships
- S. 1400, Protect Act of 2021
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- Bipartisan infrastructure framework;
- Draft grid modernization legislation;
- Draft building R&D legislation;
- Draft demand response legislation;
- Draft microgrid legislation;
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- Smart communities issues generally;
- Clean energy issues generally;
- Clean energy technologies, generally;
- Energy storage issues generally;
- Energy efficiency issues generally;
- Emissions reporting generally;
- Utility energy service contracts;
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- Grid security issues generally;
- The State Energy Program;
- Grid resiliency issues generally.
- Cyber issues generally
- Pipeline safety and pipeline cyber security issues generally

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16. Specific lobbying issues

- Climate change and clean air issues generally;
- Power sector emissions issues generally;
- Environmental justice issues generally.

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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  
- [x] Yes

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1. **Registrant Name**  
   - Organization/Lobbying Firm  
   - Self Employed Individual  
   - CenterPoint Energy

2. **Address**  
   - Address1: 101 West Ohio Street Suite 450  
   - City: Indianapolis  
   - State: IN  
   - Zip Code: 46204

3. **Principal place of business (if different than line 2)**  
   - City: Houston  
   - State: TX  
   - Zip Code: 77002

4a. **Contact Name**  
5. **Senate ID#**  
   - 400489402-12

4b. **Telephone Number**  
6. **House ID#**  
   - 410010000

4c. **E-mail**

7. **Client Name**  
   - Self  
   - Check if client is a state or local government or instrumentality

    CenterPoint Energy

8. **Year**  
   - 2021

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

10. **Check if this is a Termination Report**

11. **No Lobbying Issue Activity**

### TYPE OF REPORT

- Q1 (1/1 - 3/31)  
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Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

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### Signature

Digitally Signed By: Michael Roeder

**Date**  
10/19/2021  
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S. 645, the Methane Emissions Reductions Act of 2021
H.R. 448, the Energy Resilient Communities Act;
H.R. 1485, the Open Back Better Act;
H.R. 1512, Climate Leadership and Environmental Action for Our Nations (CLEAN) Future Act;
H.R. 1848, the LIFT America Act;
H.R. 1992, Storing CO2 & Lowering Emissions Act (SCALE Act);
H.R. 2928, Cyber Sense Act of 2021;
H.R. 3119, Energy Emergency Leadership Act;
H.R. 3209 / S. 704, Disaster Safe Power Grid Act of 2021;
H.R. 3456/S. 1768, the HOPE for HOMES Act;
H.R. 3684, Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act;
H.R. 4153, Clean Energy Future Through Innovation Act of 2021;
H.R. 4326, the EV MAP Act;
H.R. 4440, related to medium- and heavy-duty vehicle charging;
H.R. 4972/S. 2659, the Advanced Energy Technologies and Grid Efficiency Act;
S. 799, Storing CO2 & Lowering Emissions Act (SCALE Act);
S. 1201, the Enhancing Fossil Fuel Energy Carbon Technology (EFFECT) Act of 2019;
S. 1400, Protect Act of 2021;
S. 1639, related to the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program;
S. 2377, the Energy Infrastructure Act;
Energy Infrastructure Act discussion draft;
PURPA issues generally;
Draft clean energy standard legislation;
Draft grid modernization legislation;
Draft building R&D legislation;
Draft demand response legislation;
Draft microgrid legislation;
Draft transportation legislation;
Cap and trade legislation;
Electricity transmission generally;
Smart communities issues generally;
Clean energy issues generally;
Clean energy technologies, generally;
Energy storage issues generally;
Energy efficiency issues generally;
Emissions reporting generally;
Grid modernization issues generally;
Grid security issues generally;
The State Energy Program;
Grid resiliency issues generally.

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H.R. 1271, Electric CARS Act of 2021;
H.R. 1319, American Rescue Plan Act of 2021;
H.R. 1684, Energy Storage Tax Incentive and Deployment Act;
H.R. 2482, Making Imperiled Communities Resistant to Outages with Generation that is Resilient, Islandable, and Distributed (MICROGRID) Act;
H.R. 5175, Incentivizing Solar Deployment Act of 2021;
S. 627, Energy Storage Tax Incentive and Deployment Act;
S.1016, Transmission ITC;
S.1017, Hydrogen PTC;
S.2188, Clean Energy for America Act;
Clean Energy for America Act (Sen. Wyden Tech Neutral);
Energy Sector Innovation Credit Act (Rep. Reed Tech Neutral);
Electric Vehicle Tax Credit (30D);
Alternative Refueling Property Tax Credit (30C);
Draft clean transportation infrastructure legislation.

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15. General issue area code ENV

16. Specific lobbying issues

- Climate change and clean air issues generally;
- Power sector emissions issues generally;
- Environmental justice issues generally.

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15. General issue area code BUD

16. Specific lobbying issues

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H.R. 3684, Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act;
H.R. 4345, FY2022 Commerce, Justice & Science Appropriations Bill;
H.R. 4346, Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2022;
H.R. 4356, Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2022;
H.R. 4373, Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriation Act, 2022;
H.R. 4431, Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2022;
H.R. 4432, Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2022;
H.R. 4502, Labor, Health and Human Services and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2022;
H.R. 4505, Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2022;
H.R. 4550, Transportation, Housing, and Urban Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2022;
H.R. 5305, Extending Government Funding and Delivering Emergency Assistance Act;
H.R. 5376, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to Title II of S. Con. Res. 14;
S. 2605, Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2022;
S.Con.Res.5, A concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2021 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2022 through 2030;
Energy R&D funding.
Low and zero emission vehicle funding;
LIHEAP appropriations

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15. General issue area code DEF

16. Specific lobbying issues

Defense critical infrastructure issues generally.

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16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 1316, Cyber Response and Recovery Act of 2021;

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Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

Address

City ___________________________ State _________ Zip Code _________ Country _______

21. Client new principal place of business (if different than line 20)

City ___________________________ State _________ Zip Code _________ Country _______

22. New General description of client’s business or activities

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is no longer expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

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ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issue that no longer pertains

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Internet Address:
26. Name of each previously reported organization that is no longer affiliated with the registrant or client

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LOBBYING REPORT

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   CenterPoint Energy

2. Address
   Address1  101 West Ohio Street Suite 450
   City  Indianapolis  State  IN  Zip Code  46204  Country  USA

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   City  Houston  State  TX  Zip Code  77002  Country  USA

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15. General issue area code TRA

16. Specific lobbying issues

- H.R. 5089, Alternative Fuel Tax Credit Extension Act of 2019
- Support incentives for expansion of electric vehicles and related infrastructure, natural-gas as transportation fuel and fueling stations.
- Support incentives for natural gas vehicles and electric vehicles.
- Advocate for research and development of natural gas and electric vehicle technologies.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies  □ Check if None

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S. 2370 Zero Emissions Homes Act
advocate for natural gas role in the clean energy future and its role in keeping energy costs affordable for all Americans.

H.R. 1848 LIFT America Act
Sections pertaining to pipeline, RNG, hydrogen, and DOE energy grant provisions.

H.R. 1512 CLEAN Future Act
Promotion of the inclusion of the role of natural gas in our nations clean energy future.

H.R. 4153, Clean Energy Future Through Innovation Act
The legislation would make significant investments in energy innovation and infrastructure, including carbon capture, advanced nuclear, renewables, efficiency, and storage. After a decade of innovation, it establishes a technology-neutral clean energy standard that would reduce CO2 emissions 80% by 2050.

HR 6084, Energy Product Reliability Act
Legislation that would establish a quasi-independent pipeline reliability organization that would conflict with PHMSA authority over pipeline safety, TSA authority over pipeline security and overall state regulatory authority over gas distribution systems.

Clean Energy Standard
Would create incentives for utilities to include more clean energy into their energy supply.

American Jobs Plan
Promotion of the inclusion of natural gas, hydrogen, and renewable natural gas technologies in our nations clean energy future; no legislation introduced.

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S. Con.Res.5 Budget Reconciliation
A concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2021 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2022 through 2030. Oppose the Methane Fee, Electric Appliance Rebate and Corporate Tax Rate increase.

H.R. 3684 Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act
Sections pertaining to LIHEAP, electric grid resiliency and undergrounding, electric vehicles and related infrastructure, hydrogen research and development for the end-use—including commercial and residential heating, transportation, storage, the safe and efficient delivery of hydrogen using pipelines, and hydrogen hub, cost effective codes implementation for efficiency and resilience, and the Energy Efficiency Revolving Loan Fund Capitalization Grant Program

H.R. 1319 American Rescue Plan Act of 2021
Sections pertaining to LIHEAP funding.

FY22 Labor-HHS Appropriations Legislation (House and Senate)
Advocated for full funding of Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP).

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<td>Draft Systemically Important Critical Infrastructure Security Legislation</td>
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<td>Legislation aimed at combating cybersecurity attacks aimed at stealing or otherwise compromising personal financial data.</td>
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<td>Draft legislation to require victims of ransomware to report the incident and all efforts to address the compromise and/or pay-off to attackers to the government.</td>
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<td>Pipeline Security Authorities (CISA-TSA) Legislation Draft</td>
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LOBBYIST UPDATE

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ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issue that no longer pertains


AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

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26. Name of each previously reported organization that is no longer affiliated with the registrant or client

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FOREIGN ENTITIES

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28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

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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?

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