

CenterPoint Energy Environmental Policy

CenterPoint Energy is committed to ensuring safe, efficient and reliable energy delivery and providing highly valued customer services, while conducting its operations in an environmentally responsible manner. To achieve this objective, CenterPoint Energy adheres to the following policy:

- CenterPoint Energy management, with the support and guidance of the Environmental Department and Environmental Officer, is responsible for ensuring environmental laws and regulations applicable to operations in their respective areas are communicated, understood and complied with by all employees.
- CenterPoint Energy will maintain an Environmental Management System (EMS) that (1) ensures regular compliance reviews of our business operations; (2) maintains a robust set of environmental procedures, and controls to minimize environmental impacts and risks; (3) trains employees on applicable environmental requirements; and (4) drives continuous improvement through use of the plan-do-check-adjust cycle.
- CenterPoint Energy will strive to be a valued strategic partner in environmental matters, promote environmental stewardship, and well-founded environmental laws and regulations.
- CenterPoint Energy will plan, design, build, and operate its facilities in compliance with environmental laws and regulations.

Implementing this Environmental Policy as an integral part of CenterPoint Energy's corporate culture, the company will better serve its employees, customers, communities and shareholders. This policy is administered by CenterPoint Energy's Vice President of Environmental and Corporate Sustainability. This Policy is reviewed by CenterPoint Energy's Executive Vice President and General Counsel at least once every three years.