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## CenterPoint Energy declares \$0.2375 quarterly dividend

HOUSTON, April 24, 2014 /PRNewswire/ -- <u>CenterPoint Energy, Inc.'s</u> (NYSE: CNP) board of directors today declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of \$0.2375 per share of common stock payable on June 10, 2014, to shareholders of record as of the close of business on May 16, 2014.



CenterPoint Energy, Inc., headquartered in Houston, Texas, is a domestic energy delivery company that includes electric transmission & distribution, natural gas distribution and energy services operations. The company serves more than five million metered customers primarily in Arkansas, Louisiana, Minnesota, Mississippi, Oklahoma and Texas. The company also owns a 54.7 percent limited partner interest in Enable Midstream Partners, a publicly traded master limited partnership, which owns, operates and develops natural gas and crude oil infrastructure assets. With more than 8,500 employees, CenterPoint Energy and its predecessor companies have been in business for more than 140 years. For more information, visit the website at <u>CenterPointEnergy.com</u>.

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