# U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO RULE 58 OF

THE PUBLIC UTILITY HOLDING COMPANY ACT OF 1935

For the quarterly period ended June 30, 2005

CENTERPOINT ENERGY, INC. (NAME OF REGISTERED HOLDING COMPANY)

1111 Louisiana, Houston, Texas 77002 (Address of Principal Executives Offices)

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NAME OF REPORTING COMPANY	ENERGY OR GAS RELATED COMPANY	DATE OF ORGANIZATION	STATE OF ORGANIZATION	PERCENTAGE OF VOTING SECURITIES HELD	NATURE OF BUSINESS
CenterPoint Energy, Inc.	Holding Company				
Utility Holding Company, LLC(a)	Intermediate Holding Company				
Subsidiaries of Utility Holding Company, LLC:	noturing company				
CenterPoint Energy Power Systems, Inc.	Energy Related	04/27/2000	Del	100%	Formed to develop and commercialize fuel cell technology.
CenterPoint Energy Products, Inc.	Energy Related	01/27/1993	Del	100%	Company formerly sold various products to commercialize its intellectual property relating to its energy business. The company's only current activity relates to investigating technology of broadband over power lines.
Utility Rail Services, Inc.*	Energy Related	06/10/1993	Del	100%	Formerly provided rail car maintenance services. Company has no current activity/operations.
CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp. Subsidiaries of CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp.:					
ALG Gas Supply Company*	Energy Related	01/11/1982	Del	100%	Formerly engaged in gas marketing.
Arkla Industries, Inc.	Energy Related	09/04/1957	Del	100%	Previously manufactured appliances and now handles recall issues.
Arkla Products Company*	Energy Related	12/11/1987	Del	100%	Formerly manufactured gas grills.
CenterPoint Energy Alternative Fuels, Inc.	Energy Related	02/25/1997	Tex	100%	Formed to establish commercial retail outlets to promote, market, distribute, and sell compressed natural gas.
CenterPoint Energy Field Services, Inc.	Gas Related	10/12/1993	Del	100%	A natural gas gathering company.
CenterPoint Energy Gas Processing, Inc.	Gas Related	10/25/1995	Del	100%	Owns an interest in a natural gas processing plant.

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NAME OF REPORTING COMPANY	ENERGY OR GAS RELATED COMPANY	DATE OF ORGANIZATION	STATE OF ORGANIZATION	PERCENTAGE OF VOTING SECURITIES HELD	NATURE OF BUSINESS
Waskom Gas Processing Company	Gas Related	1995	Tex	50%	General partnership between CenterPoint Energy Gas Processing and Prism Gas Systems, Inc. and owns a gas processing plant in Harrison County, Texas.
CenterPoint Energy Gas Transmission Company	Gas Related	01/31/1992	Del	100%	Interstate gas pipeline system.
CenterPoint Energy Hub Services, Inc.*	Gas Related	02/16/1994	Del	100%	Formerly provided agency services in gas transportation.
CenterPoint Energy Illinois Gas Transmission Company	Gas Related	06/30/1998	Del	100%	Owns and operates a short intrastate gas transmission company in the state of Illinois.
CenterPoint Energy Intrastate Holdings, LLC	Gas Related	06/26/1998	Del	100%	Holding Company for Pine Pipeline LLC.
Pine Pipeline Acquisition Company, LLC	Gas Related	05/22/1998	Del	81.4%	CenterPoint Energy and Louisiana Gas Services jointly own an LLC that owns a small intrastate pipeline in Northern Louisiana.
CenterPoint Energy Services, Inc.	Energy Related	10/18/1995	Del	100%	Engaged in natural gas marketing.
CenterPoint Energy Mississippi River Transmission Corporation	Gas Related	09/03/1958	Del	100%	Interstate gas pipeline system.
CenterPoint Energy MRT Services Company	Energy Related	08/28/1995	Del	100%	Its sole purpose is the ownership of a canal, which carries inlet water to generating plants in California. The Company is to be divested.
CenterPoint Energy Pipeline Services, Inc.	Gas Related	11/13/1997	Del	100%	Offers engineering, project management, construction management, pipeline operation and other turn-key construction and project management solutions for companies.
CenterPoint Energy OQ, LLC	Energy Related	03/23/2000	Del	100%	Owns 50% partnership interest in OQ Partners.

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NAME OF REPORTING COMPANY	ENERGY OR GAS RELATED COMPANY		STATE OF ORGANIZATION	PERCENTAGE OF VOTING SECURITIES HELD	NATURE OF BUSINESS
OQ Partners	Energy Related	03/22/2000	Tex	50%	Developing & marketing training modules for operator qualification rule compliance and record keeping.
Entex Gas Marketing Company*	Energy Related	4/23/1987	Tex	100%	Formerly engaged in natural gas marketing.
Entex NGV, Inc.*	Energy Related	6/03/1993	Del	100%	Formed to market compressed natural gas and natural gas vehicles.
Entex Oil & Gas Company*	Gas Related	9/05/1977	Tex	100%	Formerly pursued oil and gas exploration and production.
CenterPoint Energy Intrastate Pipelines, Inc.	Gas Related	11/19/1977	Tex	100%	Intrastate gas transmission in Texas and Louisiana.
Minnesota Intrastate Pipeline Company	Gas Related	10/06/1993	Del	100%	Gas transmission. Owns pipeline in Minnesota.
National Furnace Company	Energy Related	6/14/1976	Tex	100%	Exists for fulfill obligations on furnaces it formerly sold.
Noram Utility Services, Inc. *	Energy Related	08/28/1995	Del	100%	Company has no current activity/operations. Previously provided line locating and related services.
CenterPoint Energy Offshore Management Services, LLC	Gas Related	04/15/2005	Del	100%	Operations and maintenance management services for natural gas operations.

(a) CenterPoint Energy Utility Holding Company, LLC is a wholly-owned, registered public utility holding company subsidiary of CenterPoint Energy, Inc. CenterPoint Energy Power Systems, Inc., CenterPoint Energy Products, Inc., Utility Rail Services, Inc. and CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp. are direct, wholly owned subsidiaries of Utility Holding Company, LLC. Other companies are direct or indirect subsidiaries of CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp, as indicated.

\*- operationally inactive entity

LLC: Limited Liability Corporation

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ISSUANCES AND RENEWALS OF SECURITIES (in thousands of dollars):

					Person to		
Company	Type of	Principal			whom	Collateral	Consideration
issuing	security	amount of	Issue or	Cost of	security was	given with	received for
security	issued	security	renewal	capital	issued	security	each security

None

### ITEM 3.-ASSOCIATED TRANSACTIONS

Part I.-Transactions performed by reporting companies on behalf of associate companies (in thousands of dollars).

Reporting Company Rendering Services	Associate Company Receiving Services	Types of Services Rendered	Direct Costs Charged	Indirect Costs Charged	Cost of Capital	Total Amount Billed
Minnesota Intrastate Pipeline Company	CenterPoint Energy Minnesota Gas	Gas sales purchases	\$ 348	\$	\$	\$ 348
CenterPoint Energy Services, Inc.	CenterPoint Energy Intrastate Pipelines	Admin Staff				
CenterPoint Energy Mississippi River Transmission	CenterPoint Energy Gas Transmission	Gas Sales/ Gas Trans/ Rev Storage	1,414			1,414
CenterPoint Energy Mississippi River Transmission	CenterPoint Energy Services, Inc.	Gas Sales/ Gas Trans/ Rev Storage	3,064			3,064
CenterPoint Energy Gas Transmission	CenterPoint Energy Mississippi River Transmission	Other Operating Revenue				
CenterPoint Energy Gas Transmission	CenterPoint Energy Field Services	Prod. Extr.	1,643			1,643
CenterPoint Energy Gas Transmission	CenterPoint Energy Arkla	Gas Trans/ Rev Storage	21,682			21,682
CenterPoint Energy Gas Transmission	CenterPoint Energy Services, Inc.	Gas Sales/ Gas Trans/ Rev Storage/ Other Operating Rev	3,294			3,294
CenterPoint Energy Pipeline Services	CenterPoint Energy Mississippi River Transmission	Other Oper Rev/ Other Oper/ Cust Svc Rev	11,271			11,271
CenterPoint Energy Pipeline Services	CenterPoint Energy Gas Transmission	Other Oper Rev/ Other Oper/ Cust Svc Rev	25,501			25,501
CenterPoint Energy Pipeline Services	CenterPoint Energy Field Services	Other Oper Rev/ Other Oper/ Cust Svc Rev	1,139			1,139
CenterPoint Energy Pipeline Services	CenterPoint Energy Arkla	Other Oper Rev/ Other Oper	59			59
CenterPoint Energy Pipeline Services	CenterPoint Energy Minnesota Gas	Other Operations				
CenterPoint Energy Pipeline Services	CenterPoint Energy Entex	Other Operations	35			35
CenterPoint Energy Pipeline Services	CenterPoint Illinois Gas Transmission	Other Oper Rev/ Other Oper	93			93

Reporting Company Rendering Services	Associate Company Receiving Services	Types of Services Rendered	Direct Costs Charged	Indirect Costs Charged	Cost of Capital	Total Amount Billed
CenterPoint Energy Pipeline Services	Pine Pipeline Acquisition	Other Oper Rev/ Other Oper	1			1
CenterPoint Energy Field Services	CenterPoint Energy Mississippi River Transmission	Other Operating Revenue	141			141
CenterPoint Energy Field Services	CenterPoint Energy Gas Transmission	Gas Trans Rev/ Other Oper Rev	563			563
CenterPoint Energy Field Services	CenterPoint Energy Arkla	Gas Sales				
CenterPoint Energy Field Services	CenterPoint Energy Services, Inc.	Gas Sales/ Gas Trans Rev/ Other Oper Rev	6,729			6,729
CenterPoint Energy Field Services	CenterPoint Energy Entex	Other Operating Revenue	2			2
CenterPoint Energy Gas Processing	CenterPoint Energy Field Services	Prod. Extr.	6			6
CenterPoint Energy Services, Inc.	CenterPoint Energy Mississippi River Transmission	Gas Sales				
CenterPoint Energy Services, Inc.	CenterPoint Energy Field Services	Gas Resale	447			447
CenterPoint Energy Services, Inc.	CenterPoint Energy Arkla	Gas Sales/ Gas Resale	5,757			5,757
CenterPoint Energy Services, Inc.	CenterPoint Energy Minnesota Gas	Gas Resale				
CenterPoint Energy Services, Inc.	CenterPoint Energy Intrastate Pipeline	Gas Resale	36,702			36,702
CenterPoint Energy Services, Inc.	CenterPoint Energy Entex	Gas Sales/ Gas Resale	36,758			36,758
CenterPoint Energy Services, Inc.	LA Trans Div of Entex	Gas Resale	12,374			12,374
CenterPoint Energy Intrastate Pipeline	CenterPoint Energy Services, Inc.	Gas Transmission				
CenterPoint Energy Intrastate Pipeline	CenterPoint Energy Entex	Gas Resale/ Gas Trans	106			106
CenterPoint Energy Alternative Fuels	CenterPoint Energy Arkla	Other Operations	10			10
CenterPoint Energy Alternative Fuels	CenterPoint Energy Entex	Other Operations	14			14

Part II.-Transactions performed by associate companies on behalf of reporting companies (in thousands of dollars).

Associate Company Rendering Services	Reporting Company Receiving Services	Types of Services Rendered	Direct Costs Charged	Indirect Costs Charged	Cost of Capital	Total Amount Billed
CenterPoint Energy Service Company, LLC	CenterPoint Energy Gas Transmission Co.	1	\$2,882	\$1,552	\$211	\$4,645
CenterPoint Energy Service Company, LLC	CenterPoint Energy Services, Inc.	1	822	565	2	1,389
CenterPoint Energy Service Company, LLC	CenterPoint Energy Field Services, Inc.	1	400	458	1	859
CenterPoint Energy Service Company, LLC	CenterPoint Energy Mississippi River Transportation	1	200	2		202
CenterPoint Energy Service Company, LLC	CenterPoint Energy Pipeline Services, Inc.	1	155	1		156
CenterPoint Energy Service Company, LLC	CenterPoint Energy Products, Inc.	1	68			68
CenterPoint Energy Service Company, LLC	CenterPoint Energy Alternative Fuels, Inc.	1	8			8
CenterPoint Energy Service Company, LLC	CenterPoint Energy Offshore Management Services, LLC	1	2			2
CenterPoint Energy Service Company, LLC	CenterPoint Energy Power Systems, Inc.	1	1			1
CenterPoint Energy Service Company, LLC	CenterPoint Energy Illinois Gas Transmission	1	1			1
CenterPoint Energy Service Company, LLC	National Furnace Company	1	1			1
CenterPoint Energy Service Company, LLC	CenterPoint Energy Pine Pipeline Acquisition Co.	1	1			1

(1) Services provided include Information Technology, Shared Services, Legal, Finance, Human Resources, and Corporate Communications

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Associate Company Rendering Services	Reporting Company Receiving Services	Types of Services Rendered	Direct Costs Charged	Indirect Costs Charged	Cost of Capital	Total Amount Billed
CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric	CenterPoint Energy Products, Inc.	Broadband over Power line services	278			278
CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric	CenterPoint Energy Pipeline Services, Inc.	GIS services				
CenterPoint Energy Arkla	CenterPoint Energy Pipeline Services, Inc.	Rent				
CenterPoint Energy Arkla	CenterPoint Energy Gas Transmission Co.	IT Telecom				
CenterPoint Energy Minnesota Gas	CenterPoint Energy Services, Inc.	Gas sales and balancing	1			1
CenterPoint Entex	CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric	Line locating				
CenterPoint Entex	CenterPoint Energy Intrastate Pipeline	Marketing, admin staff, rates				
CenterPoint Entex	CenterPoint Energy Alternative Fuels, Inc.	Payroll				
CenterPoint Entex	CenterPoint Energy Intrastate Pipelines, Inc.	Marketing, admin staff, rates				

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Investments in energy-related companies:				
Total consolidated capitalization as of June 30, 2005	\$10	,029,471		Line 1
Total capitalization multiplied by 15% (Line 1 multiplied by 0.15)	1	,504,421		Line 2
Greater of \$50 million or line 2			\$1,504,421	Line 3
Total current aggregate investment: (categorized by major line of energy-related business)				
(Category 3) Natural gas vehicles	\$	(3,520)		
(Category 4) Appliance Sales		(13,156)		
(Category 5) Energy Marketing		(8,397)		
(Category 7) Services		1,575		
Total current aggregate Investment			(23,498)	Line 4
Difference between the greater of \$50 million or 15% of capitalization and the total aggregate investment of the registered holding company system				
(line 3 less line 4)			\$1,480,923	Line 5
Investments in gas-related companies:				
Total current aggregate investment: (categorized by major line of energy-related business) Gas related business category 1 (Category 1) Transportation or	\$ 1	,466,559		
storage of natural gas Gas related business category 2 (Category 2) Supply of natural gas		30,141		
Total current aggregate investment			\$1,496,700	

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	Other Investment	Other Investment	Reason for
Major Line of Energy-	in Last	in This	Difference in
Related Business (a)	U-9C-3 Report	U-9C-3 Report	Other Investment

None

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#### ITEM 6.-FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

A. Current Period Financial Statements: (filed with a request for confidential treatment)

CenterPoint Energy Power Systems, Inc. Balance Sheet as of June 30, 2005

CenterPoint Energy Power Systems, Inc. Statement of Operations for the three and six months ended June 30,  $2005\,$ 

CenterPoint Energy Products, Inc. Balance Sheet as of June 30, 2005

CenterPoint Energy Products, Inc. Statement of Operations for the three and six months ended June 30,  $2005\,$ 

Arkla Industries, Inc. Balance Sheet as of June 30, 2005

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National Furnace Company Balance Sheet as of June 30, 2005

National Furnace Company Statement of Operations for the three and six months ended June 30,  $2005\,$ 

CenterPoint Energy Offshore Management Services, LLC Balance Sheet as of June 30, 2005

CenterPoint Energy Offshore Management Services, LLC Statement of Operations for the three and six months ended June 30, 2005  $\,$ 

B. Exhibits:

None.

#### SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, as amended, the Applicants have duly caused this Application/Declaration to be signed on their behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Date: August 30, 2005

CENTERPOINT ENERGY, INC. and its Subsidiaries

> By: /s/ Walter L. Fitzgerald Walter L. Fitzgerald Vice President and Controller CenterPoint Energy, Inc.

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