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CenterPoint Energy, Inc. to Host Webcast of First Quarter 2013 Earnings Conference Call on May 2, 2013

HOUSTON, April 10, 2013 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- CenterPoint Energy, Inc. (NYSE:CNP) announces the following webcast--

Date: May 2, 2013

Time: 11:30 AM ET

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Click the link "CenterPoint Energy, Inc. First Quarter 2013 Earnings Conference Call Webcast"

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CenterPoint Energy, Inc., headquartered in Houston, Texas, is a domestic energy delivery company that includes electric transmission & distribution, natural gas distribution, competitive natural gas sales and services, interstate pipelines, and field services operations. The company serves more than five million metered customers primarily in Arkansas, Louisiana, Minnesota, Mississippi, Oklahoma and Texas. Assets total over \$19 billion. With about 8,700 employees, CenterPoint Energy and its predecessor companies have been in business for more than 135 years. For more information, visit the Web site at www.CenterPointEnergy.com.

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