September 16, 2022

Jason Wells Chief Financial Officer CenterPoint Energy, Inc. 1111 Louisiana St. Houston, TX 77002

Inc.

Fiscal Year ended December 31, 2021

2022

Re: CenterPoint Energy,

Form 10-K for the

Filed February 22,

File No. 001-31447

Dear Mr. Wells:

We have completed our review of your filing. We remind you that the company and its

management are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of their disclosures, notwithstanding

any review, comments, action or absence of action by the staff.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Energy & Transportation