**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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<th>1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)</th>
<th>2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>3. Transaction Code (Instr. 5)</th>
<th>4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</th>
<th>5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)</th>
<th>7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)</th>
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<td><strong>Common Stock</strong></td>
<td>02/27/2020</td>
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<td>2,170(1)</td>
<td>26,399</td>
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<td><strong>Common Stock</strong></td>
<td>02/27/2020</td>
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<td>639(2)</td>
<td>25,760</td>
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### Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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<th>1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)</th>
<th>2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security</th>
<th>3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)</th>
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<th>7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
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<th>9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)</th>
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**Explanation of Responses:**

2. Shares withheld for taxes upon vesting of performance shares.
3. Total includes (i) 1,532 time-based restricted stock units (“RSUs”) previously awarded under the Issuer's Long-term Incentive Plan (the "Plan") and vesting in February 2021, (ii) 3,845 RSUs previously awarded under the Plan and vesting in February 2022, and (iii) 9,262 RSUs previously awarded under the Plan and vesting in February 2023. The above awards shall vest (i) if the Reporting Person continues to be an employee of Issuer from grant date through vesting date and (ii) in the event of his disability or death. Also, the above awards shall vest on a pro-rata basis in the event of his retirement unless he satisfies various conditions for full vesting.
4. Equivalent shares held in CenterPoint Energy, Inc. Savings Plan.

**Remarks:**

Vincent A. Mercaldi, Attorney-in-Fact 02/02/2020

**Signature of Reporting Person** Date

**Reminder:** Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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