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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **April 23, 2021**

**CENTERPOINT ENERGY, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Texas**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-31447**  
(Commission File Number)

**76-0694415**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**1111 Louisiana  
Houston Texas**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**77002**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(713) 207-1111**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	CNP	The New York Stock Exchange Chicago Stock Exchange, Inc.
Depository Shares for 1/20 of 7.00% Series B Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock, \$0.01 par value	CNP/PB	The New York Stock Exchange

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2).

Emerging Growth Company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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**Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.**

At the annual meeting of the shareholders of CenterPoint Energy, Inc. (“CenterPoint Energy”) held on April 23, 2021, the matters voted upon and the number of votes cast for or against, as well as the number of abstentions and broker non-votes as to such matters, were as stated below. The proposals related to each matter are described in detail in CenterPoint Energy’s definitive proxy statement for the annual meeting, which was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 12, 2021.

**Election of Directors (Item 1)**

The following nominees for director were elected to serve one-year terms expiring at the 2022 annual meeting of shareholders, with the vote totals as set forth in the table below:

<b>Nominee</b>	<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Abstentions</b>	<b>Broker Non-Votes</b>
<b>Leslie D. Biddle</b>	416,146,355	4,372,709	17,577,596	37,318,461
<b>Milton Carroll</b>	370,801,313	49,430,019	17,865,328	37,318,461
<b>Wendy Montoya Cloonan</b>	415,579,472	5,042,682	17,474,506	37,318,461
<b>Earl M. Cummings</b>	415,793,358	4,855,721	17,447,581	37,318,461
<b>David J. Lesar</b>	416,261,462	4,406,926	17,428,272	37,318,461
<b>Martin H. Nesbitt</b>	376,016,410	44,434,946	17,645,304	37,318,461
<b>Theodore F. Pound</b>	393,354,533	27,249,008	17,493,119	37,318,461
<b>Phillip R. Smith</b>	415,596,611	4,827,011	17,673,038	37,318,461
<b>Barry T. Smitherman</b>	416,043,973	4,668,198	17,384,489	37,318,461

**Ratification of Appointment of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm (Item 2)**

The appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm for CenterPoint Energy for 2021 was ratified, with the vote totals as set forth in the table below:

<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Abstentions</b>	<b>Broker Non-Votes</b>
432,892,337	22,205,321	20,317,463	—

**Advisory Vote on Executive Compensation (Item 3)**

The advisory resolution on executive compensation was approved, with the vote totals as set forth in the table below:

<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Abstentions</b>	<b>Broker Non-Votes</b>
334,925,103	84,285,468	18,886,089	37,318,461

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**CENTERPOINT ENERGY, INC.**

Date: April 26, 2021

By: /s/ Monica Karuturi  
Monica Karuturi  
Senior Vice President and General  
Counsel