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NOTIFICATION OF REMOVAL FROM LISTING AND/OR REGISTRATION UNDER SECTION 12(b) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934.

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Issuer: CENTERPOINT ENERGY INC

Exchange: NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE LLC

(Exact name of Issuer as specified in its charter, and name of Exchange where security is listed and/or registered)

Address: 1111 Louisiana Street

Houston TEXAS 77210-4567

Telephone number: (713) 207-1111

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of Issuer's principal executive offices)

Depositary Share (each representing a 1/20th Interest in a Share of 7.00% Series B Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock)

(Description of class of securities)

Please place an X in the box to designate the rule provision relied upon to strike the class of securities from listing and registration:

- 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(a)(1)
- 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(a)(2)
- ✓ 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(a)(3)
- 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(a)(4)
- Pursuant to 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(b), the Exchange has complied with its rules to strike the class of securities from listing and/or withdraw registration on the Exchange. ¹
- Pursuant to 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(c), the Issuer has complied with its rules of the Exchange and the requirements of 17 CFR 240.12d-2(c) governing the voluntary withdrawal of the class of securities from listing and registration on the Exchange.

Pursuant to the requirements fo the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE LLC certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing the Form 25 and has caused this notification to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned duly authorized person.

2021-09-01	By	Christopher Rances	 Senior Analyst
Date		Name	Title

Form 25 and attached Notice will be considered compliance with the provisions of 17 CFR 240.19d-1 as applicable. <u>See</u> General Instructions.

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NOTIFICATION OF THE REMOVAL FROM LISTING AND REGISTRATION OF THE STATED SECURITIES The New York Stock Exchange hereby notifies the SEC of its intention to remove the entire class of the stated securities from listing and registration on the Exchange at the opening of business on September 13, 2021, pursuant to the provisions of Rule 12d2-2 (a). [X] 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(a)(3) That on September 01, 2021 the instruments representing the securities comprising the entire class of this security came to evidence, by operation of law or otherwise, other securities in substitution therefore and represent no other right except, if such be the fact, the right to receive an immediate cash payment. Pursuant to the terms of CenterPoint Energy, Inc. Depositary Shares, Each Representing a 1/20th Interest in a Share of 7.00% Series B Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock, each Depositary Share was converted into 1.8384 shares of CenterPoint Energy, Inc. Common Stock. The Exchange also notifies the Securities and Exchange Commission that as a result of the above indicated conditions this security was suspended from trading on September 01, 2021.