# 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): March 15, 2013

### CENTERPOINT ENERGY, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Texas (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 1-31447 (Commission File Number) 74-0694415 (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

### CENTERPOINT ENERGY RESOURCES CORP.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 1-13265 (Commission File Number) 76-0511406 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

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

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#### Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On March 14, 2013, CenterPoint Energy, Inc. ("CenterPoint") issued a press release announcing that it had entered into an agreement to form a master limited partnership that will include CenterPoint's interstate pipelines and field services businesses and the midstream business of Enogex LLC, owned jointly by subsidiaries of OGE Energy Corp. and ArcLight Capital Partners, LLC. For additional information, please refer to CenterPoint's press release attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and incorporated by reference herein.

A copy of the slide presentation that CenterPoint will present to various members of the financial and investment community in connection with its announcement is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.2. CenterPoint will hold a conference call on March 15, 2013 at 10:30 a.m. Central time/11:30 Eastern. The telephone number is (800) 653-1761, domestic, or (706) 645-9680, outside the U.S. The conference ID number is 19799901 and the leader is Carla Kneipp.

A replay of the call can be accessed approximately two hours after completion of the call and will be available through Friday, March 22, 2013, at 6 p.m. Central time. To access, dial (855) 859-2056, domestic, or (404) 537-3406, outside the U.S. The conference ID number 19799901.

CenterPoint will also provide a live, audio webcast of the conference call, which can be accessed at CenterPointEnergy.com. Click on the Investors tab and the link, "Joint Announcement." The webcast will be archived on CenterPoint's website for at least one year.

The press release and slide presentation are being furnished, not filed, pursuant to Regulation FD. Accordingly, the press release and slide presentation will not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement filed by CenterPoint Energy, Inc. or CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp. ("CERC") under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, unless specifically identified therein as being incorporated therein by reference. The furnishing of the press release and slide presentation is not intended to, and does not, constitute a determination or admission by CenterPoint or CERC that the information in the press release or slide presentation is material or complete, or that investors should consider this information before making an investment decision with respect to any security of CenterPoint, CERC or any of their affiliates.

CenterPoint does not undertake to update the information posted on its website; however, it may post additional information included in future press releases and Forms 8-K, as well as posting its periodic reports under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

The exhibits listed below are furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 of this Form 8-K. (d) Exhibits.

- 99.1 Press release dated March 14, 2013
- 99.2 CenterPoint Energy, Inc. slide presentation

#### 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: March 15, 2013

By: /s/ Christopher J. Arntzen

Christopher J. Arntzen

Vice President, Deputy General Counsel and Assistant Corporate Secretary

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#### CenterPoint Energy, OGE Energy Corp. and ArcLight Capital to Combine Assets to Form Leading Midstream Partnership

- Partnership will be a significant midstream company in U.S. with combined assets of nearly \$11 billion
- · Will benefit from exposure to gathering and processing activities in high-growth basins and stability of substantial interstate and intrastate pipeline business
- Plan to pursue Initial Public Offering of Partnership
- Companies to host joint conference call on Friday, March 15 at 10:30 a.m. Central/ 11:30 a.m. Eastern

HOUSTON, OKLAHOMA CITY and BOSTON, March 14, 2013 — CenterPoint Energy, Inc. (NYSE: CNP), OGE Energy Corp. (NYSE: OGE) and ArcLight Capital Partners, LLC (ArcLight) announced today that they have entered into an agreement to form a master limited partnership that will include CenterPoint Energy's interstate pipelines and field services businesses and the midstream business of Enogex LLC, owned jointly by subsidiaries of OGE and Arclight. The partnership will be managed by a general partner whose governance will be shared by CenterPoint Energy and OGE on a 50/50 basis.

#### Creation of a New Leading Midstream Company

The new partnership will own and operate 8,400 miles of interstate pipelines with nearly 9 billion cubic feet of transport capacity and nearly 2,300 miles of intrastate pipelines. It will also have more than 11,000 miles of gathering lines, which in 2012 moved nearly 4 billion cubic feet of natural gas per day. Additionally, it will have more than 90 billion cubic feet of natural gas storage capacity and 11 major processing plants with nearly 2 billion cubic feet per day of inlet capacity.

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The partnership will benefit from:

- · Enhanced scale
- · Geographic diversification, with operations in major natural gas and liquids-rich producing areas of Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana
- Significant asset positions in a broad range of basins, including the Granite Wash, Tonkawa, Mississippi Lime, Cana Woodford, Haynesville, Fayetteville, Barnett and Woodford plays
- · Enhanced supply and market access
- · Meaningful operating and commercial synergies
- · Stable and predictable cash flows from a balanced and diversified portfolio of assets
- · Independent access to capital

"We are very excited about creating a substantial, growth-oriented midstream company," said David M. McClanahan, president and chief executive officer of CenterPoint Energy. "This new company will be a significant participant in the rapidly growing midstream market. With enhanced scale, broader geographic reach and expanded capabilities, the partnership will be able to compete in ways that neither we nor Enogex could do as separate companies."

"The stronger financial and operational capabilities of the new partnership should allow us to realize the full potential of these assets," said Pete Delaney, Chairman and CEO of OGE Energy. "We believe all of our shareowners will benefit from the creation of this partnership as a stronger competitor that we expect to be valued on a public MLP basis."

"The partnership provides a very attractive investment opportunity supporting the strong growth of the US natural gas and liquids infrastructure build out," said Robb Turner, senior partner of ArcLight. "The combination of growth opportunities, long-term customer relationships and stable assets across many of the premier on-shore US basins complement each other well and provide a compelling investment thesis."

The partnership's leadership team will be announced after regulatory approvals are received. Prior to closing both companies will continue to operate independently, and teams of personnel from both companies will develop an integration plan that can be implemented once the transaction has closed.

#### **Transaction Terms and Other Details**

The companies expect to close the formation of the partnership in the second or third quarter of 2013, following receipt of customary regulatory approvals and certain third-party consents. Under the terms of the agreement, the new partnership will seek to arrange a new \$1.4 billion credit facility as well as a \$1.05 billion term loan. The transaction has been approved by the board of directors of CenterPoint Energy and OGE Energy, as well as ArcLight.

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Subject to certain adjustments at closing, CenterPoint Energy, OGE Energy and ArcLight will have 59 percent, 28 percent and 13 percent limited partner interest in the partnership, respectively. CenterPoint Energy and OGE Energy will hold 40 percent and 60 percent interests, respectively, in the incentive distribution rights of the general partner.

Pursuant to a registration rights agreement to be signed upon the closing of the transaction, OGE and CenterPoint Energy will agree to initiate the process for the sale of equity interests in the partnership in an initial public offering (IPO). In consultation with ArcLight, OGE, CenterPoint Energy and the partnership will determine the financial and other terms of any such IPO. The execution of any IPO is subject to market conditions and the parties can give no assurance that such an IPO will in fact take place.

CenterPoint Energy was advised by Citigroup Global Markets Inc. and Baker Botts L.L.P. OGE was advised by UBS Investment Bank and Jones Day. ArcLight was advised by Wells Fargo Securities, LLC and McDermott Will & Emery LLP.

#### Joint Conference Call and Webcast Detail

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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 more than \$22 billion. With more than \$,700 employees, CenterPoint and its predecessor companies have been in business for more than 135 years. For more information, visit the website at www.CenterPointEnergy.com.

CenterPoint Energy Gas Transmission Company, LLC (CEGT) is an interstate pipeline that provides natural gas transportation, storage and pipeline services to customers principally in Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas and includes the 1.9 Bcf per day pipeline from Carthage, Texas to Perryville, Louisiana, which CEGT operates as a separate line with a fixed fuel rate. CenterPoint Energy—Mississippi River Transmission, LLC (MRT) is an interstate

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pipeline that provides natural gas transportation, storage and pipeline services to customers principally in Arkansas, Illinois and Missouri. In addition, CenterPoint Energy owns a 50 percent interest in Southeast Supply Header Pipeline, LLC, which owns a 1.0 Bcf per day, 274-mile interestate pipeline that runs from the Perryville Hub in Louisiana to Coden, Alabama.

CenterPoint Energy's field services business operates gas gathering, treating and processing facilities. As of December 31 2012, CenterPoint Energy's field services business gathered an average of approximately 2.5 Bcf per day of natural gas and had the capacity available to treat up to 2.5 Bcf per day and process 625 MMcf per day of natural gas.

**OGE** is the parent company of Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company, a regulated electric utility serving more than 798,000 customers in a service territory spanning 30,000 square miles in Oklahoma and western Arkansas, and of OGE Enogex Holdings LLC, a natural gas pipeline business with principal operations in Oklahoma. Their website address is www.OGE.com.

Enogex owns and operates nearly 2,300 miles of intrastate natural gas transportation pipelines in Oklahoma with 2.08 TBtu/d of average daily throughput in 2012. Enogex also owns and operates two underground natural gas storage facilities in Oklahoma operating at a combined working gas level of 24 billion cubic feet. Enogex delivers natural gas to most interstate and intrastate pipelines and end-users connected to its systems from the Arkoma and Anadarko basins (including recent growth activity in the Granite Wash play, Cana/Woodford Shale play and the Colony Wash play in western Oklahoma and the Granite Wash play in the Wheeler County, Texas area, which is located in the Texas Panhandle).

ArcLight Capital Partners, LLC is an energy-focused private equity investment firm, having invested over \$10 billion since its inception over a decade ago. Since its establishment in 2001, the firm has raised five funds with cumulative capital commitments totaling \$10.1 billion. ArcLight has successfully sourced, managed and realized investments through multiple energy industry cycles. The firm's investment team has extensive energy expertise, investing experience, industry relationships and specialized asset level value creation capabilities. ArcLight is headquartered in Boston, Mass., with offices in New York and Luxembourg. More information about ArcLight can be found at http://www.arclightcapital.com or by contacting ArcLight at info@arclightcapital.com.

This news release includes forward-looking statements. Actual events and results may differ materially from those projected. The statements in this news release regarding the anticipated closing of the partnership formation, including the anticipated benefits and a possible initial public offering of the partnership, and other statements that are not historical facts are forward-looking statements. Each forward looking statement contained in this release speaks only as of the date of this release. Factors that could affect actual results include the satisfaction or waiver of the conditions to closing the transaction, the receipt of applicable regulatory approvals and the termination rights of the parties under the master formation agreement for the transaction, and other factors discussed in CenterPoint Energy's and its subsidiaries' and OGE Energy Corp.'s. Form 10-Ks for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2012, and other filings with the SEC.

This news release does not constitute an offer to sell or a solicitation of an offer to buy any securities described herein, nor shall there be any sale of such securities in any state or jurisdiction in which such an offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such jurisdiction. Any such offering may be made only by means of a prospectus.





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### **Transaction Overview**



### Transaction Summary

- CenterPoint Energy ("CNP"), OGE Energy Corp. ("OGE") and ArcLight Capital ("ArcLight") are forming
  a midstream partnership composed of CNP's Field Services and Interstate Pipelines and OGE's and
  ArcLight's Enogex Midstream business
  - An existing subsidiary of CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp. will become the Midstream partnership
  - 100% of CNP Field Services and Interstate Pipelines and 100% of OGE's and ArcLight's Enogex will be contributed

#### Partnership Structure

- Private master limited partnership upon formation
- Control and governance of the General Partner will be equally managed by CNP and OGE
- Sponsors intend to pursue an IPO of the partnership, creating a publicly traded MLP

#### Financing & Credit

- Target leverage of 2.5x LTM EBITDA
- Expected to be self-financing with adequate liquidity provided by \$1.4 billion revolving credit facility
- \$1.05 billion three-year bank term loan expected to be used to repay debt owed to CNP subsidiary
- Anticipate receiving investment grade credit ratings

# Timing & Approvals

- Normal regulatory approvals expected
- Anticipate transaction closure in second or third guarter 2013

#### Sponsor Ownership

- Limited partner ownership expected to be 59% CNP, 28% OGE and 13% ArcLight
- Incentive distribution rights of the general partner: CNP 40%, OGE 60%

### Accounting Treatment

- CNP and OGE expect to account for their investment in the partnership using the equity method of accounting
- Gain associated with the step-up of asset value, if any, will be determined at the time of formation

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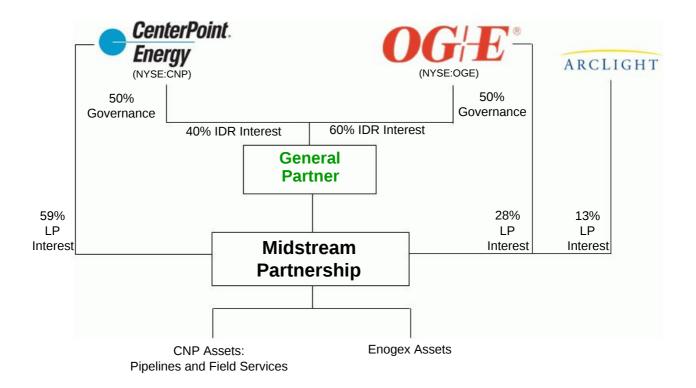
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## **Midstream Partnership Formation**

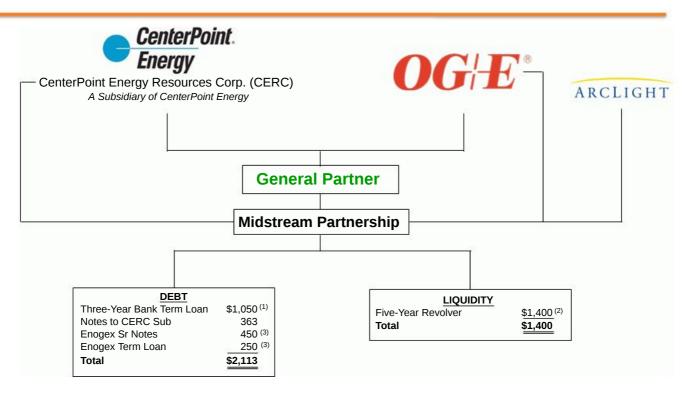






### **Strong Credit Metrics and Liquidity**





- (1) The Midstream Partnership Term Loan will have a limited guarantee of collection from CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp.
- (2) Liquidity is expected to be provided by a \$1.4 billion Five-Year Senior Unsecured Revolving Credit Facility which is anticipated to be syndicated prior to transaction close. Approximately \$144 million is expected to be drawn under such facility at transaction close assuming the close occurs on June 1, 2013. Enogex's existing revolver will be terminated commensurate with the closing of the \$1.4 billion facility.
  - The Enogex Senior Notes and Enogex Term Loan will be guaranteed by the Midstream Partnership.



### **Benefits of the Partnership**



- Enhanced scale, with more than \$10.7 billion of combined assets
- Geographic diversification, with operations in major natural gas and liquidsrich producing areas of Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana
- Significant asset positions in a broad range of basins, including the Granite Wash, Tonkawa, Mississippi Lime, Cana Woodford, Haynesville, Fayetteville, Barnett and Woodford plays
- Enhanced supply and market access
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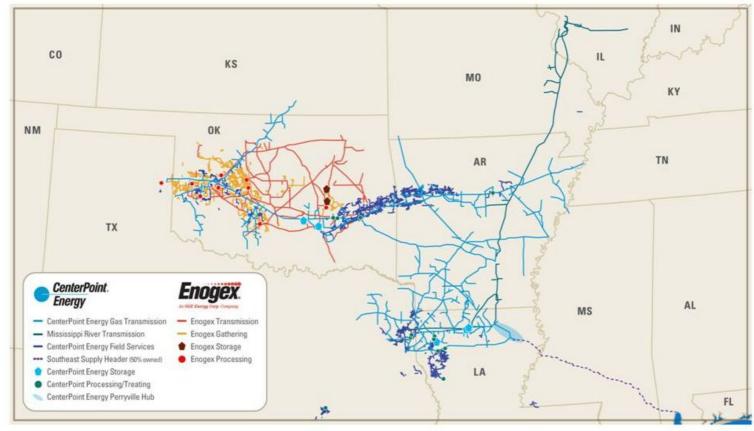
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# Midstream Partnership Increased Scale, Scope and Supply Diversity





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### **Diversified Asset Base**



Area	CNP Midstream	Enogex	New Midstream Partnership
	8,400 miles Interstate pipelines	Nearly 2,300 miles Intrastate pipelines	8,400 miles Interstate pipelines
Dinalinas	Nearly 9 TBtu/d throughput capacity		Nearly 2,300 miles Intrastate pipelines
Pipelines	3.7 TBtu/d throughput volume	2.1 TBtu/d throughput volume	Nearly 9 TBtu/d throughput capacity
	Perryville Hub™		5.8 TBtu/d throughput volume
			Perryville Hub™
Codle originary	4,600 miles of gathering	6,640 miles of gathering	11,240 miles of gathering
Gathering	2.5 Bcf/d gathered	1.4 Bcf/d gathered	3.9 Bcf/d gathered
	2 major plants	9 major plants	11 major plants
Processing	0.6 Bcf/d inlet capacity	1.3 Bcf/d inlet capacity	1.9 Bcf/d inlet capacity
		Rich Gas Header System	Rich Gas Header System
Storogo	6 storage facilities	2 storage facilities	8 storage facilities
Storage	67 Bcf of storage	24 Bcf storage	91 Bcf/d storage
Key Gathering Basins	Haynesville Fayetteville Woodford Barnett	Granite Wash Cana Woodford Mississippi Lime Tonkawa Cana Woodford	Barnett Cana Woodford Fayetteville Granite Wash Haynesville Mississippi Lime Tonkawa Woodford
2012 EBITDA	\$566 Million	\$292 Million	\$858 Million
<b>Total Assets</b>	\$6.5 Billion	\$4.2 Billion	\$10.7 Billion
Net PPE	\$4.7 Billion	\$2.3 Billion	\$7 Billion

Source: SEC Form 10-K as of December 31, 2012 and other Company materials.

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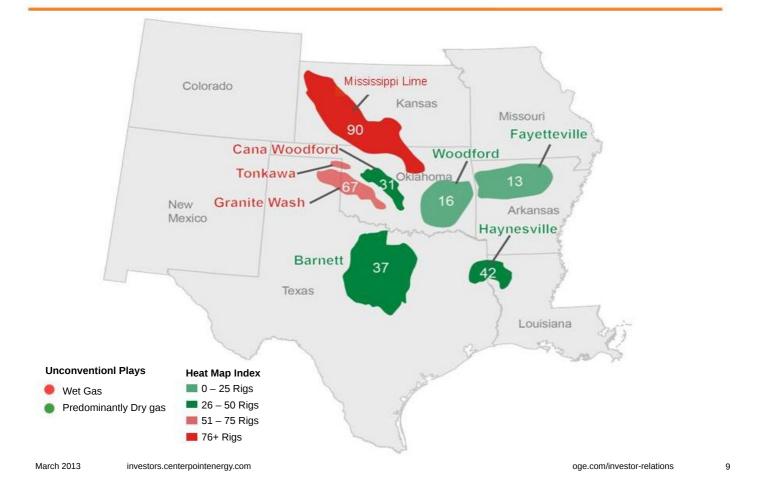
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### **Balanced Mix of Dry Gas and Liquids-Rich Plays**



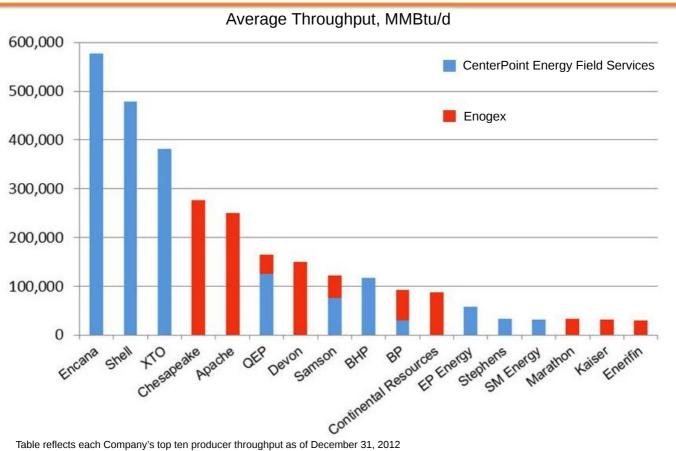
### Significant Producer Activity Across Key Conventional and Shale Basins





### **Expanded High Quality Producer Customer Base Minimal Customer Overlap**





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# APPENDIX: Background Information



# CenterPoint Energy Background Information

# CenterPoint Energy, Inc (NYSE: CNP) Domestic Energy Delivery with 147 Year Operating History



 Strategically located assets and attractive service territories that provide operating scale and diversification of risk

Regulated and fee-based operations provide over 90 percent of operating income with stable earnings and cash flow

 Opportunity to leverage market position as a leading provider of gas infrastructure services, particularly in shale plays

 Organic growth opportunities across all businesses

 Committed to a secure, competitive dividend with growth

Houston, TX headquartered

Regional offices in AR, LA, MS, MN, OK, TX

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### **CenterPoint Energy Interstate Pipelines**



#### Three pipeline segments across nine states- CEGT with Line CP, MRT, SESH

- Long-term agreements with affiliated LDCs extended into 2021
- Nearly 40% of contracted demand serves LDCs and industrial load in and around system
- Continued focus on shifting short-term contracts to longer-term arrangements
- Initiated FERC rate proceeding for MRT (first since 2001)
- Initiated settlement process with CEGT customers

#### Developing on-system customer growth, pipeline extensions and greenfield projects

- Perryville Hub™ Trading Point provides ready access to Gulf Coast
- Diverse supply basins
- Continue to pursue extension opportunities especially power generation load and producer laterals
- Pursue SESH expansion opportunities as well as expansion opportunities on core system

#### Capital expenditures (in millions, source 2012 Form 10-K)

2012A	2013E	2014E	2015E	2016E	2017E
\$132	\$201	\$212	\$128	\$136	\$126

- Maintenance capital expected to average \$60 to \$80 million annually
- New environmental regulations (e.g. RICE MACT) will increase environmental capital expenditures
- Expanded integrity management programs likely from pending pipeline safety regulation



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### **CenterPoint Energy Field Services**



#### Secure core business through superior customer service and product offerings

- Attractive margins despite highly competitive business dynamics
- Relatively low risk business model utilizing volume commitments and guaranteed return contract terms
- Strategic footprint in both traditional and shale basins with operational flexibility for both dry and wet processing

#### Significant increase in throughput driven primarily by shale gas infrastructure investments

- Average throughput of 2.5 Bcf per day in 2012 and anticipate similar levels in 2013
- Attractive long-term contracts position business for solid long-term growth
  - Haynesville –2 Bcf per day gathering and treating capacity
  - Fayetteville –800 MMcf per day gathering capacity
  - Woodford 500 MMcf per day gathering, 400 MMcf per day treating capacity
  - Amoruso 200 MMcf per day gathering
  - Waskom 0.3 Bcf processing, over 200 MMcf per day gathering and 14,500 barrels per day fractionation plant

#### Actively pursuing other opportunities in liquids-rich shale plays

Bakken Open Season initiated February 19, 2013

#### Capital expenditures (in millions, source 2012 Form 10-K)

2012A <sup>(1)</sup>	2013E	2014E	2015E	2016E	2017E
\$414	\$271	\$114	\$88	\$70	\$71

(1) Includes capital expenditures and acquisitions



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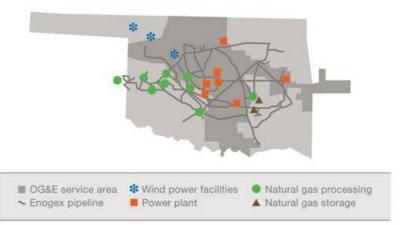


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# **OGE Background Information**

# OGE Energy Corp. (NYSE: OGE) Domestic Energy Delivery with 111 Year Operating History

- Vertically integrated electric utility (OG&E) and natural gas midstream business (Enogex)
- Over 90% of earnings derived from utility or fee-based midstream business
- Strategically located assets in a stable and growing service territory, prolific natural gas basins and wind corridor
- Key financial objectives:
  - 5% to 7% long-term earnings growth rate
  - Stable and growing dividend
  - Strong credit metrics
  - Reduce earnings volatility by growing fee-based business
- Headquartered in Oklahoma City



### Enogex, LLC

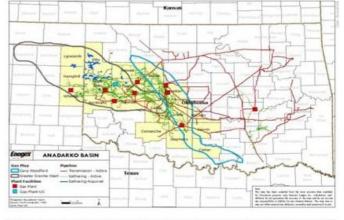


### Expanding midcontinent footprint primarily in the gathering and processing businesses

- Over 2.5 million acres of long-term acreage dedications in Western Oklahoma, the Texas Panhandle and the Southeast Cana regions
- Since 2011, over \$1 billion of capital invested in gathering, compression, processing facilities and acquisitions
- Super processing header system allows for optimization and high system reliability

#### Transportation and storage are stable fee-based businesses with high quality utility customers

- Delivers natural gas to 15 gas-fired power plants in Oklahoma including OG&E and AEP's Public Service Company of Oklahoma
- Interconnections with 13 long-haul interstate pipelines allows customers to access multiple markets in the U.S.
- 24 Bcf of working storage is primarily fee-based on a longterm and short-term basis





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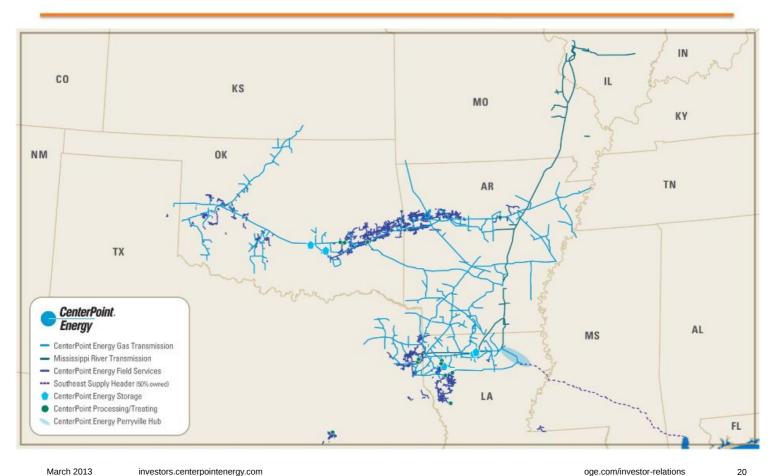


### **Detailed Asset Overview**

# **CenterPoint Energy Midstream**



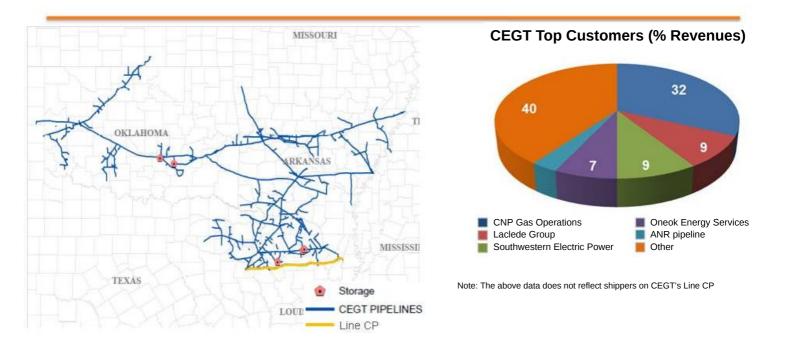
# CenterPoint Energy Midstream Asset Overview



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## CenterPoint Energy Gas Transmission (CEGT)



- Diverse supply sources from Haynesville, Fayetteville, Woodford and Barnett shale plays
- Access to Gulf Coast via Perryville Hub™ / SESH
- Diverse customer base with strong credit profile

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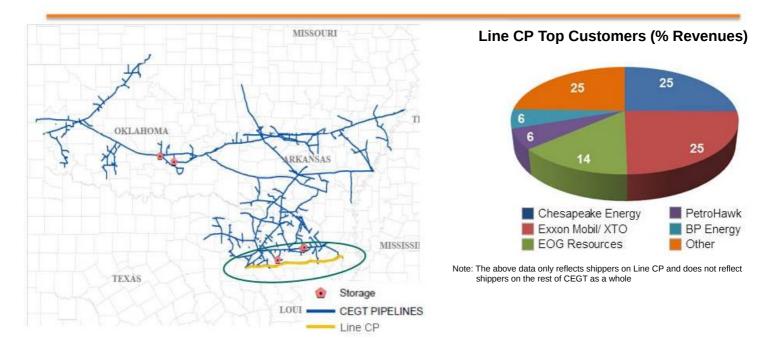
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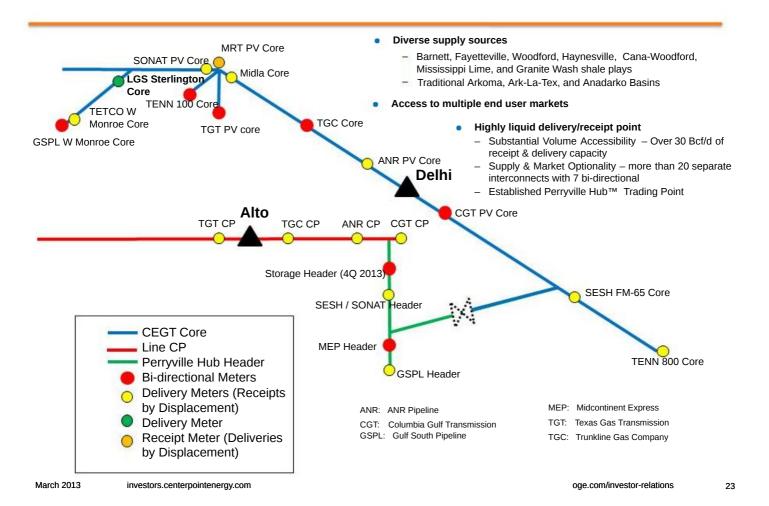
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- Sub-segment of CEGT with its own fixed fuel treatment running from Carthage, TX to Perryville, LA
- Provides market access for supply from the Barnett and Haynesville Shales
- Access to Gulf Coast and other off-system markets via Perryville Hub™ / SESH provides key differentiator in oversupplied corridor

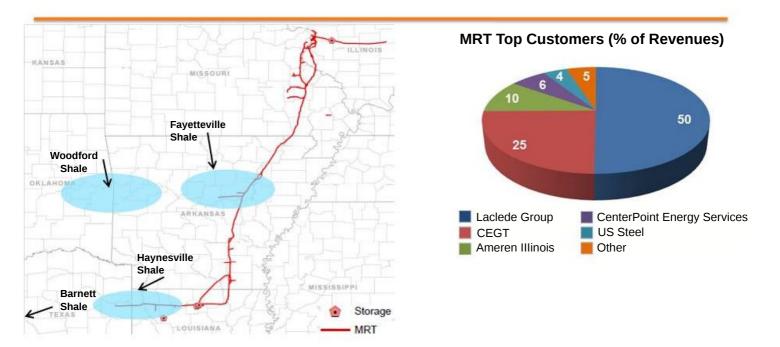
### CNP's Perryville Hub® (PVH)







## CNP's Mississippi River Transmission (MRT)



- Access to key supply source shale plays
- Significant demand from large LDC customer
- Access to Gulf Coast via Perryville Hub™ / SESH



### CNP's Southeast Supply Header (SESH)



#### **Pipeline Summary**

- 50/50 joint venture between CenterPoint and Spectra Energy
  - CenterPoint provides field operations
  - Spectra provides commercial operations
  - SONAT undivided interest in first 115 miles (500 MM/d capacity entitlement)
- Pipeline capacity of 1.5 Bcf/d Gwinville (Sonat) and 1.0 Bcf/d to Florida
- 11 interconnections with existing natural gas pipelines
- Access to 3 high deliverability storage facilities, with another 2 facilities expected

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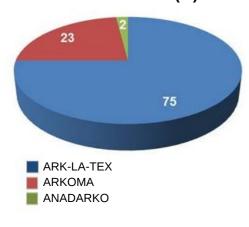


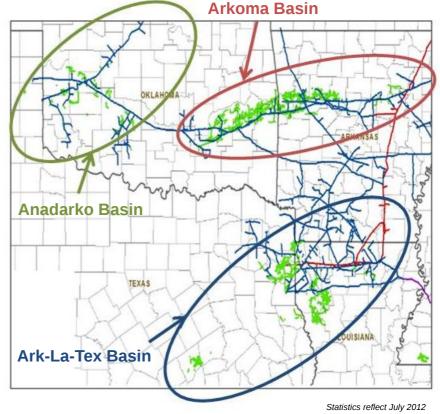
### CenterPoint Energy Field Services (CEFS)

#### Assets in three major gas traditional and shale basins

- Anadarko basin
- Arkoma basin (includes Woodford and Fayetteville shales)
- Ark-La-Tex basin (includes Haynesville shale)

#### **Basin Revenues (%)**





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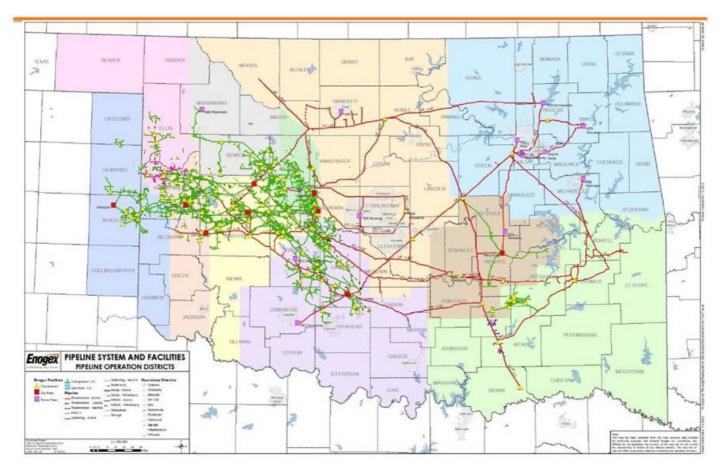


### **Detailed Asset Overview**

## **Enogex LLC**

# **Enogex Asset Overview**

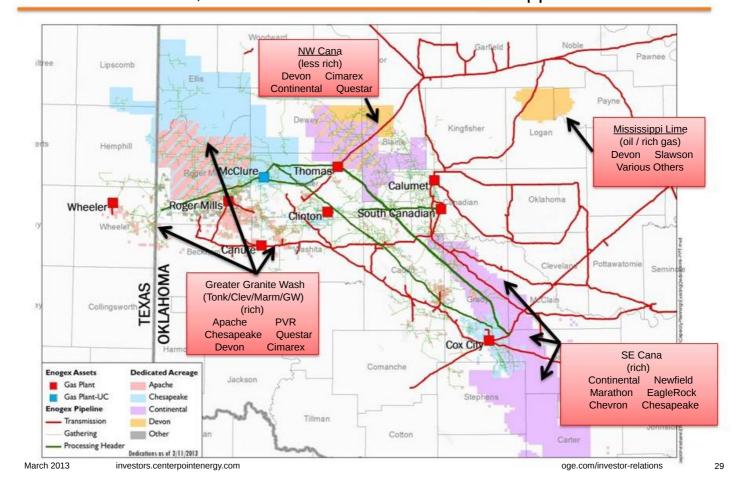




### Large acreage dedications

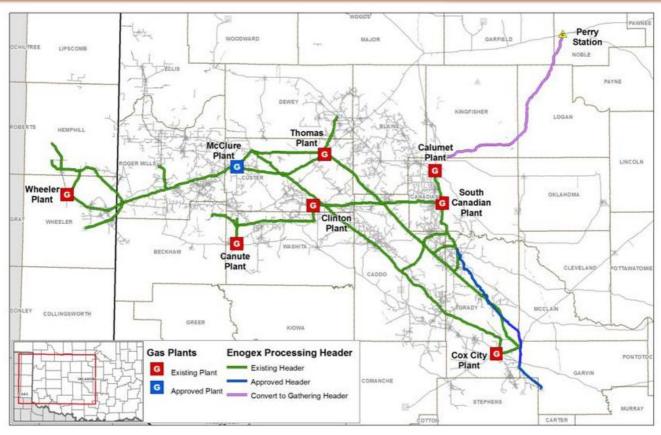


### Western Oklahoma, the Texas Panhandle and Mississippi Lime



# Enogex Rich Gas Header System





Source: Enogex management presentation (November 2012)

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# **Enogex Processing Plants**



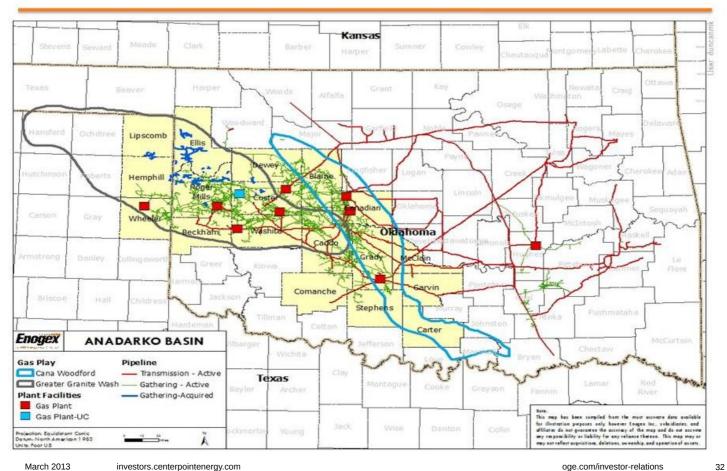
			Nameplate
Processing	Year		Capacity
Plant	Installed	Type of Plant	(MMcf/d)
Calumet	1969	Lean Oil	250
Thomas	1981	Cryogenic	135
Wetumka	1983	Cryogenic	60
Cox City	1994	Cryogenic	60
Canute	1996	Cryogenic	60
Roger Mills	2008	Refrigeration	100
Clinton	2009	Cryogenic	120
Cox City Train 4	2011	Cryogenic	120
South Canadian	2011	Cryogenic	200
Wheeler	2012	Cryogenic	200
McClure*	2013	Cryogenic	200
Total Pro Forma Capacity			1,505

<sup>\*</sup>Presently under construction.

Source: Enogex management presentation (November 2012)

# Enogex Expanding Position in the Mid-Continent OGE





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### **Enogex Transportation**



- Strategically located transportation assets
  - ~2,250 miles intrastate transportation pipelines
    - Average throughput of ~2.1 TBtu/d
  - OG&E and PSO are two largest customers
  - Deliver natural gas to 15 electric generation facilities in Oklahoma
- Two natural gas storage facilities
  - Approximately 24 Bcf of aggregate working gas capacity
- Well positioned with multiple outlet alternatives
  - Connected to 13 major third-party pipelines at 64 pipeline interconnect points



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### **Enogex Storage Overview**



- The two natural gas storage facilities on the east side of the Enogex system provide approximately 24 Bcf of working gas capacity to customers.
- The Wetumka storage field
  - Services the majority of the power plant load on the system.
  - In operation since 1973
  - Total working storage capacity is 18 Bcf
  - Consists of 34 active injection/withdrawal wells, which equates to a maximum deliverability and injection capacity of 450 MMcf/d
- The Stuart storage field
  - In operation since 1994
  - Total working storage capacity is 6 Bcf
  - Contains 11 active storage wells for injection and withdrawal. Maximum deliverability and injection capacity is 200 MMcf/d.
- Both fields have historically been fully contracted.

### Non-GAAP Financial Measure

CenterPoint Energy, Inc (CNP) and OGE Energy Corp (OGE) have included the non-GAAP financial measure EBITDA based on information in their respective 2012 Form 10-K and the combined partnership. EBITDA is a supplemental non-GAAP financial measure used by external users of the Company's financial statements such as investors, commercial banks and others, to assess:

- The financial performance of assets without regard to financing methods, capital structure or historical cost basis;
- Operating performance and return on capital as compared to other companies in the midstream energy sector, without regard to financing or capital structure; and
- The viability of acquisitions and capital expenditure projects and the overall rates of return on alternative investment opportunities.

CNP provides a reconciliation of EBITDA to its operating income attributable to CNP's Field Services and Pipelines business reported in CNP and CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp. 2012 Form 10-K, which is considered to be most directly comparable financial measure as calculated and presented in accordance with GAAP. OGE provides a reconciliation of EBITDA to net income attributable to Enogex Holdings, which Enogex considers to be its most directly comparable financial measure as calculated and presented in accordance with GAAP. The non-GAAP financial measure of EBITDA should not be considered as an alternative to GAAP accounting attributable to each company. EBITDA is not a presentation made in accordance with GAAP and has important limitations as an analytical tool. EBITDA should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for analysis of each company's results as reported under GAAP. Because EBITDA excludes some, but not all, items that affect each company's reported financial results and is defined differently by different companies in the midstream energy sector, each company's definition of EBITDA may not be comparable to a similarly titled measure of other companies.

To compensate for the limitations of EBITDA as an analytical tool, CNP and OGE believe it is important to review the comparable GAAP measure and understand the differences between the measures.

### **Reconciliation of EBITDA to GAAP**

#### As reported (\$ millions) Year Ended December 31, 2012 **CenterPoint Energy** Field Services Interstate Pipelines **Midstream Group Operating Income** \$ 214 \$ Add: Depreciation and amortization 50 56 106 Equity in earnings of unconsolidated affiliates 5 26 31 Distributions in excess of earnings 3 5 8 **EBITDA** \$ 272 \$ 294 \$ 566 **Enogex Holdings** Net Income attributable to Enogex Holdings \$ 147.8 Add: Interest expense, net 32.6 Income tax expense (A) 0.2 Depreciation and amortization expense<sup>(B)</sup> 111.6 **EBITDA** \$ 292.2 **Combined EBITDA** 858.2 \$

<sup>(</sup>A) As of November 1, 2010, Enogex Holdings' earnings are no longer subject to tax (other than Texas state margin taxes) and are taxable at the individual partner level.

<sup>(</sup>B) Includes amortization of certain customer-based intangible assets associated with the acquisition from Cordillera in November 2011, which is included in gross margin for financial reporting purposes.