SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

SCHEDULE 13G
(Rule 13d-102)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13d-1(b), (c), AND (d) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-2(c)

CenterPoint Energy, Inc.
(NAME OF ISSUER)

COMMON STOCK
(Title of Class of Securities)

15189T107
(CUSIP Number)

DECEMBER 31, 2014
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

X Rule 13d-1 (b)
Rule 13d-1 (c)
Rule 13d-1 (d)
1. Names of reporting persons  JPMorgan Chase & Co.
   I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY) 13-2624428

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*
   (a)  
   (b)  

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
   Delaware

5. NUMBER OF SHARES
   5. SOLE VOTING POWER 19,470,562
   BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH
   6. SHARED VOTING POWER 757,305
   7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 23,681,728
   8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 886,233

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
   24,567,961

10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
   5.7%
Item 1(a). Name of Issuer:
CenterPoint Energy, Inc.

Item 1(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:
1111 Louisiana
Houston, Texas 77002

Item 2(a). Name of Person Filing:
JPMorgan Chase & Co.

Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office or, if None, Residence:
270 PARK AVE
NEW YORK, NY 10017

Item 2(c). Citizenship
Delaware

Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities:
COMMON STOCK
Unless otherwise noted, security being reported is common stock

Item 2(e). CUSIP Number: 15189T107

Item 3 If this Statement is Filed Pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b)
Or (c), Check Whether the Person Filing is a:

(a) Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Exchange Act;
(b) Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Exchange Act;
(c) Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Exchange Act;
(d) Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act;
(e) An investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
(f) An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
(g) X A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
Item 4. Ownership

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and Percentage of the class of securities of issuer identified in Item 1.

(a) Amount beneficially owned: 24,567,961
   Including 0 shares where there is a Right to Acquire.

(b) Percent of class: 5.7%

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
   (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 19,470,562
   (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 757,305
   (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 23,681,728
   (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 886,233

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class. NOT APPLICABLE

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following. ( )

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

JPMorgan Chase & Co. is the beneficial owner of 24,567,961 shares of the
issuer's common stock on behalf of other persons known to have one or more of
the following:

- the right to receive dividends for such securities;
- the power to direct the receipt of dividends from such securities;
- the right to receive the proceeds from the sale of such securities;
- the right to direct the receipt of proceeds from the sale of such securities;

No such person is known to have an interest in more than 5% of the class of
securities reported herein unless such person is identified below.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired
the
Security being reported on by the Parent Holding Company.

This notice is filed on behalf of JPMorgan Chase & Co. and its wholly owned
Subsidiary (ies),
JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association
J.P. Morgan Investment Management Inc.
JPMorgan Asset Management (UK) Limited
JPMorgan Asset Management (Canada) Inc.
JPMorgan Trust Company of Delaware

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.
Not Applicable

Not Applicable

Item 10. Certifications

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief,
the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary
course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose
of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the
securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a
participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: JANUARY 23, 2015

JPMorgan Chase & Co.

By: /s/ Margaret R. Rubin

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Margaret R. Rubin
Compliance

The original statement shall be signed by each person on whose behalf the statement is filed or his authorized representative. If the statement is signed on behalf of a person by his authorized representative (other than an executive officer or general partner of the filing person), evidence of the representative's authority to sign on behalf of such person shall be filed with the statement, provided, however, that a power of attorney for this purpose which is already on file with the commission may be incorporated by reference. The name and any title of each person who signs the statement shall be typed or printed beneath his signature.