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:

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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. ☐
Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.


As previously disclosed, Earl M. Cummings was appointed on June 30, 2020 to the Board of Directors (the "Board") of CenterPoint Energy, Inc., effective July 1, 2020. On July 29, 2020, at the recommendation of the Governance Committee of the Board, the Board appointed Mr. Cummings to serve on the Audit and Compensation Committees of the Board.
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: July 31, 2020

By: /s/ Monica Karuturi

Monica Karuturi
Senior Vice President and General Counsel

**CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC**

Date: July 31, 2020

By: /s/ Monica Karuturi

Monica Karuturi
Senior Vice President and General Counsel

**CENTERPOINT ENERGY RESOURCES CORP.**

Date: July 31, 2020

By: /s/ Monica Karuturi

Monica Karuturi
Senior Vice President and General Counsel