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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): **September 1, 2020**

**CENTERPOINT ENERGY, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<b>Texas</b> (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	<b>1-31447</b> (Commission File Number)	<b>74-0694415</b> (IRS Employer Identification No.)
<b>1111 Louisiana Houston Texas</b> (Address of principal executive offices)		<b>77002</b> (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. o

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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On September 1, 2020, Southern Indiana Gas and Electric Company, an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of CenterPoint Energy, Inc., completed the remarketing of two series of tax-exempt debt: (i) \$23.0 million in Environmental Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2015, issued by the City of Mount Vernon, Indiana and (ii) \$15.2 million in Environmental Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2015, issued by Warrick County, Indiana (collectively, the “bonds”), that, in each case, were originally issued on September 9, 2015. Both bonds originally had an initial term interest rate of 2.375 percent per annum. After the remarketing, the bonds have a new term interest rate of 0.875 percent per annum that is fixed through August 31, 2023, after which the bonds are expected to be remarketed. The bonds have a final maturity of September 1, 2055, subject to prior redemption.

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: September 1, 2020

By: /s/ Kristie L. Colvin

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Kristie L. Colvin

Interim Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer and  
Chief Accounting Officer