

Form 144

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALE OF SECURITIES
PURSUANT TO RULE 144 UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

144: Filer Information

Filer CIK 0001698299
Filer CCC XXXXXXXXX
Is this a LIVE or TEST Filing? LIVE TEST

Submission Contact Information

Name
Phone
E-Mail Address

144: Issuer Information

Name of Issuer CenterPoint Energy Inc.
SEC File Number 001-31447
Address of Issuer 1111 Louisiana Street
Houston
TEXAS
77011
Phone 8003715471
Name of Person for Whose Account the Securities are To Be Sold Smitherman Barry T

See the definition of "person" in paragraph (a) of Rule 144. Information is to be given not only as to the person for whose account the securities are to be sold but also as to all other persons included in that definition. In addition, information shall be given as to sales by all persons whose sales are required by paragraph (e) of Rule 144 to be aggregated with sales for the account of the person filing this notice.

Relationship to Issuer Director

144: Securities Information

Title of the Class of Securities To Be Sold	Name and Address of the Broker	Number of Shares or Other Units To Be Sold	Aggregate Market Value	Number of Shares or Other Units Outstanding	Approximate Date of Sale	Name the Securities Exchange
Common Stock	Merrill Lynch 225 Liberty Street Floor 38 New York NY 10281	21203	678496.00	0	01/10/2025	NYSE

Furnish the following information with respect to the acquisition of the securities to be sold and with respect to the payment of all or any part of the purchase price or other consideration therefor:

144: Securities To Be Sold

Title of the Class	Date you Acquired	Nature of Acquisition Transaction	Name of Person from	Is this	Date Donor Acquired	Amount of Securities Acquired	Date of Payment	Nature of Payment *
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		Whom Acquired	a Gift?		
Common Stock	11/07/2022	Open Market	CenterPoint Energy Inc	<input type="checkbox"/>	3850 11/07/2022 Open Market
Common Stock	05/11/2020	Stock Bonus	CenterPoint Energy Inc	<input type="checkbox"/>	3000 05/11/2020 Stock Bonus
Common Stock	05/01/2024	Stock Bonus	CenterPoint Energy Inc	<input type="checkbox"/>	5798 05/01/2024 Stock Bonus
Common Stock	11/07/2022	Open Market	CenterPoint Energy Inc	<input type="checkbox"/>	4155 11/07/2022 Open Market
Common Stock	02/24/2020	Open Market	CenterPoint Energy Inc	<input type="checkbox"/>	1000 02/24/2020 Open Market

* If the securities were purchased and full payment therefor was not made in cash at the time of purchase, explain in the table or in a note thereto the nature of the consideration given. If the consideration consisted of any note or other obligation, or if payment was made in installments describe the arrangement and state when the note or other obligation was discharged in full or the last installment paid.

Furnish the following information as to all securities of the issuer sold during the past 3 months by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold.

144: Securities Sold During The Past 3 Months

Nothing to Report

144: Remarks and Signature

Remarks

Date of Notice 01/14/2025

ATTENTION:

The person for whose account the securities to which this notice relates are to be sold hereby represents by signing this notice that he does not know any material adverse information in regard to the current and prospective operations of the Issuer of the securities to be sold which has not been publicly disclosed. If such person has adopted a written trading plan or given trading instructions to satisfy Rule 10b5-1 under the Exchange Act, by signing the form and indicating the date that the plan was adopted or the instruction given, that person makes such representation as of the plan adoption or instruction date.

Signature Barry T Smitherman

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