

FEDERAL UTILITY PARTNERSHIP WORKING GROUP SEMINAR

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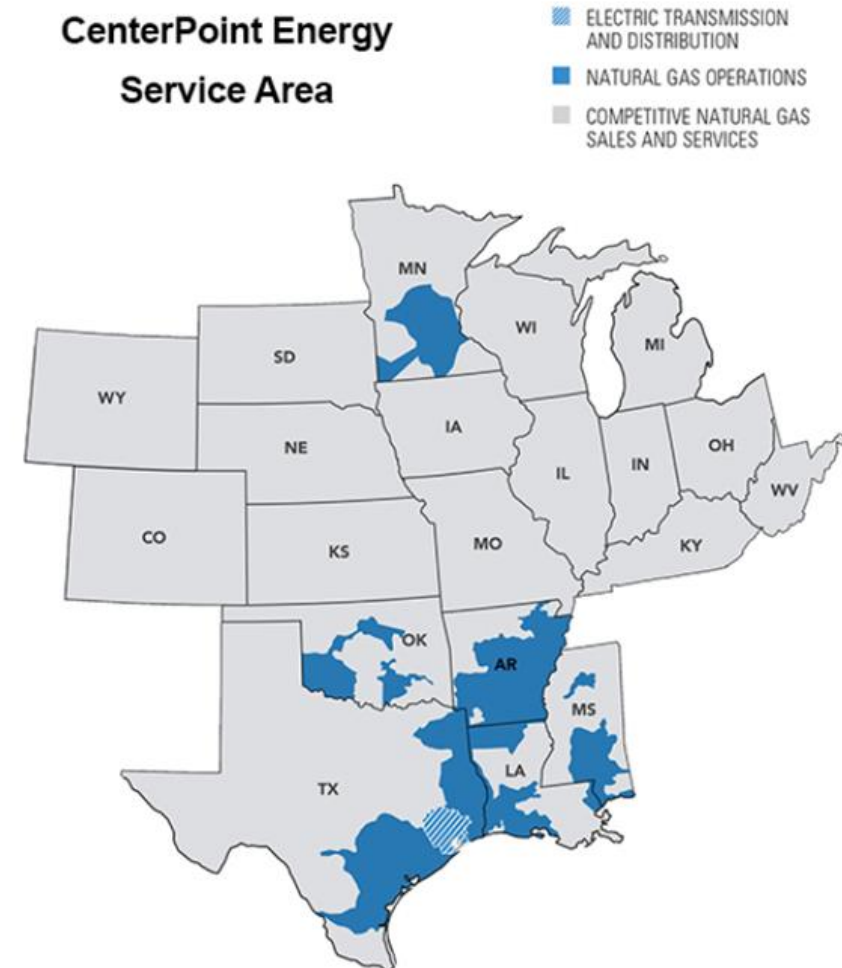
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About CenterPoint Energy



- Nation's third-largest publicly traded natural gas and electric delivery company.
- Electric transmission and distribution: Delivering electricity in a 5,000 square-mile Houston area to 2.3 million customers.
- Gas distribution: Serving 3.3 million natural gas customers in 6 states: AR, LA, MS, MN, OK, and TX.
- Provide competitive natural gas sales and services in 20 states.



- US Navy
- US Army
- US Air Force
- Army National Guard
- Veterans Affairs
- NASA
- Federal Bureau of Prisons
- US Coast Guard
- Homeland Security

We implement mandated energy efficiency programs that reduce kW and kWh across the greater Houston area.

In 2014 our EE programs:

- Achieved a reduction of 159,000 kW (159 MW) and 15,316,300 kWh (153,316 MWH) across all customer classes
- Spent an average of \$224 per kWh reduction with a \$35,764,716 budget
- Provided energy efficiency measures to over 2,290 low-income households
- Earned for the 8th straight year the Sustained Excellence Award from the EPA for the ENERGY STAR New Home program.

Gas Energy Efficiency Programs or Conservation Improvement Programs (CIP)



We operate natural gas CIP programs in Minnesota, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Mississippi.

In 2014, our gas CIP programs helped customers save 2 BCF of natural gas:

- Removed 110,000 Metric Tons of CO₂ annually or equivalent to 18,300 cars removed from the road.
- Saved natural gas equivalent to the annual usage of 24,600 homes.

- UESC program provided through a partner-based business model
- UESC includes:
 - Initial Concept Development including preliminary audits
 - Investment Grade Audits (IGA)
 - Design / Construction
 - 3rd party financing



