

CARBON POLICY GOALS



At CenterPoint Energy, we are building on our commitment to a clean-energy future by working with partners, customers, employees and other stakeholders to reduce carbon emissions across our natural gas and electric operations and the supply chain.

OUR CURRENT GOALS INCLUDE:

Operations
Reduction

70%

1. Reducing carbon emissions directly attributable to CenterPoint Energy's operations by 70% from 2005 levels by 2035 through innovative programs and technologies, such as:
 - » **Renewable natural gas** and other energy technologies that reduce the carbon footprint of natural gas even further;
 - » **Picarro**, a methane-leak detection technology that allows CNP to proactively make repairs that reduce emissions;
 - » **Improved leak-resistant pipelines** to replace cast-iron and bare steel pipe; and
 - » **ZEVAC** (Zero Emission Vacuum and Compressor), an air-powered technology that avoids emissions by capturing and reusing methane during pipeline maintenance or inspection.

Customer
Usage
Reduction

20-
30%

2. Launching a broad corporate initiative to achieve a net reduction of carbon emissions attributed to natural gas usage in heating, appliances and equipment within the residential and commercial sectors by 20-30% from 2005 levels by 2040 through:
 - » Continued partnerships with its customers to offer **affordable conservation and energy-efficiency programs**;
 - » Continued development of **alternative fuels programs**, such as renewable natural gas, that would provide customers new energy choices;
 - » Collaborating with our suppliers to **lower their methane emissions**; and
 - » Piloting and supporting **innovation** of new low-carbon technologies, including, but not limited to, carbon capture. For example, CARBiNX™ carbon capture technology, whose revolutionary units can be installed in multi-family housing and commercial buildings, can increase energy efficiency and reduce CO₂ emissions.

In Indiana, we will continue to provide customers with the reliable energy they have come to depend on. We are committed to strengthening our local economies by continuing to invest in community revitalization through a concentrated focus on education, economic development and the environment.

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TO REDUCE
CARBON EMISSIONS**

from 2005 levels

70%

REDUCTION FROM
OUR OPERATIONS
by 2035

20-30%

REDUCTION FROM
CUSTOMER USAGE
by 2040