

# Helping **YOU** Save Energy

## *Identify and capture energy savings.*

As you look for ways to save money and energy in your facilities, CenterPoint Energy offers two industrial process audit programs to provide immediate payback as well as long-term savings. Our Process Steam Trap Audit program (PSTA) can help you recover wasted energy and our Industrial Process Study Assistance can help you uncover cost-effective, natural gas-saving measures.

Our Custom Rebate Program, which offers rebates on qualifying equipment can provide even more savings with either program. Custom rebates are subject to engineering analysis and payback criteria for qualification.

## *Process Steam Trap Audit program*

Industrial facilities tend to run steam equipment at high pressure for long periods of time. Therefore, a steam trap failure can result in a substantial increase in natural gas consumption. An audit will help identify failed steam traps in need of replacement.

### **How the Process Steam Trap Audit program works:**

- Customers will be able to participate in the PSTA program every other year.
- The program will pay for the steam trap audit at a rate of \$15/tested trap, up to 100 percent of the audit's cost, upon repair of all failed steam traps.

The audit funding is payable upon receipt of the:

- Program application
- Audit log sheet
- Invoice for the audit
- Invoice for repaired traps
- Invoice for the repair labor (or estimate for internal labor)

For more details about the Process Steam Trap Audit program, call your account manager or call 612-321-4330 (800-234-5800, ext. 4330). For rebate applications and an audit log, visit [CenterPointEnergy.com/ProcessSteamTrapAudit](http://CenterPointEnergy.com/ProcessSteamTrapAudit).



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## Industrial Process Study assistance

This program can help you identify cost-effective natural gas-saving measures.

Process applications for the study to review include, but are not limited to:

- Boiler room
- Industrial furnaces
- Other gas-using processes, such as production lines
- HVAC equipment (particularly if large make-up air is involved because of the processes)
- A combination of any of the above items

### How the Industrial Process Study program works:

- CenterPoint Energy provides funding to offset a portion of the study costs for a third party to detail the energy-saving potential of an industrial customer's main gas-consuming processes.
- Funding could be up to 75 percent of the study costs (capped at \$15,000/customer).
- Funding levels are dependent upon project gas-saving potential.
- Rebates are also available for qualifying implemented gas-saving measures for even more bottom line savings.

Note: CenterPoint Energy must pre-approve the study before any funding is made available.

For more details on Industrial Process Study assistance, visit

[CenterPointEnergy.com/EngineeringPrograms](https://www.centerpointenergy.com/EngineeringPrograms).

## Start saving today.

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## Program deadlines

All required documentation must be received by Dec. 31 of the year audit or study is completed.

## Natural gas — did you know?

Affordable.



Natural gas costs substantially less to use than electricity, propane or heating oil.

Domestic.



Ninety-eight percent of the natural gas used in the U.S. comes from North America.

Safe.



Natural gas appliances have a great safety record and state-of-the-art equipment now has advanced capabilities, like auto shut-off.

Clean.



As a primary fuel that can be used in its natural state rather than undergoing a pollution-producing, energy-wasting conversion process, natural gas leaves about half the carbon footprint of electricity.

Efficient.



The natural gas distribution system is over 90 percent efficient from the well to the burner tip, compared to the electric grid, which is about 30 percent efficient from the power plant to the plug.

Comfortable.



- Natural gas water heaters recover faster and have more hot water available than electric water heater models.
- Heat delivered from a natural gas furnace feels warmer as the air delivered is 25 F warmer than air from an electric heat pump.

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