

# CenterPoint Energy of Ohio

## Dayton and west-central Ohio natural gas updates



### Key investments



Key investments include:

#### Pipeline replacement

Nearly **400 miles** of bare steel and cast-iron pipes have been replaced.

#### System modernization

Approximately **30,000 new advanced meters** have been installed to enhance measurement accuracy and integrate safety features.

#### Service expansion

**New service lines** and more than **12,500 new gas service installations** have been completed, expanding access in residential and business communities while supporting economic growth and development.

#### Transmission line upgrades

**Large high-pressure pipelines** have been upgraded to enhance safety and adhere to all updated regulatory standards.

#### Leak detection and mitigation

The deployment of **Picarro leak detection technology** has improved safety and reduced methane emissions.



CenterPoint Energy's Ohio natural gas business continues to make necessary investments to enhance system safety and reliability for approximately 333,000 customers in west-central Ohio.

Our efforts are focused on supporting regional initiatives and projects that strengthen both the economy and the communities we serve.



### Economic Development

CenterPoint supports economic growth by extending natural gas service to transformative projects in west-central Ohio, contributing to job creation and regional development. The company has worked with local leaders on the following projects:

**Menards:** CenterPoint extended natural gas service to support Menards' manufacturing and distribution facility in Fayette County. This facility, key to the company's regional expansion, involved an \$81.5 million investment, creating 150 jobs.

**Royal Canin:** CenterPoint extended natural gas service to support the development of Royal Canin's pet food manufacturing facility in Preble County. This effort was instrumental in attracting the \$390 million investment, which created 224 new jobs in the region.



### CenterPoint Energy Foundation and Community Relations

The CenterPoint Energy Foundation supports community engagement and development in west-central Ohio by leveraging everyday opportunities and resources to build vibrancy in those communities. The charitable foundation is funded by shareholders and has no impact on customer rates.

**Dolly Parton's Imagination Library:** As part of the effort to expand Dolly Parton's Imagination Library to every child in Ohio, the CenterPoint Energy Foundation provided a \$500,000 grant to provide all children aged 0-5 in our Dayton footprint access to free books each month.

**Historic Dayton Arcade:** As part of the renovation of the historic Dayton Arcade, the CenterPoint Energy Foundation provided \$1 million in funding for The Tank. A black box theatre, the Tank is used for events and entrepreneurial education and has hosted multiple podcasts and radio shows.

**CenterPoint Energy Dayton Air Show:** CenterPoint has been the title sponsor of the CenterPoint Energy Dayton Air Show since 2000, contributing an annual sponsorship fee of \$155,000, a commitment that has remained unchanged for more than two decades. This premier aviation event, with an annual economic impact of \$3.2 million, reinforces Dayton's heritage as the "Birthplace of Aviation" and supports community engagement, military recruitment and STEM education.