

# Delivering Customized Savings to YOU

## Design energy savings with made-to-order rebates.

Our custom rebate program can help commercial and industrial customers reduce costs to purchase and install new, high-efficiency natural gas equipment, cut energy use and operating costs, and offset associated project engineering costs.

Simply submit your ideas for an energy-saving project and detail the associated energy savings and equipment costs before you commit to your purchase. We will then determine if your project qualifies for a CenterPoint Energy custom rebate.

### Engineering Assistance Study Funding

If you need further engineering assistance identifying energy efficiency projects, the Engineering Assistance Study Funding Program provides funding of up to \$5,000 to commercial and industrial customers for a portion of engineering fees for study, design, and installation of qualifying energy efficiency projects. Customers may be eligible for up to an additional \$5,000 if qualifying natural gas technologies are installed. Pre-approval of the study and funding are required prior to starting.

### Most natural gas-saving projects are eligible for a custom rebate. Some examples are:

- Control systems
- Boiler or process tank insulation
- Curing and coating systems
- Energy recovery wheels and plates
- Heat-treating furnaces
- Process waste heat recovery
- Infrared processing equipment
- Other customized equipment installations
- Pipeline quality biomethane production
- Process burner upgrades
- Process dryers
- Process energy recovery systems
- Reverse osmosis systems
- Thermal curtains
- Tower/stack melting furnaces
- Thermal oxidizers

### Custom rebate specifics:

- Your project must be installed and invoiced between Jan. 1–Dec. 31
- Contact CenterPoint Energy before purchasing your equipment for rebate pre-approval
- Equipment must be installed at a location in Minnesota that is served with natural gas from a CenterPoint Energy commercial account

### Criteria to determine rebate level:

- Up to 50% incremental equipment cost
- Up to 25% of equipment cost
- A buy-down to as low as a one-year payback

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## How to receive your custom rebate

1. Contact CenterPoint Energy to discuss your project plans before you purchase equipment. Contact your account manager or 612-321-4330 (800-234-5800, ext. 4330).
2. Work with your CenterPoint Energy account manager to complete and submit all required paperwork. Your account manager will inform you of the rebate amount for which your project qualifies.
3. Mail completed paperwork to:  
Commercial Rebate Processing  
CenterPoint Energy  
PO Box 59038  
Minneapolis, MN 55459-0038  
  
All applications must be received by Dec. 31 of the calendar year in which the equipment is installed. Include copies of the dated invoice and proof of installation. To avoid delays, please submit your paperwork as soon as equipment installation is complete. Program dates are Jan. 1–Dec. 31.
4. Allow eight weeks for rebate processing.\*

*\*Rebate amounts vary by equipment. Rebate funds are limited and subject to change without prior notice. Requests will be granted on a first-come, first-served basis. Some utility rebates are taxable under Internal Revenue Service rules. Customers are responsible for all applicable taxes.*

Note: CenterPoint Energy reserves the right to limit any rebate and conduct on-site inspection of installed equipment. All decisions by CenterPoint Energy regarding energy savings, cost savings, rebate amounts, and approvals are final. CenterPoint Energy cannot guarantee energy savings and does not warranty rebated equipment.

## Program deadline is Dec. 31.

For more information, call your account manager at 612-321-4330 (800-234-5800, ext. 4330). Or visit us at [CenterPointEnergy.com/MNCustom](https://www.CenterPointEnergy.com/MNCustom).

## Use energy that's better for the environment and your budget.

Count on us to deliver what you need now and in the future: low-cost, dependable energy that's getting cleaner every day

### Affordable

Natural gas costs substantially less to use than electricity, propane or heating oil. Natural gas prices are consistently 2-3X lower than electric prices.\*

### Reliable

During the polar vortex of January 2019, we supplied the equivalent of more than 20,000 megawatts of power – more than the total capacity of all electricity generation in the state.

### Clean

As a primary fuel, natural gas can be used in its natural state rather than undergoing a conversion process at a power plant that creates emissions and wastes energy.\*\*

### Efficient

Over the last 25 years, we've partnered with our customers to reduce their carbon footprint by 12.2 million metric tons. That is equal to the annual energy use of 2.4 million homes in Minnesota.

### Innovative

We plan to reduce our operational emissions by 70% by 2035. And we'll reduce natural gas emissions from residential and commercial use by 20-30% by 2040, from 2005 levels.

### Domestic

About 93% of the natural gas used in the United States comes from within U.S borders - enough to meet our energy needs for the next 110 years.

Learn more at  
[CenterPointEnergy.com/  
NaturalGasBenefits](https://www.CenterPointEnergy.com/NaturalGasBenefits)

\*[https://www.centerpointenergy.com/en-us/Documents/200409\\_MN\\_Clean\\_02\\_Factsheet.pdf](https://www.centerpointenergy.com/en-us/Documents/200409_MN_Clean_02_Factsheet.pdf)

\*\*<http://playbook.aga.org/>