

Delivering Increased Efficiency to YOU

Design your new construction or major retrofit project for increased energy efficiency. Our Energy Design Assistance (EDA) program takes a whole-building approach to energy savings, offering effective strategies backed by detailed energy modeling. Your design team can then make informed choices, maximizing energy savings for the benefit of your budget and project goals.

Energy savings designed for your project

CenterPoint Energy's EDA program is designed to provide timely energy information results on a wide range of design options. In addition, the program is intended to:

- Be implemented early enough that available options can be considered during project design and construction
- Result in the best use of project resources to reduce energy use

The program offers the following incentives:

- Building design consultation and energy modeling service fee reimbursement from CenterPoint Energy (and joint utility partner)
- Design team cost reimbursement available, based on project size
- Financial incentives toward implemented energy efficiency measures that achieve 5% energy savings over baseline

The program approaches energy savings from a whole-building perspective, focusing on the interplay between different building systems. Our consultants are experienced at developing strategies that meet the project's budget goals while improving energy savings.

The EDA program is offered jointly by CenterPoint Energy and certain electric utility partners. Contact your CenterPoint Energy key account manager to determine if the program is available for your project.

Energy-saving strategies typically considered:

Natural gas:

- Building envelope
- Glazing
- Building orientation
- Service hot water
- Mechanicals
- And many more!

Electric:

- Daylight harvesting
- Lighting controls
- Lighting design
- Cooling efficiencies
- Plug load
- And many more!

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Get started today.

Building owners interested in participating in CenterPoint Energy's EDA program can get started by:

1. Contacting their CenterPoint Energy key account manager to discuss their project
2. Completing an EDA project application at [energyassistance.willdan.com/](http://energyassistance.willdan.com) (click the link for project's electric service provider). The CenterPoint Energy EDA program is offered in partnership with electric utility partners.



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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

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