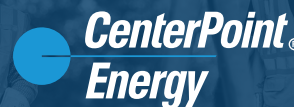


Natural Gas Innovation Act (NGIA)

The future of energy is here



Energy for what matters most.

We believe our five-year NGIA innovation plan will help advance Minnesota's energy future. Our plan includes a diverse set of innovative pilot projects that aim to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and expand decarbonization efforts to benefit our customers and communities.



The Minnesota Public Utilities Commission approved CenterPoint's five-year innovation plan in summer 2024.



The plan continues through 2029.

What's in CenterPoint's plan?



Regionally sourced renewable natural gas:

produced by recycling organic waste materials from farms, food waste and other sources.

Made-in-Minnesota green hydrogen: created by splitting water into oxygen and hydrogen using renewable electricity.

Networked geothermal system: uses a network of thermal assets, water, pipes and pumps to provide heating and cooling to multiple buildings.

Industrial decarbonization: programs and incentives for customers in harder-to-decarbonize business sectors.

Hybrid heating systems: uses electric heat pumps with supplemental natural gas heating for the coldest months of Minnesota winters.

Carbon capture: uses technologies that capture carbon dioxide.

Research and development: helps advance developing technologies and innovative strategies.

About CenterPoint Energy

We are Minnesota's largest natural gas utility, serving the energy needs of nearly 940,000 customers in over 260 local communities.

Fast facts

- Invests in **made-in-Minnesota** carbon negative, zero- and low-carbon gas alternatives
- Provides **support to CenterPoint customers** who adopt new technologies
- Adds a projected **<\$1.50 per month** to a typical residential bill
- Reduces an estimated **1.1 million tons of CO2** emissions over the projects' lifetimes — equal to the annual energy use of approx. 150,000 homes
- Reduces waste and converts organics into a fuel to **heat homes and fuel businesses**
- Advances emerging technologies for **long-term emissions reductions** and industry learnings

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