



# Providing safe and reliable natural gas delivery

## CenterPoint Energy's Transportation Services

CenterPoint Energy's Transportation Services offers qualifying end-use commercial and industrial customers a choice for their natural gas supply. By providing access to competitive natural gas suppliers, CenterPoint enables customers to maximize the value of their natural gas consumption.

When enrolled in Transportation Services, end-use customers may select from a list of active, competitive natural gas suppliers who use CenterPoint's natural gas distribution system to ship natural gas to the end-use customer's facility.

## Benefits of Transportation Services

The option to choose a natural gas supplier provides your operation with cost-effective flexibility to tailor supply requirements to meet your business needs. Qualified customers enjoy a variety of benefits including:

- Potential monetary savings generated through a competitively priced commodity supply
- Direct control of commodity pricing decisions
- Increased flexibility to address volatile market conditions
- Potential state and local tax savings
- Personalized Local Distribution Company (LDC ) service through a dedicated key account manager

## How it works

### Who qualifies for natural gas Transportation Services?

Transportation Services is a choice and participation is not a requirement for natural gas service. If an end-use customer declines to participate in Transportation Services, they will continue to receive the same safe, reliable natural gas sales services provided by CenterPoint to all customers through the sales supply option, which bundles all natural gas supply costs into one invoice, including distribution charges, upstream pipeline charges and natural gas commodity charges.

In Texas, any individual commercial and industrial (end-use) meter that uses 10 Mcf per day average or 3,650 Mcf per year can qualify.



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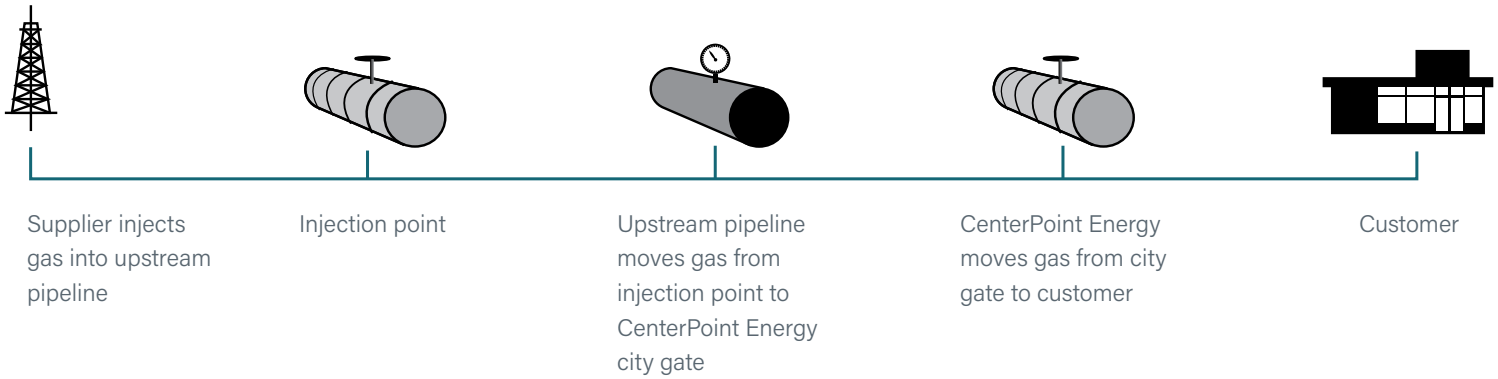
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## Natural gas delivery process



## What’s the difference between sales supply and transportation supply?

### Sales supply option

CenterPoint will bundle all of the above natural gas supply costs onto one invoice. This invoice would include CenterPoint distribution charges, upstream pipeline charges and gas commodity charges. Note: Distribution charges are the only portion that provides CenterPoint with a revenue margin. Upstream pipeline charges and natural gas commodity costs are passed through to the customer with no markup in price.

### Transportation supply option

CenterPoint will unbundle service so that qualified customers may contract separately for their natural gas supply. This option allows the qualified end-use customer to choose the party from which they purchase natural gas and CenterPoint acts as the transporter to deliver that natural gas from the city gate to the qualified customer.

## Will my utility rate change?

Yes, you will be moved to a transportation service rate and there may be an upstream pipeline capacity charge in the form of a volumetric charge. The distribution rates are as follows, including upstream pipeline charges:

Houston (Metro)	Rural (Non-metro)
T-90 A 10-49 Mcf per day . . . . . <a href="#">Houston</a> . . . . . <a href="#">Texas Coast</a>	T-91 A 10-49 Mcf per day . . . . . <a href="#">Beaumont/E Texas</a> . . . . . <a href="#">S Texas</a>
T-90 B 50-99 Mcf per day . . . . . <a href="#">Houston</a> . . . . . <a href="#">Texas Coast</a>	T-91 B 50-99 Mcf per day . . . . . <a href="#">Beaumont/E Texas</a> . . . . . <a href="#">S Texas</a>
T-90 C 100 Mcf or greater per day . . . . . <a href="#">Houston</a> . . . . . <a href="#">Texas Coast</a>	T-91 C 100 Mcf or greater per day . . <a href="#">Beaumont/E Texas</a> . . . . . <a href="#">S Texas</a>

## Accessing your daily usage

CenterPoint will also install a telemetry unit to measure daily natural gas volumes. The customer will have access, via the internet, to their daily gas usage volumes, which may help control energy costs.

