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## 4:30 PM Update: 95% of CenterPoint customers impacted by Saturday's first wave of severe storms have been restored since this morning

- *CenterPoint remains ready for second forecasted wave of potentially severe weather*
- *Crews remain mobilized ahead of second wave expected between 6 p.m. and midnight*
- *Customers encouraged to stay weather-aware and follow real-time updates*

**HOUSTON – Oct. 25, 2025** – CenterPoint Energy has successfully restored electric service to more than 95% of customers impacted by the first wave of severe storms that moved through the Greater Houston area early Saturday morning. At peak, approximately 169,000 of CenterPoint's 2.9 million customers were without power due to strong winds and lightning between 3–6 a.m. Crews responded to initial damages and outages even as the storm arrived overnight and full restoration efforts began in earnest around 6 a.m.

Saturday, Oct 25, 2025: Greater Houston Severe Weather Impacts			
	Peak customer outages	Outages restored as of 5 p.m.	Customers remaining without power
Customers	169,000	Approx 160,000	Approx 9,000
Percentage of impacted customers	100%	95% restored	5% remaining

"Our crews worked safely and tirelessly throughout the day to restore service to all of our impacted customers," said Jason Fabre, Vice President of CenterPoint's Special Response Team. "We're proud of the dedication and timeliness demonstrated by our frontline workers and contractors, and we're now shifting our focus to the second wave of storms expected later today."

### Second Wave: Forecasted for Saturday evening

A second round of potentially severe weather is forecasted to impact the Greater Houston area between approximately 6 p.m. and midnight. CenterPoint Energy remains in full storm response mode, with crews pre-positioned at all 12 service centers and ready to respond to any new outages that may occur.

### Sharing weather station data

As part of the **Greater Houston Resiliency Initiative**, CenterPoint has installed more than **100 weather stations** across the 12 counties in the area. The company has made the weather station data publicly available to government agencies and other entities to provide more enhanced real-time monitoring support and fill local weather data gaps. **CenterPoint is also installing an additional 50 weather stations before the end of 2025 for a total of 150.**

The National Weather Service commented on Saturday's storms, saying:

"The weather sensors were incredibly useful by filling data gaps and helping us verify ground-level radar observations. Knowing the observed wind gusts that are being generated by a storm is key, especially during warning operations. Additionally, with concerns for heavy rainfall and flooding today, the ability to see observed rainfall rates down to the 10-minute range was an immense help in tracking potential instances of street flooding. Overall, these weather sensors are an excellent tool for situational awareness, particularly during warning operations," said Cameron Battiste, Meteorologist and Hydrology Program Manager for the **National Weather Service**.

**What customers should do to prepare:**

- **Sign up** for [Power Alert Service®](#): Get outage updates and restoration times.
- **Track outages**: Bookmark our new [Outage Tracker](#) (available in English & Spanish and mobile-friendly) to see outage information in your area.
- **Stay safe**: Visit [CenterPointEnergy.com/ActionCenter](#) and [Ready.gov](#) for storm safety tips.
- **Follow us**: Real-time updates will be available on [X](#) and at [CenterPointEnergy.com/ActionCenter](#).

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CenterPoint Energy, Inc. (NYSE: CNP) is a multi-state electric and natural gas delivery company serving approximately 7 million metered customers across Indiana, Minnesota, Ohio, and Texas. The company is headquartered in Houston and is the only Texas-domiciled investor-owned utility. As of September 30, 2025, the company had approximately \$45 billion in assets. With approximately 8,300 employees, CenterPoint Energy and its predecessor companies have been serving customers for more than 150 years. For more information, visit [CenterPointEnergy.com](#).

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