## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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In the Matter of the Application of Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio, LLC d/b/a CenterPoint Energy Ohio for Approval of Revised Bill Format.

Case No. 23-1049-GA-UNC

### **APPLICATION**

In accordance with Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-13-11(D), Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio, LLC d/b/a CenterPoint Energy Ohio (CEOH or the Company) requests approval of the revised bill format described below. In support of this Application, CEOH states as follows:

1. CEOH, a wholly owned, indirect subsidiary of CenterPoint Energy Inc., is an Ohio corporation engaged in the business of transporting and distributing natural gas to approximately 331,000 customers in Dayton and west central Ohio, and, as such, is a "public utility" and "natural gas company" as defined in R.C. 4905.02(A) and 4905.03(E), respectively.

2. The Company requests the Commission's approval of a revised bill format to reflect changes related to implementation and conversion to a new billing system utilizing our current enterprise-wide SAP software. The objectives in designing this revised bill format are to incorporate these changes providing a more similar customer bill across CenterPoint Energy, Inc.'s jurisdictions. These revisions will make the bills easier to understand, while still maintaining compliance with Ohio code related to customer billing and payments per R.C. 4901:1-1-13. Included with this Application as Attachment A and Attachment B are copies of the current and proposed CEOH bills, including bill types for the following:

- 1) PIPP
- 2) Choice
- 3) Budget Bill
- 4) Disconnect Notice
- 5) Commercial

3. These revisions reflect changes in the placement and consolidation of contact and bill payment information included in an effort to streamline the new bill format while introducing greater consistency across the enterprise. These changes will also not result in any substantive change in the Company's existing rates, services, rules, or regulations.

- 4. Specifically, the Company intends to make the following modifications:
  - Add a header section at the top of the bill to include customer name, service address, account number, bill mail date, autopay date, and amount due;
  - Add "Total CCF used," "Average daily gas use(CCF)," and "Days in billing period" to the "Average Temperatures" metrics in the current bill. These metrics should help customers better understand changes in bill amounts from month-to-month;
  - Consolidate the customer service, gas leak, and "Call before you dig" contact information into one section immediately under the header section on proposed bill page 1. This provides customers the means to quickly identify contact information for gas leak or emergency situations, our main toll-free customer service line, call before you dig "Call 811" service, and the Ohio Relay Service 711;
  - Move and streamline the information related to customer payment options from a paragraph on current bill page 2 to a new section entitled "How to pay your bill" on proposed bill page 1. This makes options for customer payments easier to follow; and
  - Add a section on proposed bill page 2 to allow customers to update their AutoPay bank account number in the event they have changes, along with instructions for how to do that.
- 5. In preparation for the state-wide transition to using our SAP enterprise software

for our customer billing system beginning January 2, 2024, the Company has begun a robust

communication effort to prepare customers for these enhancements. The Company began

communicating with customers beginning in November 2023 via bill messages, company

website, social media, print, and email notification to customers that these enhancements are

coming.

6. In addition, the Company will be issuing news releases to all markets explaining what changes are coming and how to prepare in December and January. The Company's January 2024 customer bills will feature an on-bill message indicating the transition to the new customer billing system. The Company will also use social media channels to communicate the upcoming changes.

7. CEOH feels that this complete communication plan will prepare customers to recognize their natural gas bills as they begin to arrive whether by mail or electronically in January 2024.

8. To ensure the Company's timely use of the revised formatting on customer bills by January 2, 2024, CEOH requests approval of this Application and revised bill format in accordance with the 45-day timeframe provided for in Ohio Adm. Code 4901:1-13-11(D).

9. Approval of this Application will neither result in an increase in any current rate or charge nor adversely affect customers. Accordingly, this Application may be approved without a hearing or the publication of legal notice.

WHEREFORE, CEOH respectfully requests that the Commission grant the relief requested in the Company's Application and all other necessary and proper relief.

Dated: November 15, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Christopher T. Kennedy Mark A. Whitt (0067996) Christopher T. Kennedy (0075228) WHITT STURTEVANT LLP The KeyBank Building, Suite 1590 88 East Broad Street Columbus, Ohio 43215 Telephone: (614) 224-3912 whitt@whitt-sturtevant.com kennedy@whitt-sturtevant.com

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(All counsel are willing to accept service by email)

ATTORNEYS FOR VECTREN ENERGY DELIVERY OF OHIO, LLC D/B/A CENTERPOINT ENERGY OHIO

# ATTACHMENT A



Billing Date:Sep 18, 2023Date Due:Oct 5, 2023PIPP Plus Amount Due:\$XXX

CenterPoint Energy: 800-227-1376 or visit CenterPointEnergy.com Ohio Relay Service:711 | Call Before You Dig:811 or 800-362-2764

Your Account Information			
Account Number: XX-XXXXXXXX-XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	Previous Bill Amount	\$XX.XX	
	Payment(s) Received	\$XX.XX	
	Payment(s) Incentive Credit	\$XX.XX	
	Balance Carried Forward	\$X.XXCR	
	Delivery and Supply Charges	\$XX.XX	
	Charges This Period	\$XX.XX	
	PIPP Plus Amount Due:	\$XX.XX	
	Actual Account Balance \$XX.XX		
	See Important Information for PIPP Plu	is Details	

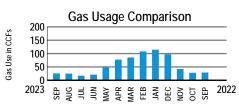
#### Important Information

Your monthly PIPP Plus installment amount is \$XX.XX. If you pay your PIPP Plus installment by your due date, you will receive a payment incentive credit of \$XX.XX applied to your account.

Your Anniversary Date is May X, XXXX - This is the date you must be current on your PIPP Payments to remain on PIPP Plus.

Your Re-Verification Date is May X, XXXX - This is the date you must re-verify your income to stay on PIPP Plus.

Participation in the PIPP program does not relieve you of your legal responsibility for the actual account balance.



Average Temperature for this Billing Period						
Current	Previous	Last Year				
72°	75°	72°				
Next Scheduled Read Date 10/16/23						

#### **Detailed Account Activity**

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	Natural Gas Service									
	Meter Number	Service Period From To	Number of Days	Mete Beginning	5	Metered CCF	Energy Conversion Factor	Pressure Factor	Billing CCF	Gas Rate
2	XXXXXXX	08/14/23 09/13/23	30	8122A	8147A	25	0.999300	1.000000	24.983	Res 310

Energy Delivery Detail Distribution and Service Charges (Includes a Monthly Charge of \$XX.XX)			\$XX.XX	Gas Cost Charge Total Gas Charg	. ,	KXX per CCF	\$X.XX \$ <b>XX.XX</b>
Month/Yr	CCF's	Month/Yr	CCF's	Month/Yr	CCF's	Month/Yr	CCF's
SEP 23	24.000	JUN 23	20.000	MAR 23	84.000	DEC 22	96.000
AUG 23	23.000	MAY 23	48.000	FEB 23	107.000	NOV 22	41.000
JUL 23	16.000	APR 23	76.000	JAN 23	113.000	OCT 22	27.000
	Total CCF	: 675			Monthly A	vg: 56.25	

Please return this portion with your payment made payable to CenterPoint Energy.



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When you provide a check as payment, you authorize us either to use information from your check to make a one-time electronic funds transfer from your bank account or to process the payment as a check transaction.



Date Due:	Oct 5, 2023
PIPP Plus Amount Due:	\$XX.XX
Amount Enclosed Allow 8 business days for mailing and processing	\$ 

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Default Sales Service RES 311 - SCO Residential Standard

Choice Offer Service

RES 315 - Choice Residential Transportation Service

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Meter Abbreviations

A = Actual meter reading

E = Estimated meter reading



Billing Date:	Sep 5, 2023
Date Due:	Sep 22, 2023
Amount Due:	\$XX.XX
Amount Due After Sep 22, 2023	\$XX.XX
Your account is being drafted	d for the
amount due above	

Gas Usage Comparison

SEP AUG JUL JUL MAY MAR MAR MAR FEB JAN DEC OCT SEP SEP

Average Temperature for this Billing Period

Previous

76°

Next Scheduled Read Date 09/29/23

100

75 50 25

2023

Current

73°

Gas Use in CCFs

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#### Your Account Information

### Service Address: JOHN Q. CUSTOMER JANE C. CUSTOMER 123 CENTERPOINT ST BROOKVILLE, OH 45309

Charges This Period Total Amount Due:	\$XX.XX
Third Party Products and Services	\$XX.XX
Delivery and Supply Charges	\$XX.XX
Balance Carried Forward	\$X.XX
Payment(s) Received	\$XX.XX
Previous Bill Amount	\$XX.XX

#### Detailed Account Activity

Meter Number	Service Period From To	Number of Days	Mete Beginninç	r Readings J Ending	Metered CCF	Energy Conver Factor		ressure Factor	Billing CCF	Gas Rate
XXXXXXX 0	7/28/23 08/30/23	33	8680A	8687A	7	0.998500	1.(	000000	6.99	Res 315
Energy Delivery Detail										
Distribution and	d Service Charge	5	\$	XX.XX						
(Includes a Mo	nthly Charge of \$	XX.XX)			Total Cent	erPoint Energ	y Charge	es		\$XX.XX
Gas Supplier I	Detail									
Account Numb		XXX	xxxxxx	XXXXXX	Sales Tax				\$X.XX	
					Total Gas Supplier Charges				\$X.XX	
GAS SUPPLIER NAME							•			
(XXX) XXX-XX	XX									
0.XXXXX per C	\$X.XX	Total Curr Supplier C	ent Energy D Charges	elivery a	nd Gas		\$XX.XX			
Month/Yr	CCF's	Month	n/Yr	CCF's	Month/	Yr CC	F's	Month	/Yr	CCF's
SEP 23	6.000	JUN	23	26.000	MAR 2	23 71.(	000	DEC	22	64.000
AUG 23	6.000	MAY	23	45.000	FEB 2	.3 86.0	000	OCT	22	47.000
JUL 23	7.000	APR	23	74.000	JAN 2	3 92.0	000	SEP	22	7.000
Total CCF: 531						Мо	onthly Av	/a: 44.2	5	

#### GAS SUPPLIER NAME Home Services Charges

Protection Plan

00005292

Total Gas Supplier Name Home Services Charges \$XX.XX

Gas Supplier Name Home Services Contact: XXX-XXX-XXXX www.GasSupplierName.com/HomeServices

\$XX.XX

Please return this portion with your payment made payable to CenterPoint Energy.

Last Year

74°



Change of address or phone? Contact Customer Service at 800-227-1376

2022

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#### Account Number: XX-XXXXXXXXX-XXXXXXX X

Service Address: JOHN Q. CUSTOMER JANE C. CUSTOMER 123 CENTERPOINT ST BROOKVILLE, OH 45309

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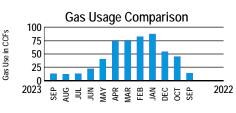
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Balance Carried Forward	\$X.XX
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Charges This Period	\$XX.XX
Budget Bill Amount Due:	\$XX.XX
Actual Account Balance	\$XX.XX

If you cancel Budget Bill, this is the amount that would be credited to your account

#### **Detailed Account Activity**

Natural	Gas Service
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Meter Number	Service From	Period To	Number of Days	Meter Beginning	Readings Ending	Metered CCF	Energy Conversion Factor	Pressure Factor	Billing CCF	Gas Rate
XXXXXXX	07/28/23	08/30/23	33	2350A	2363A	13	0.998500	1.000000	12.981	Res 310
Energy Deli Distribution	,	Charges	x xx)	\$>	X.XX		Charge (DSS) @ 0.> Gas Charges	XXXX per		\$X.XX \$ <b>XX.XX</b>



Month/Yr	CCF's	Month/Yr	CCF's	Month/Yr	CCF's	Month/Yr	CCF's
SEP 23	12.000	JUN 23	22.000	MAR 23	75.000	DEC 22	54.000
AUG 23	12.000	MAY 23	40.000	FEB 23	82.000	OCT 22	45.000
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	Total CC	F: 530			Monthly A	vg: 44.17	

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Billing Date:	Nov 10, 2023	Your Account Information		
Date Due:	Nov 27, 2023	DISCONNECT NOTICE	Previous Bill Amount	\$XXX.XX
Amount Due:	\$XXX.XX	Account Number:	Balance Carried Forward	\$XXX.XX
Minimum Due to		XX-XXXXXXXXX-XXXXXXX X	Delivery and Supply Charges	\$XX.XX
Avoid Disconnection:	\$XXX.XX		Charges This Period	\$XX.XX
Disconnection On or After	Nov 25, 2023	Service Address:	(Includes Late Payment Charges of \$X.XX)	
Amount Due After Nov 27, 2023	\$XXX.XX	JANE C. CUSTOMER 123 CENTERPOINT ST	Total Amount Due:	\$XXX.XX
		BROOKVILLE, OH 45309		

#### Important Information

Services will be disconnected on or after Nov 25, 2023 if the previous balance of \$XXX.XX is not paid before this disconnect date. If you previously received a disconnect notice and have not paid according to terms, pay arrangement agreements have been broken, or your check was returned, your service is subject to disconnection at any time. If payment is made to a CenterPoint Energy technician on-site prior to disconnection of service, a \$15.00 avoided disconnection charge will be required in addition to the past due balance. If your service is disconnected, a minimum deposit of \$90.00 (which includes any previously paid deposit) and a reconnect fee of \$60 will be required before services can be restored. If your disconnect date falls on a weekend or holiday, it will be deferred until the next business day. A medical certification program and forms are available for customers where the disconnection of service would be especially dangerous to the health of those persons.

If your service is disconnected due to non-payment of past due amounts, you may lose your eligibility to participate in the Choice program, and your contract with your natural gas supplier will be terminated. If you reconnect service within 10 days, you will remain with your previous supplier. If not, your gas supply will then be provided through CenterPoint Energy's default sales service (DSS) or CenterPoint Energy's Standard Choice Offer (SCO) service. You will not be eligible to participate in the Choice program until the past due amounts are paid in full. For more information about payment plans, special payment arrangements, or authorized pay sites, please contact us at CenterPointEnergy.com or call 800-227-1376, Monday through Friday, 7a.m. to 7p.m.

#### Detailed Account Activity

#### 2022 Natural Gas Service

Meter	Service	e Period	Number	Meter	r Readings	Metered	Energy Conversion	Pressure	Billing	Gas Rate
Number	From	To	of Days	Beginning	Ending	CCF	Factor	Factor	CCF	
XXXXXX	X 10/10/23	11/07/23	28	4506A	4530A	24	1.000500	1.000000	24.012	Res 315

Energy Delivery Detail Distribution and Service Charges (Includes a Monthly Charge of \$XX.XX)

\$XX.XX

Total CenterPoint Energy Charges

\$XX.XX

Please return this portion with your payment made payable to CenterPoint Energy.

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Last Year

NA°



Gas Usage Comparison

OCT SEP AUG JUL JUN MAY APR

Average Temperature for this Billing Period

Previous

64°

Next Scheduled Read Date 12/08/23

100

75 50

25

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2023

Current

53°

Gas Use in CCF

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Date Due:	Nov 27, 2023
Amount Due:	\$XXX.XX
Minimum Due to Avoid Disconnection: Disconnection On or After	\$XXX.XX Nov 25, 2023
Amount Enclosed	\$ 
Amount Due After Nov 27, 2023 Allow 8 business days for mailing and processing	\$XXX.XX
Write account number on check and mail to:	
CenterPoint Energy	
P.O. Box 4849	

Houston, TX 77210-4849

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## DISCONNECT NOTICE

Service Address: JANE C. CUSTOMER 123 CENTERPOINT ST BROOKVILLE, OH 45309

Gas Supplier De	etail						
Account Number		X	XXXXXX	Sales Tax			\$X.XX
				Total Gas Suppl	ier Charges		\$XX.XX
GAS SUPPLIER	NAME						
(XXX) XXX-XXX	<						
0.XXXXX per CC	F		\$XX.XX	Total Current Er	nergy Delivery	and Gas	
				Supplier Charge	S		\$XX.XX
Month/Yr	CCF's	Month/Yr	CCF's	Month/Yr	CCF's	Month/Yr	CCF's
NOV 23	24.000	AUG 23	6.000	MAY 23	32.000	FEB 23	85.000
OCT 23	9.000	JUL 23	9.000	APR 23	72.000	JAN 23	91.000
SEP 23	7.000	JUN 23	10.000	MAR 23	54.000	DEC 22	68.000
	Total CCI	: 467			Monthly A	vg: 38.92	

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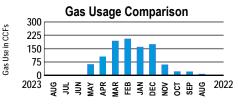
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Date Due:	Nov 27, 2023
Amount Due:	\$XXX.XX
Minimum Due to Avoid Disconnection:	\$XXX.XX
Disconnection On or After	Nov 25, 2023
Amount Due After Nov 27, 2023	\$XXX.XX



Billing Date:	Sep 1, 2023
Date Due:	Sep 18, 2023
Amount Due:	\$XX.XX
Amount Due After Sep 18, 2023	\$XX.XX



Last Year

70°

Average Temperature for this Billing Period

Previous

75°

Next Scheduled Read Date 09/27/23

Current

74°

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Total Amount Due:	\$XX.XX
(Includes Late Payment Charges of \$X.XX)	
Charges This Period	\$XX.XX
Delivery and Supply Charges	\$XX.XX
Balance Carried Forward	\$X.XX
Payment(s) Received	\$XX.XX
Previous Bill Amount	\$XX.XX

## **Detailed Account Activity**

#### Natural Gas Service

Natural Ga	15 DEI VICO	5								
Meter Number	Service From	Period To	Number of Days	Mete Beginninç	r Readings J Ending	Metered Energy Conversion F CCF Factor		Pressure Factor	Billing CCF	Gas Rate
XXXXXXX	07/26/23	08/28/23	33	2932A	2932A	0 0.998500		1.000000	0	Com 321
Energy Delivery Detail										
Distribution and Service Charges \$XX.XX										
(Includes a M	Nonthly Ch	arge of \$X	X.XX)			Total Cent	erPoint Energy Ch	narges		\$XX.XX
Gas Supplie										<b></b>
Account Nur	nber:		XXX	XXXXXXX	XXXXXX				\$X.XX	
Standard Ch	oice Offer	-				Total Gas Supplier Charges \$X.XX			\$X.XX	
GAS SUPPL	IER NAME									
(XXX) XXX-	XXXX									
0.XXXXX pe	r CCF					Total Current Energy Delivery and Gas				
						Supplier C	harges			\$XX.XX
Month/Y	′r C	CF's	Month	n/Yr	CCF's	Month	Yr CCF's	Month	/Yr	CCF's
AUG 23	3 0	.000	MAY	23	61.000	FEB 2	204.000	NOV	22	59.000
JUL 23	0	.000	APR	23	106.000	JAN 2	3 158.000	OCT	22	21.000
JUN 23 0.000 MAR 23 192.000					192.000	DEC 2	173.000	SEP	22	20.000
	Total CCF: 994						Monthly	/ Avg: 82.83		
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Please return this portion with your payment made payable to CenterPoint Energy.



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When you provide a check as payment, you authorize us either to use information from your check to make a one-time electronic funds transfer from your bank account or to process the payment as a check transaction.

Date Due:	Sep 18, 2023
Amount Due:	\$XX.XX
Amount Enclosed	\$ 
Amount Due After Sep 18, 2023	\$XX.XX
Allow 8 business days for mailing and processing	

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Amount Due:	\$XX.XX
Amount Due After Sep 18, 2023	\$XX.XX

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# ATTACHMENT B



Average daily temperature

Days in billing period

## CUSTOMER

JANE C. CUSTOMER

SERVICE ADDRESS 123 CENTERPOINT ST, BROOKVILLE, OH 45309

DATE MAILED Sep 15, 2023

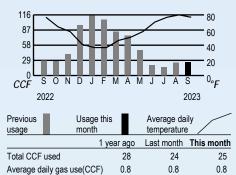
ACCOUNT NUMBER

XXXXXXXX-X

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Your account is past due. PIPP Plus Amt Due \$ XX.XX TOTAL DUE \$ XXX.XX

Gas leak or emergency Leave immediately, then call 800-227-1376, 24 hours a day



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Phone

card.

Call 800-227-1376 and make a

payment using your checking or

savings account, or by debit or credit

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ACCOUNT SUMMARY

Previous Gas Amount Due		\$ XX.XX
Payment	No payment received.	- X.XX
Balance Carried Forward		\$ XX.XX
PIPP Plus Default Amount Sep	+ XX.XX	
Current Gas Charges due Oct	: <b>2, 2023</b> (Details on page 2)	+ XX.XX
PIPP Plus Default Amount	•	\$ XX.XX
PIPP Plus Total Amount I	\$ XX.XX	
Actual Account Balance		\$ XXX.XX

Your monthly PIPP Plus installment amount is XX.XX. If you pay your PIPP Plus installment by your due date, you will receive a payment incentive credit of \$XX.XX applied to your account.

Your Anniversary Date is May XX, XXXX. This is the date you must be current on your PIPP Payments to remain on PIPP Plus.

Your Re-Verification Date is May XX, XXXX. This is the date you must re-verify your income to stay on PIPP Plus.

Participation in the PIPP program does not relieve you of your legal responsibility for the actual account balance

CenterPoint Energy is required to include your name, address, and usage information on a list of eligible customers that is made available to other retail natural gas suppliers or governmental aggregators. If you do not wish to be included on this list, you can inform us online at CenterPointEnergy.com/Choice in the FAQ section, or you can send a written request to CenterPoint Energy, Choice Program Administration, P.O. Box 209, Evansville, IN 47702-0209.

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#### How to pay your bill

#### Online

Visit: CenterPointEnergy.com/paybill Pay immediately, schedule a payment or set up automatic monthly payments.

Please keep this portion for your records

JANE C. CUSTOMER

123 CENTERPOINT ST

BROOKVILLE, OH 45309

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Please return this portion with your payment. Please do not include letters or notes

In person To find a payment location, visit: CenterPointEnergy.com/paybill or call 800-227-1376



Return the payment stub below, with your check or money order, using the return

DATE DUE Oct 02, 2023

ACCOUNT NUMBER XXXXXXXXX

\$ XX.XX

Allow 8 business days for mailing and processing

## Write account number on check and make payable to CenterPoint Energy

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Please enter amount of your payment

**PIPP Plus Amount Due** 

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					PIPP Plus Amt Due		
					DUE	\$ XXX.XX	
es billed each	Current gas charg Meter Number Da	<b>Jes</b> ys in Billing Period		Rate: OH	Residential DSS PIPP	prog participant	
er charges ble service.	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	30					
each month roviding ot vary with gas	Billing Period	Current Reading -	Previous Reading	= Metered CCF	x Pressure Factor	= Total CCF	
	08/14/23 - 09/13/23	8147 A	8122 A	25	1	25 CCF	
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F adjusts gas used. Energy io of the current ime CenterPoint	Energy Delivery Detail Distribution and Service (Includes a Mont					\$XX.XX	
	•	SS) @ X.XXXXXXXXX				X.XX	
ellaneous connect fees,	Total Current Gas C	harges				\$ XX.XX	

Month/Yr	CCF	Month/Yr	CCF	Month/Yr	CCF	Month/Yr	CCF
SEP 23	25	AUG 23	24	JUL 23	16	JUN 23	20
MAY 23	48	APR 23	76	MAR 23	84	FEB 23	107
JAN 23	114	DEC 22	96	NOV 22	41	OCT 22	27
Total Usage: 678					Avg Us	age: 57	

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I authorize CenterPoint Energy to automatically deduct from the checking account shown on my enclosed check all future payments for my CenterPoint Energy bills. I will notify CenterPoint Energy if I decide to cancel my use of AutoPay. CenterPoint Energy also has the right to discontinue my AutoPay enrollment. Once I enroll, I understand that any past due balances will be drafted from my account three days after my application is processed.

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CUSTOMER JANE C. CUSTOMER

SERVICE ADDRESS

123 CENTERPOINT ST, BROOKVILLE, OH 45309

ACCOUNT NUMBER XXXXXXXXX-X DATE MAILED Sep 15, 2023 TOTAL DUE

Page 3 of 4Your account is past due.PIPP Plus Amt Due\$ XX.XXTOTAL DUE\$ XXX.XX

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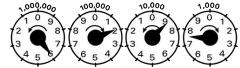


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## CUSTOMER

JOHN Q. CUSTOMER

SERVICE ADDRESS

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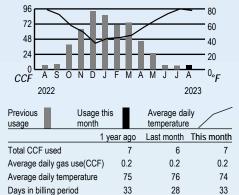
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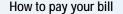
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ACCOUNT SUMMARY	
Previous Gas Amount Due	\$ XX.XX
Payment Aug 18, 2023	- XX.XX
Current Gas Charges due Sep 25, 2023 (Details on page 2)	+ XX.XX
DO NOT PAY - Total Amount Due to be Drafted	\$ XX.XX

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Houston, TX 77210-4849

ACCOUNT NUMBER XXXXXXXXXXX

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account changed? See form on back of stub.	AMOUN

AUTOPAY DATE	Sep 25, 2023
AMOUNT DUE	\$ XX.XX

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JOHN Q. CUSTOMER **123 CENTERPOINT ST** BROOKVILLE, OH 45309 When you provide a check as payment, you authorize us either to use information from your check to make a one-time electronic funds transfer from your bank account or to process the payment as a check transaction

> Your bill is scheduled to be paid automatically by bank draft on the due date Sep 25, 2023. Your bank draft is set up for:



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JOHN Q. CUSTOMER

123 CENTERPOINT ST, BROOKVILLE, OH 45309

SERVICE ADDRESS

ACCOUNT NUMBER XXXXXXXX-X DATE MAILED

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Current gas charg Meter Number Da XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	ys in Billing Period	Ra	te: OH Reside	ential Transport Svc (Ch	oice)_RES 315
Billing Period	Current Reading -	Previous Reading	= Metered CCF	x Pressure Factor	= Total CCF
07/28/23 - 08/30/23	8687 A	8680 A	7	1	7 CCF
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Energy Delivery Detail Distribution and Service (Includes a Monthly C	Charges				\$XX.XX
Gas Supplier Detail Account Number: XXXX Choice Service ID:XXX GAS SUPPLIER NAME XXX-XXX-XXXX		ХХ			
0.XXXXX per CCF					X.XX
Sales Tax					X.XX
Total Current Gas C	harges				\$ XX.XX

Month/Yr CCF Month/Yr CCF Month/Yr CCF Month/Yr CCF AUG 23 7 7 JUL 23 6 **JUN 23 MAY 23** 26 APR 23 45 **MAR 23** 74 FEB 23 71 JAN 23 86 DEC 22 **NOV 22** OCT 22 SEP 22 8 92 64 39 Total Usage: 525 Avg Usage: 44

If you have any questions about your gas supply charges call GAS SUPPLIER NAME at 1-XXX-XXX-XXXX or write to P.O. BOX XXXX, DUBLIN, OH XXXXX.

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CUSTOMER JOHN Q. CUSTOMER

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ACCOUNT NUMBER XXXXXXXXX-X DATE MAILED

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SERVICE ADDRESS 123 CENTERPOINT ST, BROOKVILLE, OH 45309

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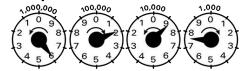


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CUSTOMER JANE C. CUSTOMER

SERVICE ADDRESS

ACCOUNT NUMBER XXXXXXXXX-X

DATE MAILED Sep 06, 2023

DATE DUE AMOUNT DUE

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6		60	Previous Gas Amount Due	e		\$ XX.XX
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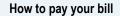
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Total CCF u	ised	14	12	13
Average daily gas use(CCF)		0.4	0.4	0.4
Average da	ly temperature	75	76	74
Days in billi	ng period	33	29	33

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YOUR PAYMENT THIS MONTH	
Previous Gas Amount Due	\$ XX.XX
Payment Aug 21, 2023	- XX.XX
Balance from budget plan	- XX.XX
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DATE DUE Sep 25, 2023 AMOUNT DUE

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\$ XX.XX

Allow 8 business days for mailing and processing.

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Please enter amount of your payment

When you provide a check as payment, you authorize us either to use information from your check to make a one-time electronic funds transfer from your bank account or to process the payment as a check transaction

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SERVICE ADDRESS

ACCOUNT NUMBER XXXXXXXXX-X

DATE MAILED

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Current gas charges

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Days in Billing Period

Account summary	
Previous Deferred balance	- \$ XXX.XX
Budget bill	+ X.XX
Current Gas charges	+ XX.XX
Current account balance	- \$ XX.XX

DATE DUE

Rate: OH Residential Default Sales Svc (DSS)\_RES 310

Billing Period	Current Reading -	Previous Reading	= Metered CCF	x Pressure Factor	= Total CCF
07/28/23 - 08/30/23	2363 A	2350 A	13	1	13 CCF
	13	x 0.99850 (Energy (	Conversion	Factor) = Billing CCF	of 12.981 CCF
Energy Delivery Detail	1				
Distribution and Service	Charges				\$XX.XX
(Includes a Monthly Charge of \$XX.XX)					
Gas Cost Charge (DSS	S) @ 0.XXXXXXXX				X.XX
Total Current Gas C	harges				\$ XX.XX

Month/Yr	CCF	Month/Yr	CCF	Month/Yr	CCF	Month/Yr	CCF
AUG 23	13	JUL 23	12	JUN 23	13	MAY 23	22
APR 23	40	MAR 23	74	FEB 23	75	JAN 23	82
DEC 22	87	NOV 22	54	OCT 22	30	SEP 22	15
	Total Us	age: 517			Avg Us	age: 43	

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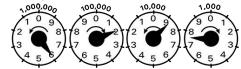
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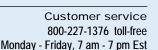


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SERVICE ADDRESS

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Gas leak or emergency Leave immediately, then call 800-227-1376, 24 hours a day



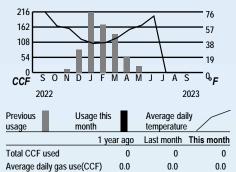
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ACCOUNT NUMBER

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Call before you dig **Ohio Relay Service** Call 811 or 800-362-2764 711 24 hours a day CenterPointEnergy.com



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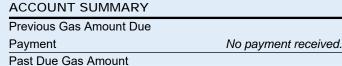
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Late fee Sep 14, 2023

**Total Amount Due** 

Current Gas Charges due Oct 10, 2023 (Details on page 2)

+ XX.XX \$ XXX.XX

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\$ XXX.XX

- X.XX

+ X.XX

# DISCONNECT NOTICE

Your account is past due. To avoid disconnection, your past due amount of \$ XXX.XX must be received on or before Oct 17, 2023. Also, your current charges of \$ XX.XX must be paid on or before Oct 10, 2023.

This is the only disconnect notice you will receive.

If you do not pay \$ XXX.XX by Oct 17, 2023:

- 1. Your service may be disconnected without further notice.
- 2. If your service is cut off, you must pay your past due amount plus a minimum \$ 60.00 reconnect fee, in order to have your service restored. Your fee may be higher depending on the method of disconnect.
- 3. A new or increased deposit may be required.
- To report a payment and to schedule reconnection of service, please call 800-227-1376. Reconnection 4. of service may not take place until the next available business day following receipt of payment.
- A medical certification program and forms are available for customers where the disconnection of 5. service would be especially dangerous to the health of those persons.

#### How to pay your bill

Online

Average daily temperature

Days in billing period

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Phone

Call 800-227-1376 and make a payment

using your checking or savings account,

or by debit or credit card. Your payment

can post immediately.

Visit: CenterPointEnergy.com/paybill Your Payment can post immediately.

Please keep this portion for your records

Please return this portion with your payment. Please do not include letters or notes.



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	PAST DUE AMOUNT + \$ XXX.XX	CURRENT CHARGES = TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$ XX.XX \$ XXX.XX
	Due immediately	Oct 10, 2023
	Allow 8 business days for mailing and processing.	Write account number on check and make payable to CenterPoint Energy.
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In person

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To find a payment location, visit: CenterPointEnergy.com/paybill or call 800-227-1376. You must call in payment receipt.



Mail

Return the payment stub below, with your check or money order, using the return envelope. Your payment might not arrive before disconnection occurs.



CUSTOMER JANE C. CUSTOMER

SERVICE ADDRESS

123 CENTERPOINT ST, BROOKVILLE, OH 45309

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## To learn about potential ways to avoid disconnection, including any health-related or other special rights you might have, please see the information on page 4 of this bill

CenterPoint Energy is required to include your name, address, and usage information on a list of eligible customers that is made available to other retail natural gas suppliers or governmental aggregators. If you do not wish to be included on this list, you can inform us online at CenterPointEnergy.com/Choice in the FAQ section, or you can send a written request to CenterPoint Energy, Choice Program Administration, P.O. Box 209, Evansville, IN 47702-0209.

Also, you can call us at 800-227-1376 and use the automated phone system to complete the process. Even if you remove your name from the list, you can still participate in Ohio Choice. If you have previously notified CenterPoint Energy that you wish to have your name removed from the supplier list, it is not necessary for you to take any action.

#### Current gas charges

Rate: OH Residential Standard Choice Offr(SCO) RES 311

Billing Period	Current Reading -	Previous Reading	= Metered CCF	x Pressure Factor	= Total CCF
08/18/23 - 09/19/23	2305 A	2305 A	0	1	0 CCF
		0 x 0.99930 (En	ergy Conver	rsion Factor) = Billing (	CCF of 0 CCF
Energy Delivery Detail	1			(continue	d on next page)

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Enroll in AutoPay and your monthly payment will be automatically deducted from your bank account.

To enroll, sign and date this form and return with your check payment. Money orders do not qualify for enrollment. Your next bill will be automatically deducted from the account listed on your check. For more information and to enroll electronically, go to *CenterPointEnergy.com/autopay*.

I authorize CenterPoint Energy to automatically deduct from the checking account shown on my enclosed check all future payments for my CenterPoint Energy bills. I will notify CenterPoint Energy if I decide to cancel my use of AutoPay. CenterPoint Energy also has the right to discontinue my AutoPay enrollment. Once I enroll, I understand that any past due balances will be drafted from my account three days after my application is processed.

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CUSTOMER JANE C. CUSTOMER ACCOUNT NUMBER XXXXXXXXX-X DATE MAILED Sep 23, 2023 Page 3 of 5 Your account is past due. TOTAL DUE \$ XXX.XX

SERVICE ADDRESS 123 CENTERPOINT ST, BROOKVILLE, OH 45309

Distribution and Service Charges (Includes a Monthly Charge of \$XX.XX)	\$XX.XX
Gas Supplier Detail	
Account Number: XXXXXXXX	X.XX
Choice Service ID:XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	
Standard Choice Offer -	
GAS SUPPLIER NAME	
XXX-XXX-XXXX	
Total Current Gas Charges	\$ XX.XX

Month/Yr	CCF	Month/Yr	CCF	Month/Yr	CCF	Month/Yr	CCF
SEP 23	0	AUG 23	0	JUL 23	0	JUN 23	0
MAY 23	23	APR 23	55	MAR 23	137	FEB 23	171
JAN 23	215	DEC 22	82	NOV 22	12	OCT 22	0
Total Usage: 695				Avg Us	age: 58		

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#### Potential ways to avoid disconnection

You may have special rights. If you are a tenant, landlord, elderly, or disabled person, certain other rights may allow a delay in disconnection. Call CenterPoint Energy at 800-227-1376 to find out what your rights are under suspension of service

Health-related extension: If you or a permanent occupant of your premise is seriously ill, or may be made seriously ill by discontinuance of service, a limited extension of time may be obtained.

Payment assistance: You may qualify to pay your past due amount in installments and avoid disconnection, but you must contact CenterPoint Energy now to make arrangements. You might be eligible for other types of assistance. Options that might be available include:

- LIHEAP The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) helps pay home heating costs. Households with the lowest incomes and highest energy costs receive the greatest benefit.
- Customer Care Fund CenterPoint Energy works with social service agencies to distribute customer contributions to qualified neighbors in the community.
- Payment Arrangements You may qualify to pay your past due amount in installments.
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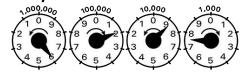
#### September, 2023

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**Total Amount Due** 

#### Previous Usage this Average daily month temperature usage 1 year ago Last month This month Total CCF used 7 0 0 Average daily gas use(CCF) 0.2 0.0 0.0 75 76 75 Average daily temperature Days in billing period 31 29 33

The name of the supplier providing service to your home or business at the regulated Standard Choice Offer (SCO) price is listed in the Gas Supplier Detail section of your bill. All SCO suppliers' prices are the same for customers who, like you, have not selected an alternate gas supplier through CenterPoint Energy's natural gas Choice program.

### How to pay your bill

Online

Visit: CenterPointEnergy.com/paybill Pay immediately, schedule a payment or set up automatic monthly payments.

Please keep this portion for your records

XYZ CORPORATION

123 CENTERPOINT ST

BROOKVILLE, OH 45309

Please return this portion with your payment. Please do not include letters or notes

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Phone Call 800-227-1376 and make a payment using your checking or savings account, or by debit or credit card.

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Mail



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ACCOUNT NUMBER XXXXXXXXXXX

**ACCOUNT PAST DUE** 

800-227-1376.

PAST DUE AMOUNT \$ X.XX	+	CURRENT CHARGES \$ XX.XX	=	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$ XX.XX
Due immediately		Sep 18, 2023		

Allow 8 business days for mailing and processing.

Write account number on check and make payable to CenterPoint Energy

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Please enter amount of your payment

When you provide a check as payment, you authorize us either to use information from your check to make a one-time electronic funds transfer from your bank account or to process the payment as a check transaction.

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PO Box 4849 HOUSTON TX 77210-4849 \$ XX.XX

**CenterPoint**. Energy CUSTOMER XYZ CORPORATION

SERVICE ADDRESS

ACCOUNT NUMBER

DATE MAILED Sep 01, 2023

## **Your account is past due.** TOTAL DUE **\$ XX.XX**

Rate: OH General Standrd Choice Offr (SCO) COM\_COM 321

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Current	gas	charges
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123 CENTERPOINT ST, BROOKVILLE, OH 45309

Billing Period	Current Reading	- Previous Readi	ing = Metered CCF	x Pressure Fa	ctor = Total CCF
07/26/23 - 08/28/23	2932 A	2932 A	0	1	0 CCF
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Energy Delivery Detail	I				
Distribution and Service	e Charges				\$XX.XX
(Includes a Monthly C	charge of \$XX.XX)				
Gas Supplier Detail					
Account Number: XXXX	XXXX				X.XX
Choice Service ID:XXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXX			
Standard Choice Offer	-				
GAS SUPPLIER NAME					
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Total Current Gas Charges

\$XX.XX

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Month/Yr	CCF	Month/Yr	CCF	Month/Yr	CCF	Month/Yr	CCF
AUG 23	0	JUL 23	0	JUN 23	0	MAY 23	61
APR 23	106	MAR 23	193	FEB 23	204	JAN 23	159
DEC 22	174	NOV 22	59	OCT 22	21	SEP 22	20
	Total Usage: 997			Avg Usage: 83			

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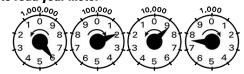
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