



505 Nicollet Mall  
P.O. Box 59038  
Minneapolis, MN 55459-0038

November 25, 2025

Ms. Sasha Bergman  
Acting Executive Secretary, General Counsel  
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission  
121 East 7th Place, Suite 350  
St. Paul, MN 55101-2147

**VIA E-FILING**

**RE: CenterPoint Energy 's Request for Change in Demand Units  
Docket No. G008/M-25-72 – REPLY COMMENTS**

Dear Ms. Bergman:

On April 1, 2025, CenterPoint Energy (the “Company”) petitioned for a change in contract demand entitlement to be effective April 1, 2025.

On September 16, 2025, the Department of Commerce, Division of Energy Resources (the “Department”) filed Comments regarding the Company’s petition. The Company responded the question on September 26, 2025. A supplemental filing was submitted on October 31, 2025. The Department filed comments on November 20, 2025. The Company appreciates the analysis and Comments provided by the Department and agrees to The Department’s recommendation of approval.

In the comments submitted on November 20, 2025, the Department discussed concerns with the ongoing Northern Natural (NNG) Rate case. While settlement discussions are ongoing, unfortunately, the offer is not public information so we cannot release that information. However, regardless of the end result of the NNG rate case it is important to note that the Company is not fully exposed to non-discounted tariff rates. The non-discounted tariff rates will be the only rates effected by NNG’s rate case, and the expectation of the final result of the increase will be substantially less than that as calculated by the Department. The contracts are marked as either “Discounted” or “Non-Discounted” in the Companies Exhibit A in the demand entitlement filings (Docket No. G008/M-25-72).

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at 612.321.4677 or [Donald.Wynia@CenterPointEnergy.com](mailto:Donald.Wynia@CenterPointEnergy.com).

Sincerely,

/s/  
Donald W. Wynia  
Regulatory Analyst

cc: Service List

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Donald Wynia served the above Reply Comments in response to the November 20, 2025, *Comments* filed by the Minnesota Department of Commerce (Docket No. G-008/M-25-72) to all persons at the addresses indicated on the attached list by having the document delivered by electronic filing.

      /s/        
Donald W. Wynia  
Regulatory Analyst, Regulatory Services  
CenterPoint Energy

Date: November 25, 2025