

July 28, 2025

Mike Bull Interim Executive Secretary Minnesota Public Utilities Commission 121 7th Place East, Suite 350 St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2147

RE: Comments of the Minnesota Department of Commerce Docket No. G008/M-23-215

Dear Mr. Seuffert:

Attached are the comments of the Minnesota Department of Commerce (Department) in the following matter:

In the Matter of Center Point Energy's Natural Gas Innovation Act Annual Report for Calendar Year 2024

The Petition was filed by CenterPoint Energy on May 30, 2025.

The Department recommends the Commission **Accept** CenterPoint Energy's NGIA Annual Report and is available to answer any questions the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission may have.

Sincerely,

/s/ Dr. SYDNIE LIEB
Assistant Commissioner of Regulatory Analysis

Analyst(s) MZ/ad Attachment



# **Comments of the Minnesota Department of Commerce**

Docket No. G008/M-23-215

#### I. INTRODUCTION

On May 30, 2025, CenterPoint Energy (CenterPoint or the Company) filed its Natural Gas Innovation Act (NGIA) Annual Report for Calendar Year 2024 (Petition) with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (Commission). This is the first NGIA annual report for the Company following the Commission's October 9, 2024 Order approving and implementing the Company's NGIA plan. The Petition covers activities taken by the Company for its NGIA plan following the NGIA Order through the end of 2024. As this period was very short, very little action has taken place. As such the Company indicated that much of its Petition is designed to demonstrate how future reports will present NGIA implementation information.

#### II. PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

June 26, 2021	Governor Walz signed Minnesota's Natural Gas Innovation Act into law establishing a regulatory framework for natural gas utilities to contribute to meeting Minnesota's greenhouse gas reduction and renewable energy goals through the development of "innovation plans" using "innovative resources." <sup>3</sup>
June 28, 2023	CenterPoint Energy filed its first NGIA plan with the Commission for approval. <sup>4</sup>
October 9, 2024	The Commission issued its Order approving and implementing the Company's NGIA plan. $^{\rm 5}$
May 30, 2025	CenterPoint filed its Annual Report for Calendar Year 2024 <sup>6</sup>
June 13, 2025	The Commission issued a Notice of Comment Period requesting comments from parties by July 28, 2025. <sup>7</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In the Matter of Petition by CenterPoint Energy for Approval of its First Natural Gas Innovation Plan, CenterPoint Energy, 2024 Annual Report, May 30, 2025, Docket No. G008/M-23-215, (eDockets) 20255-219457-01, (hereinafter "Petition.")

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> In the Matter of CenterPoint Energy's Natural Gas Innovation Plan, Order Approving Natural Gas Innovation Plan with Modifications, October 9, 2024, Docket No. G-008/M-23-215, (eDockets) <u>202410-210845-01</u>, (hereinafter "NGIA Order").

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Minnesota Laws 2021, 1<sup>st</sup> Special Session, ch. 4, art. 8, §§ 20-21, 27.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> In the Matter of Petition by CenterPoint Energy for Approval of its First Natural Gas Innovation Plan, CenterPoint Energy, Petition, June 28, 2023, Docket No. G008/M-23-215, (eDockets) 20236-196995-01, (hereinafter "CPE NGIA Filing.")

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> NGIA Order.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Petition.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> In the Matter of CenterPoint Energy's Natural Gas Innovation Plan, Notice of Comment Period, June 13, 2025, Docket No. G-008/M-23-215, (eDockets) 20256-219869-01, (hereinafter "Commission's NOC").

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## Topics open for comment:

- Should the Commission approve the continuation of CenterPoint's plan, approve the continuation of CenterPoint's plan with modifications, or disapprove the continuation of CenterPoint's Plan?
- Should the Commission require modifications to any of CenterPoint's pilot or R&D projects?
- Should the Commission disapprove the continuation of any pilot or R&D project?
- Are there any proposed or existing modifications to federal law and/or tax policy that might affect the feasibility of approved projects?
- Should the Commission approve CenterPoint's Proposed Innovation Act Adjustment rider proposal?
- Should the Commission consider requiring CenterPoint to file its proposed Innovation Act
  Adjustment rider proposals in a separate docket going forward? Would this separation
  prevent such discussions from delaying decisions involving the approval, modification, or
  disapproval of CenterPoint's plan, or vice versa?
- Are there other issues or concerns related to this matter?

#### III. DEPARTMENT ANALYSIS

The Department first provides its analysis of the NGIA performance data as provided by the Company, followed by an analysis of CenterPoint's proposed rider, and then concludes by responding to the Commission's remaining questions. The Company's NGIA Plan includes 17 pilot programs and additional research and development (R&D) pilots.

#### A. NGIA ANNUAL REPORT

#### A.1. NGIA Performance

As the NGIA Order only implemented the Company's NGIA plan for a little over two months of 2024, the Company does not claim to have yet achieved any greenhouse gas savings under the plan. Many of the pilots require significant lead up time to achieve savings, and all require at least some time to install equipment, sign contracts, or other steps. The Department concludes it is reasonable for the Company to have not achieve any reportable savings for 2024. Table 1 below shows the estimated savings by plan compared to the total estimated lifecycle green house gas (GHG) reductions of each pilot in metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalent (CO2e) approved in the NGIA Order.

Table 1: CenterPoint NGIA GHG Savings by Pilot<sup>8</sup>

Pilot	Estimated Lifecycle GHG Reductions (Metric Tons of CO2e from 2024)	Estimated Lifecycle GHG Reductions (Metric Tons CO2e) from Prior Plan Years	Total Cumulative GHG Reductions (Metric Tons CO2e) from Plan as of end of 2024	Estimated Lifecycle GHG Reductions (Metric Tons CO2e) in Approved Plan	Percentage Achieved GHG Reductions to Estimate
B – RNG Produced from Ramsey & Washington Counties Organic Waste	0	0	0	92,414	0.00%
C - Renewable Natural Gas RFP Purchase	0	0	0	423,134	0.00%
D - Green Hydrogen Blending into Natural Gas Distribution System	0	0	0	27,993	0.00%
E - Industrial or Large Commercial Hydrogen and Carbon Capture Incentives	0	0	0	107,196	0.00%
F - Industrial Methane and Refrigerant Leak Reduction	0	0	0	33,763	0.00%
G - Urban Tree Carbon Offsets	0	0	0	4,500	0.00%
H - Carbon Capture Rebates for Commercial Buildings	0	0	0	23,757	0.00%
I - New Networked Geothermal Systems	0	0	0	107,355	0.00%
J - Decarbonizing Existing District Energy Systems	0	0	0	124,030	0.00%
K - New District Energy System	0	0	0	40,882	0.00%

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<sup>8</sup> Petition at 6-7.

Pilot	Estimated Lifecycle GHG Reductions (Metric Tons of CO2e from 2024)	Estimated Lifecycle GHG Reductions (Metric Tons CO2e) from Prior Plan Years	Total Cumulative GHG Reductions (Metric Tons CO2e) from Plan as of end of 2024	Estimated Lifecycle GHG Reductions (Metric Tons CO2e) in Approved Plan	Percentage Achieved GHG Reductions to Estimate
L - Industrial Electrification Incentive	0	0	0	11,896	0.00%
M - Commercial Hybrid Heating	0	0	0	25,609	0.00%
N - Residential Deep Energy Retrofits and Electric Air Source Heat Pumps	0	0	0	66,760	0.00%
O - Small/Medium Business GHG Audit	0	0	0	4,380	0.00%
P - Residential Gas Heat Pumps	0	0	0	235	0.00%
Q - Gas Heat Pumps for Commercial Buildings	0	0	0	2,154	0.00%
R - Industrial and Large Commercial GHG Audit Pilot	0	0	0	35,560	0.00%
R&D Pilots  Total	0	0	0	0 1,131,618	0.00%

The Company reports spending for 2024 related to the NGIA pilots. Overall, the Company reported spending about 2.81% of the overall approve 5-year NGIA budget during 2024, or about \$2,687,032 of the approve \$105,701,516 budget. Table 2 below provides the Company's reported spending by pilot.

Table 2: CenterPoint NGIA Spending by Pilot<sup>9</sup>

Pilot	2024 Cost Counting Against NGIA Budget	Prior Plan Year Costs Counting Against NGIA Budget	Total Costs Counting Against Budget in Plan	Approved 5-Year Budget	Percent Budget Spent
B - RNG Produced from Ramsey & Washington Counties Organic Waste	\$191,163	\$0	\$191,163	\$6,520,485	2.93%
C - Renewable Natural Gas RFP Purchase	\$1,090,048	\$0	\$1,090,048	\$40,271,426	2.71%
D - Green Hydrogen Blending into Natural Gas Distribution System	\$120,855	\$0	\$120,855	\$4,646,943	2.60%
E - Industrial or Large Commercial Hydrogen and Carbon Capture Incentives	\$98,999	\$0	\$98,999	\$3,793,912	2.61%
F - Industrial Methane and Refrigerant Leak Reduction	\$37,349	\$0	\$37,349	\$1,247,828	2.99%
G - Urban Tree Carbon Offsets	\$10,230	\$0	\$10,230	\$329,301	3.11%
H - Carbon Capture Rebates for Commercial Buildings	\$17,483	\$0	\$17,483	\$612,377	2.85%
I - New Networked Geothermal Systems	\$342,693	\$0	\$342,693	\$11,625,947	2.95%
J - Decarbonizing Existing District Energy Systems	\$50,720	\$0	\$50,720	\$598,794	8.47%
K - New District Energy System	\$10,903	\$0	\$10,903	\$215,644	5.06%

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<sup>9</sup> Petition at 7-8.

Pilot	2024 Cost Counting Against NGIA Budget	Prior Plan Year Costs Counting Against NGIA Budget	Total Costs Counting Against Budget in Plan	Approved 5- Year Budget	Percent Budget Spent
L - Industrial Electrification Incentive	\$14,717	\$0	\$14,717	\$504,436	2.92%
M - Commercial Hybrid Heating	\$186,487	\$0	\$186,487	\$7,068,602	2.64%
N - Residential Deep Energy Retrofits and Electric Air Source Heat Pumps	\$361,454	\$0	\$361,454	\$13,617,633	2.65%
O - Small/Medium Business GHG Audit	\$68,715	\$0	\$68,715	\$1,997,007	3.44%
P - Residential Gas Heat Pumps	\$11,548	\$0	\$11,548	\$380,761	3.03%
Q - Gas Heat Pumps for Commercial Buildings	\$20,995	\$0	\$20,995	\$749,464	2.80%
R - Industrial and Large Commercial GHG Audit Pilot	\$36,751	\$0	\$36,751	\$950,494	3.87%
Total (Pilots Only)	\$2,671,110	\$0	\$2,671,110	\$95,131,054	2.81%
R&D Pilots	\$15,922	\$0	\$15,922	\$10,570,462	0.15%
Total	\$2,687,032	\$0	\$2,687,032	\$105,701,516	2.54%

The Department reviewed the Company's reported spending and concludes that it appears to be reasonable. Despite not achieving any energy savings during 2024, these pilots require work, and thus expenditures prior to being able to achieve savings.

The Company also reported data on pilot participation; however, as the pilots have yet to achieve any savings they have no participants to date. The Department will review and analyze participation data in future annual NGIA reports.

#### A.2. Workforce Development and Diversity

The NGIA requires CenterPoint to report and discuss the economic impacts of the NGIA plan, including job creation. As part of one of CenterPoint's cost-effectiveness objectives, the Company proposed to track workforce development spending. For 2024 the Company reported spending \$25,922 on external vendors for pilot implementation and reported that \$5,000 of this amount was spend on diverse vendors, or approximately 19% of vendor spending. The Company did not explain how it determined that vendors were diverse, or how it defines diverse vendors. The Department requests

that the Company explain in reply comments what it defines as a diverse vendor and how it makes this determination. <sup>10</sup>

#### A.3. Inflation Reduction Act Updates

The NGIA Order required the Company to provide updates on Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) implementation. The Company provided updates related to several pilots

# A.3.1. Pilot D: Green Hydrogen Blending Into Natural Gas Distribution System

CenterPoint reported that Pilot D could qualify for a 6-50% Investment Tax Credit (ITC), dependent on certain labor and domestic manufacturing requirements. Alternatively, the pilot could potentially use Production Tax Credits (PTCs) in the range of \$0.60 to \$3.00/kg of hydrogen production. The Company reported that final Treasury guidance for the PTCs for hydrogen blending became effective as of January 10, 2025. CenterPoint summarized this guidance as:<sup>11</sup>

The Final Guidance extends the annual matching temporal matching requirement, that the electricity generated in the same hour as the hydrogen facility uses electricity to produce hydrogen, from 2028 to 2030. Annual matching is allowed until then to meet the clean power time matching requirements. New clean power requirements, which apply to clean hydrogen produced via purchased electricity with up to 4 kilograms of carbon dioxide equivalents per kilogram of hydrogen production, require the electricity generation for the power-to-hydrogen facility to begin commercial operations within 36 months of the hydrogen facility being placed into service.

The Company indicated that it is exploring the feasibility of entering into a power purchase agreement for a generator coming online within 3 years for the pilot to satisfy the requirements of the PTC.

## A.3.2. Pilot I: New Networked Geothermal System

The Company stated that Pilot I may also qualify for ITCs under new December 12, 2024 Treasury guidance related to the interpretation of ownership of energy property that implies separate ownership components would be allowed to claim the credit.<sup>12</sup>

A.3.3. Pilots B and C: Renewable Natural Gas (RNG) Purchase Pilots

CenterPoint stated that several RNG projects being considered by the Company would be eligible for ITCs. CenterPoint expects to be able to track these benefits with information provided by RNG

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> Petition, at 14.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> *Id*., at 15.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> Ibid.

producers.<sup>13</sup> The Department requests the Company provide additional information in future reports on the success of obtaining ITCs for RNG projects, and any information the Company has at that time on the estimated impacts to the costs for the Company and rate payers of those ITCs.

#### A.3.4. Other

Finally, the Company reports that other pilots may be eligible, to some extent, for tax credits. However, those credits would likely be payable directly to the participant, rather than the Company, and might be difficult to track, such as the IRA Home Efficiency Rebate program.

## A.4. Proposed Plan Modifications

The Company did not propose any plan modifications in the Petition. However, the Company did report meeting with the Department of Agriculture in September 2024 for a discussion of RNG topics as required by the NGIA Order, with the purpose of eventually proposing an R&D project exploring incentives to encourage Minnesota small family farms to participate in RNG markets. The Company indicated that it expects to propose the R&D project before or as part of its next annual report. <sup>14</sup>

## A.5. Individual Pilot Performance

The Company provided a section discussing the performance of each of its pilot program. However, as discussed above, the Company only just began implementation of its pilots and did not achieve any GHG savings in 2024. As such the Company's report largely consists of describing the pilots, reporting the above referenced spending, and indicating that no GHG savings were achieved. As such the Department will not provide an analysis of each pilot at this time but will review pilot performance in future annual reports.<sup>15</sup>

## A.6. R&D Pilot Performance

Similar to the Company's report on pilot performance, the Company largely reported that work has yet to begin on the majority of R&D pilots. However, for the RNG potential study, the Company reported that the Agricultural Utilization Research Institute (AURI) began preliminary technoeconomic analysis in three geographic areas for a cost of \$15,922 in 2024. As work this is just preliminary, there is no output or learnings to analyze at this time. <sup>16</sup>

#### A.7. Budget Flexibility

The NGIA Order requires that if any pilot budget increases by over 25 percent of the total five-year pilot budget to go through the annual review process or through separate comments for review by the Commission. The Company indicated no pilot's funding has exceeded 25 percent of the total five-

<sup>14</sup> *Id.*, at 16.

<sup>13</sup> Ibid.

<sup>15</sup> Id., at 16-37

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> *Id.*, at 37-39

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year budget at this time, so this requirement is not applicable in this annual report. Furthermore, the Company indicated that it did not exercise any budget flexibility options in 2024.<sup>17</sup>

#### A.8. NGIA Performance Objectives

The Company provided a discussion of the progress it is making toward each of its Cost Effectiveness Objectives as approved by the Commission in the NGIA Order. However, as no GHG savings have been achieved and no pilots have been modified, there is very little information on progress at this time beyond the statement that pilots are in preliminary stages of being implemented. Therefore, the Department does not provide a detailed analysis of the Company's efforts to meet the NGIA Performance Objectives at this time, but will provide analysis in response to future annual reports.

#### B. NGIA COST RECOVERY

The NGIA Order allows the Company to recover costs associated with the NGIA plan implementation through the Company's Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) mechanism, through rate case implemented base rate with the Innovation Act Charge (IAC), and through a rider with an annual true up named the Innovation Act Adjustment (IAA). The Department provides a review of the reported recoveries through these mechanisms below.

## B.1. Purchase Gas Adjustment

The NGIA Order allows the recovery of eligible expenses through the PGA mechanism. As the PGA is used to recover fuel costs, and no pilot has progressed to the point where RNG or another fuel has been purchased by the Company, CenterPoint reported no recovery of NGIA costs through the PGA for 2024. The Department reviewed the provided information and concluded that this status is correct and reasonable. <sup>19</sup>

#### B.2. Innovation Act Charge

CenterPoint's 2023 Rate Case included a proposed IAC. The Commission approved a settlement in a June 27, 2025 Order, establishing an IAC of \$0.0618 per DTCH for commercial and industrial customers (C&I) and a \$0.0360<sup>20</sup> per Dth for residential customers.<sup>21</sup> The Department confirmed that costs for the NGIA were included in the 2023 Rate Case Settlement.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>17</sup> *Id.*, at 39

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>18</sup> *Id.*, at 42-44

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>19</sup> *Id.*, at 39-40

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>20</sup> *Id.*, at 40

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>21</sup> In the Matter of a Petition by CenterPoint Energy for Authority to increase Natural Gas Rates in Minnesota, Order Accepting Settlement Agreement, June 27, 2025, Docket No. G008/GR-173 (eDockets) 20256-220411-01, (hereinafter "2023 Rate Case Settlement").

## B.3. Innovation Act Adjustment

The IAA is intended to recover the remaining costs of the Company's NGIA spending not captured either in the PGA or the IAC. For the purposes of setting an IAA the Company has assumed that its approved IAC will begin recovery in September 2025. The IAA would go into effect upon Commission approval and for the purposes of this proposal the Company has assumed a date of January 2026, which would require Commission action by November 1, 2025. The Company indicated that in the event of a different order date the Company may recalculate the IAA using the same purposed method but with updated cost and revenue information.

#### B.3.1. 2024 Tracker Balance

The Company's tracker balance at the end of 2024 is presented in Table 3 below. The overall balance includes both NGIA spending and carrying charges using the Company's cost of short-term debt approved in the Company's most recent rate case. This is consistent with the how carrying charges are handled in other trackers, such as the Company's ECO tracker.

 January 1, 2024 NGIA Tracker Balance
 \$703,834

 2024 NGIA Spending
 \$1,106,670

 2024 Carrying Charges
 \$3,542

 December 31, 2024 NGIA Tracker Balance
 \$1,814,046

Table 3: NGIA Tracker Balance<sup>22</sup>

The Department confirmed the calculation of the Company's 2024 NGIA tracker balance.

## B.3.2. Proposed IAA Rate

To calculate the Company's proposed IAA rate, CenterPoint forecast spending for the remainder of 2025 and for 2026, and assumed the IAC implementation date of September 2025 and the IAA implementation date of January 2026. The Company then set rates to, as closely as possible, recover all NGIA costs and bring the 2025 ending balance as close to zero as possible. The Company also balanced the specific costs assigned to specific classes, as some NGIA pilots costs were only attributable to C&I customers or residential customers. The Company proposed a general IAA rate for all classes of \$.0200 per Dth, a residential rate of \$0.0437 per Dth, and a C&I rate of \$0.799. This IAA rate proposal results in effective rates for residential customers of \$0.0636 per Dth and \$0.0998 per Dth for C&I customers. The Department reviewed the Company's calculations and confirmed that the proposed rates reduce the balance to near zero by the end of 2026. Further, the Department confirmed that the proposed rates for different classes closely recover the overall costs for each class, which ensures that the correct customers classes are paying the correct portions of NGIA costs. Table 4 below provides estimated impact of the Company's proposed IAA rates.<sup>23</sup>

<sup>23</sup> Petition at 41-42.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>22</sup> Petition Exhibit D

Table 4: Projected 2026 NGIA Tracker Balance with Proposed IAA Rates<sup>24</sup>

2024 Tracker Balance	\$1,814,046
2025 Estimated NGIA Spending	\$8,080,084
2025 Estimated IAC Recovery	\$4,282,554
2025 Estimated NGIA Carrying Charges	\$80,499
2025 Projected Tracker Balance	\$5,692,075
2026 Estimated NGIA Spending	\$14,962,447
2026 Estimated Recovery	\$20,659,241
2026 Estimated NGIA Carrying Charges	\$6,888
2026 Projected Tracker Balance	\$2,168

Based on this review, the Department concludes that the Company's proposed IAA rates are reasonable and recommends Commission approval.

## B.3.3. Proposed Bill Message

The Company proposed to inform customers of the rate change with the following bill message language:<sup>25</sup>

The PUC has approved an Innovation Act Adjustment (IAA) factor of \$0.00998 per therm for C&I customers and \$0.00636 per therm for Residential customers. This charge will be used to fund innovative decarbonization activities and has been added to your delivery charge. For more information, please call or visit our website.

The Department reviewed the proposed bill message language, finds it to be reasonable, and recommends Commission approval.

#### C. COMMISSION NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD QUESTIONS

The Department provides responses to the Commission's NOC questions below. As several questions cover similar topics the Department has broken this section into the following sections:

- What Action's should the Commission take with respect to CenterPoint NGIA Plan
- Federal Law and Tax Policy Impacts
- Innovation Act Adjustment Rider
- Other

C.1. What Action's should the Commission take with respect to CenterPoint NGIA Plan

The Commission requested parties to comment on if the Commission should approve the continuation of CenterPoint's NGIA plan, if any modifications to Pilots or R&D projects should be

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>24</sup> Petition Exhibit E

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>25</sup> Petition at 42.

required, and if any pilots or R&D projects should be discontinued. As discussed above, the NGIA Order only implemented the Company's NGIA plan for a little over two months of 2024 and the Company has yet to achieve any GHG savings under the plan. As such the Department believes it would be premature to make any changes to the Company's NGIA plan. The Department will review other parties' comments on this matter, but believes that there is not sufficient additional data beyond what was considered by the Commission when it made its decisions in the NGIA Order to determine if any pilots or R&D projects need to be modified or discontinued.

Therefore, the Department recommends for now that the Commission approve the continuation of CenterPoint's NGIA Plan with no modifications.

## C.2. Federal Law and Tax Policy Impacts

As discussed above CenterPoint provided updates on the eligibility of certain pilots for IRA funding. These updates largely served to better define what tax credits pilots would be eligible for. The Department notes, however, that the status of IRA funding is unclear. It is unclear what portion of IRA funding will be paid out for programs, even if those tax credits have not specifically been cancelled by some other act or order. The Department requests that the Company provide further updates on the impacts of federal law and tax policy changes on its proposed NGIA pilot programs as the Company learns of changes.

## C.3. Innovation Act Adjustment Rider

As discussed above, the Department recommends approval of the Company's proposed IAA Rider. However, the Commission also asked whether future rider adjustments should be filed in a separate docket going forward in order to prevent delays. The Company filed its annual report on May 30, 2025, a full 7 months before its proposed IAA implementation date of January 1, 2026. The Commission must weigh whether the likely complicated process for future NGIA Annual filings—once more data is available—if it believes that will be enough time for future comment periods. Separating the annual report from the IAA rider update would simplify matters for the IAA rider to some extent but potentially introduce other challenges or require out of cycle updates.

Specifically, any changes the Commission makes to the Company's NGIA plan in future annual filings will result in changes to the total NGIA costs. Since the IAA rider uses a forecast of cost to set its rate, any changes to the total NGIA costs will cause that forecast to change. If the Commission chooses to have future IAA rider updates be filed in a separate docket, then any changes to the NGIA plan resulting in cost changes would not be addressed in the same filing, meaning that the IAA rate would no longer be set to minimize the IAA balance, resulting in likely over- or under-recoveries. Over- or under-recovery of the IAA, however, is not necessarily a deal breaker, as the IAA rider includes carrying charges, so either the Company or Ratepayers would be made whole in case of a over- or under-recovery. The same impact could be felt if the IAA rider updates remain in the Company's annual filing and face delays due to other discussions. As such there are risks regardless of what action the Commission takes.

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As the IAA rider updates are more of a administrative item and delays could cause additional issues, the Department believes that placing IAA rider updates in a separate docket would be reasonable and likely more efficient, with the caveat that the Commission may wish to order an out-of-cycle update if large changes are made to the Company's NGIA plan in the annual filing docket. Therefore, the Department recommends that the Commission require the Company to file future IAA rider updates in a separate filing.

#### C.4. Other

Finally, the Commission requested that parties indicate if there are any other issues or concerns related to this matter. The Department does not have any other issues at this time, but will monitor the comments of other parties in this proceeding.

#### IV. DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

Based on analysis of the Petition and the information in the record, the Department has prepared recommendations, which are provided below. The recommendations correspond to the subheadings of Section III above.

#### A. NGIA ANNUAL REPORT

• A.2 The Department requests that the Company explain in reply comments what it defines as a diverse vendor and how it makes this determination.

## B. NGIA COST RECOVERY

- B.3.2 the Department concludes that the Company's proposed IAA rates are reasonable and recommends Commission approval.
- B.3.3 The Department reviewed the proposed bill message language and finds it to be reasonable and recommends Commission approval.

## C. COMMISSION NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD QUESTIONS

- C.1. The Department recommends that the Commission approve the continuation of CenterPoint's NGIA Plan with no modifications.
- C.2 The Department requests that the Company provide further updates on the impacts of federal law and tax policy changes on its proposed NGIA pilot programs as the Company learns of changes.
- C.3. The Department recommends that the Commission require the Company to file future IAA rider updates in a separate filing.

# Attachments

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Nicole Westling, hereby certify that I have this day, served copies of the following document on the attached list of persons by electronic filing, certified mail, e-mail, or by depositing a true and correct copy thereof properly enveloped with postage paid in the United States Mail at St. Paul, Minnesota.

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Dated this 28th day of July 2025

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