



**NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD ON CENTERPOINT ENERGY'S  
SEPTEMBER 1, 2016 REVENUE DECOUPLING EVALUATION REPORT**

*Issued: September 7, 2016*

**In the Matter of the Application of CenterPoint Energy, a division of CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp., for Authority to Increase Natural Gas Rates in Minnesota**

**PUC Docket Number: G-008/GR-13-316**

**Comment Period:** Initial comment period closes November 1, 2016 at 4:30pm  
Reply comment period closes November 14, 2016 at 4:30pm

*Comments must be received by 4:30pm on the close date*

*Comments received after comment period closes may not be considered*

**Topic/s Open for Comment:**

- CenterPoint's September 1, 2016 Annual Revenue Decoupling Evaluation Report for Year 1
- CenterPoint's Revenue Decoupling Pilot Program
- CenterPoint's Revenue Decoupling True-Up Calculation
- CenterPoint's Recovery Factor Calculation

**Project Background:** On September 1, 2016, CenterPoint Energy (CenterPoint) submitted the first annual report on its revenue decoupling pilot program. CenterPoint's report covers year one (from July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016) of its three year pilot program and is titled Decoupling Evaluation Report (Report). Consistent with Commission Order, CenterPoint's Recovery Factor Calculation is based on the initial sales and customer forecasts and interim rates approved in CenterPoint's most recent case (Docket #G-008/GR-15-424). The Recovery Factor Calculation for all classes will be subject to true-up when final rates go into effect.

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