

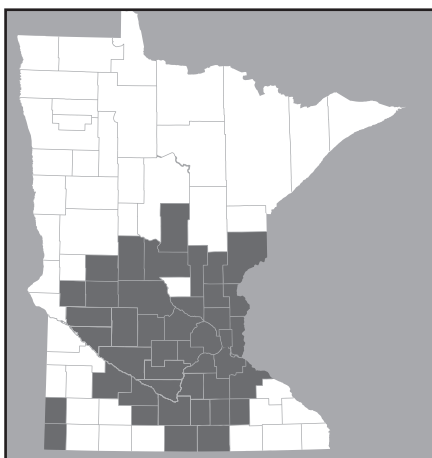


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**OPERATOR OVERVIEW**

CenterPoint Energy routinely monitors the operation of its pipelines, which are designed, installed, tested, operated and maintained in accordance with federal and state requirements. System safety is maintained by regular inspections, corrosion protection, maintenance and testing, employee training and public awareness programs. CenterPoint Energy employees are available at all times to assist emergency responders in the event of a pipeline incident. Employees are trained to effectively respond to an incident, and are familiar with emergency officials in each community. During an incident, the company will dispatch employees to the scene, where they will work with emergency responders to safely and effectively manage the incident, as well as ensure that any response actions do not result in damage to the system or unnecessary service disruption.

CenterPoint Energy is the state's largest natural gas distribution company, serving more than 860,000 customers in 260 communities. The largest concentration of customers is in Minneapolis and its surrounding suburbs. The company operates approx. 13,870 miles of distribution main and approx. 133 miles of transmission main, and has storage capacity of 12 million gallons of propane and 12 million gallons of liquid natural gas in 8 peaking facilities. The company also operates a 7 BCF underground natural gas storage field.



**COMMITMENT TO SAFETY**

CenterPoint Energy's highest priority is the safety of its natural gas transmission and distribution system.

CenterPoint Energy has been hard at work systematically improving and modernizing natural gas pipelines throughout several neighborhoods in its service areas. The ongoing construction projects will occur on natural gas pipelines and distribution mains that supply natural gas to hundreds of thousands of CenterPoint Energy customers and local businesses in the surrounding metropolitan area.

New pipeline segments and system upgrades are needed in order to help maintain safety and reliability. These improvements are considered standard maintenance and upkeep of our system. The new piping segments and upgrades are installed with the most current construction standards and requirements, and are designed to facilitate a cost-effective, ongoing inspection process required for all natural gas pipelines. CenterPoint Energy routinely conducts systematic pipeline replacement and upgrades. Read more and locate project areas and updates at [CenterPointEnergy.com/Construction](http://CenterPointEnergy.com/Construction).

For more information about CenterPoint Energy, visit the company's website at [CenterPointEnergy.com](http://CenterPointEnergy.com).



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 Natural Gas 1971 115

**MINNESOTA  
 COUNTIES OF OPERATION:**

Anoka	Nicollet
Blue Earth	Pipestone
Brown	Pope
Carver	Ramsey
Chippewa	Redwood
Chisago	Renville
Crow Wing	Rice
Dakota	Rock
Douglas	Scott
Faribault	Sherburne
Freeborn	Sibley
Hennepin	Stearns
Isanti	Steele
Kanabec	Stevens
Kandiyohi	Swift
Le Sueur	Todd
McLeod	Waseca
Meeker	Washington
Mille Lacs	Watonwan
Morrison	Wright

*Changes may occur. Contact the operator to discuss their pipeline systems and areas of operation.*