

# Helping **YOU** Find More Savings

## Discover your energy savings

Looking for ways to cut costs for your business? A Natural Gas Energy Analysis can help. Our certified energy auditor will visit your facility, inspect your building envelope and installed natural gas equipment, examine how it is operated, and identify opportunities to improve energy efficiency. You'll receive a detailed report with specific recommendations to help you develop a plan for energy-saving improvements.

We offer several levels of analysis to meet the unique needs of your business and offer ad hoc services for specific energy use analysis, such as steam trap surveys and infrared scans.

## Enjoy short-term and long-term savings

Learn how simple operating adjustments or equipment upgrades can generate real energy savings for years to come. In addition, CenterPoint Energy's rebate programs can help reduce your initial costs if you're making equipment upgrades. Participating customers will also be eligible for free direct-install natural gas-saving measures, including programmable thermostats, low-flow aerators and showerheads, pre-rinse spray valves and weatherstripping for exterior doors.

### Your Natural Gas Energy Analysis

CenterPoint Energy's certified energy auditor will:

1. Analyze your facility's recent natural gas use (excluding process load)
2. Work with you to identify specific issues and needs
3. Thoroughly inspect your building envelope, including doors, windows and insulation
4. Catalog and review installed natural gas equipment and how it's currently operated
5. Provide a detailed, written report with specific energy-saving recommendations:
  - A complete list of your natural gas consumption and related energy consumption from equipment
  - An energy plan that identifies opportunities for natural gas energy savings including a high-efficiency equipment comparison and recommended upgrades
  - Projected energy savings for specific improvements
  - Estimated costs to implement the improvements
  - Estimated payback time for each suggested improvement
  - Detailed information about CenterPoint Energy's rebate programs and other financial assistance designed to help offset initial costs associated with specific energy improvements



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# Natural Gas Energy Analysis

Type of analysis	Cost	Value
<b>Basic</b> (for small businesses)	<b>\$50</b>	<b>\$500</b>
<b>Comprehensive**</b> (for mid-size businesses)	<b>\$200</b>	<b>\$1,600</b>
<b>Custom***</b> (for larger operations)	Costs are determined on a project-by-project basis for this specialized, in-depth approach.	
<b>Ad hoc services</b> (For specific energy use analysis, such as steam trap surveys for heating system and infrared scans)	Costs are determined on a project-by-project basis.	

Ad hoc services are available for customers with specific needs, interests or considerations and are determined in consultation with the energy audit professional, CenterPoint Energy and the customer. There is an extra fee for services beyond the analysis cost described above, but depending on services requested, ad hoc services will provide the customer with other detailed or specific energy use analysis not possible within a typical visit.

*NOTE: The analysis does not include electric consumption, except as related to natural gas equipment, so it is not considered a comprehensive energy audit.*

*\*Facilities served by multiple natural gas accounts in different rate classes will default to the category corresponding to the largest-consumption account.*

*\*\* Traditional analysis for mid-size customers, serving the majority of participants*

*\*\*\* Custom analysis provides for more comprehensive review and/or specialty technical analysis of primarily larger facilities, but is not to be considered an industrial or process efficiency audit or a recommissioning project.*

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## Start saving today

For more information on the Natural Gas Energy Analysis, call your account manager or our Business Customer Hotline at 612-321-4939 (877-809-3803). Or visit us online at [CenterPointEnergy.com/EnergyAnalysis](http://CenterPointEnergy.com/EnergyAnalysis).

## Program deadlines

- Program dates are Jan. 1 - Dec. 31.
- Rebate applications must be received by Dec. 31.

## Natural gas – Did you know?

Affordable.

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Natural gas costs substantially less to use than electricity, propane or heating oil.

Abundant.  
Domestic.



According to America’s Natural Gas Alliance, there is more than a 100-year supply of natural gas reserves in the United States.

Safe.



Natural gas appliances have a great safety record and state-of-the-art equipment now has advanced capabilities, like auto-shut-off.

Clean.



As a primary fuel that can be used in its natural state rather than undergoing a pollution-producing, energy-wasting conversion process, natural gas leaves about half the carbon footprint of electricity.

Comfortable



- Natural gas water heaters recover faster and have more hot water available than electric water heater models, so you can count on having the hot water you need, when you need it.
- Heat delivered from a natural gas furnace feels warmer as the air delivered is 25 F warmer than air from an electric heat pump.

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