



CenterPoint Energy to Present at Deutsche Bank's 10th Annual Electric Power Conference

Live via Webcast on Wednesday, June 15, 2005 Approx. 8:45 a.m. Eastern time or 7:45 a.m. Central time

HOUSTON, June 8, 2005 /PRNewswire-FirstCall via COMTEX/ -- CenterPoint Energy, Inc.'s (NYSE: CNP) president and chief executive officer, David M. McClanahan, will present at Deutsche Bank's 10th Annual Electric Power Conference in New York on Wednesday, June 15, 2005.

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The live webcast of the presentation will begin at approximately 8:45 a.m. Eastern time or 7:45 a.m. Central time. You are invited to access the presentation on the Internet at <http://www.CenterPointEnergy.com> , in the Investors section. A replay of the presentation will be available approximately one hour after the live webcast and will be archived for at least one year.

CenterPoint Energy, Inc., headquartered in Houston, Texas, is a domestic energy delivery company that includes electric transmission & distribution, natural gas distribution and sales, and interstate pipeline and gathering operations. The company serves nearly five million metered customers primarily in Arkansas, Louisiana, Minnesota, Mississippi, Oklahoma, and Texas. Assets total over \$17 billion. With more than 9,000 employees, CenterPoint Energy and its predecessor companies have been in business for more than 130 years. For more information, visit the Web site at <http://www.CenterPointEnergy.com> .

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