Centerpoint Energy Inc.

CNP

NYSE; utilities; SIC 4911, Electric Services; CIK 0001130310

C/D

on the C/D boundary of 126 graded peers in the pooled ener...

rank 80 of 126; percentile 63.2; sampling error 3.7 points; lower is stronger

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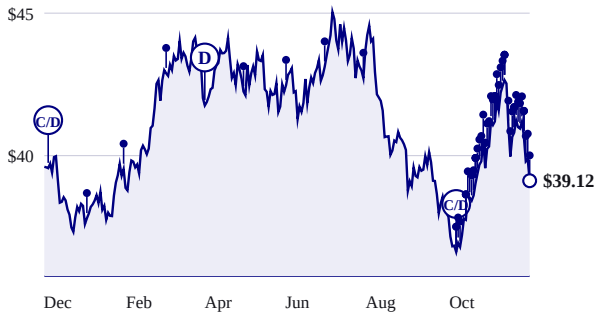
C/D, the tortoise



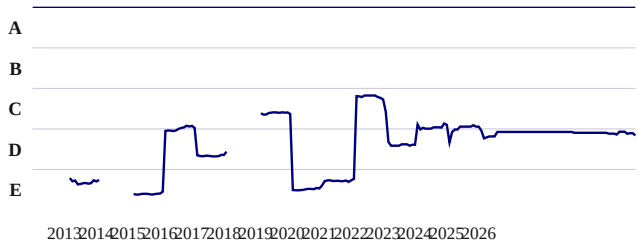
Scoreboard	
Profitability	C percentile 46.5
Solvency	D percentile 68.8
Growth and financing	B/C percentile 43.4
Reliability	0.94 AUC filers with over $2.67B assets; 95% interval 0.88 to 0.97; 61 events, 2020 to 2025
Peer failure rate	0.52% a year Item 1.03 bankruptcies, same asset band, 2012 to 2025
Size band	over $2.67B assets total assets $46.5B
Standard universe	inside revenue above $1M and assets above $10M
Warnings	none triggered not computable: distress
Inputs computable	10 of 13
Graded from	filings received through Feb 19, 2026 274 days before the rescan; latest periodic filing 10-Q received Oct 27, 2026
Last close	$39.13 2026-11-19; market equity $25.6B; no price enters the letter

Share price, twelve months to the rescan



Split-adjusted close. Each lollipop is a rescan and carries the letter held then.

Letter at every rescan, 2012 to 2026



Sector percentile at each rescan, stronger toward the top; facts filed by each date only.

Business, in the company's words

opening of Item 1 of the 10-K received Feb 19, 2026

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The thirteen inputs

lower percentile is stronger; sleeves and inputs within a sleeve carry equal weight

Input	Value	Peer median	Percentile, 0 to 100	Pct	Peers	Period end
Profitability, sleeve percentile 46.5						
Gross profitability	20.1%	18.7%		40.6	70	2025-12-31
Return on invested capital	5.7%	6.3%		62.2	75	2025-12-31
Accruals ratio	(3.2%)	(5.8%)		72.5	212	2025-12-31
Gross margin stability, five years	1.0 pts	4.4 pts		10.9	47	2025-12-31

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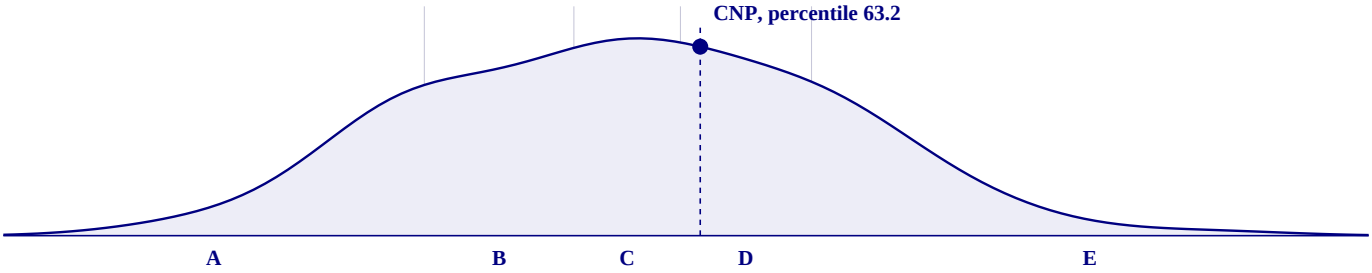
Solvency, sleeve percentile 68.8						
Altman Z double-prime	not computable	1.56				
one or more required annual facts are missing						
Net debt to EBITDA	5.64x	3.34x	83.3	103	2025-12-31	
Interest coverage	not computable	2.39x				
latest aligned inputs end 2023-12-31; latest annual assets end 2025-12-31						
Current ratio	0.91x	1.02x	54.3	222	2025-12-31	
Growth and financing, sleeve percentile 43.4						
Revenue growth, three-year compound	0.04%	2.2%	54.2	178	2025-12-31	
Free cash flow growth, three-year compound	not computable	(9.6%)				
current FCF must be positive and base FCF must exceed $100,000						
Reinvestment rate	137.4%	65.2%	27.0	64	2025-12-31	
Asset growth, three years	6.5%	7.0%	56.0	194	2025-12-31	
Net share issuance, one year	0.2%	0.4%	36.4	155	2026-02-13	

Among 126 peers

utilities; letters are fifths of this list



Composite score of every graded peer, smoothed; vertical rules are the letter band edges; stronger to the left.

Rank	Company	Percentile	Letter	Warnings
75	Chesapeake Utilities Corp. (CPK)	59.2	C/D	
76	Enterprise Products Partners L.P. (EPD)	60.0	C/D	
77	Range Resources Corp. (RRC)	60.8	C/D	
78	Cadiz Inc. (CDZI)	61.6	C/D	short runway
79	Alliant Energy Corp. (LNT)	62.4	C/D	
80	Centerpoint Energy Inc. (CNP)	63.2	C/D	
81	Pedevco Corp. (PED)	64.0	D	dilution, fortress balance sheet
82	NEW Jersey Resources Corp. (NJR)	64.8	D	
83	CVR Energy Inc. (CVI)	65.6	D	
84	PPL Corp. (PPL)	66.4	D	
85	Comstock Resources Inc. (CRK)	67.2	D	

What the price implies

at the 2026-11-19 close; none of these enters the grade

Measure	Value	Peer median	Percentile
Twelve-month price change, skipping the latest month	(1.6%)	8.0%	33
Distance from 52-week high	(13.1%)	(24.3%)	71
EBIT to enterprise value	4.6%	4.8%	46
Free cash flow yield	(9.3%)	2.5%	8
Book value to price	0.45	0.54	31
Sales to price	0.36	0.52	37
Composite equity issuance, five years	2.6%	(7.9%)	66
Relative strength against the sector, log excess return	0.08	0.05	54
Twelve-month failure probability, CHS model	not computable	0.05%	

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Diagnostics

shown on every report; none enters the grade

Measure	Value
Piotroski F-score 4 of 9, period end 2025-12-31	
Return on assets above zero	pass
Operating cash flow above zero	pass
Return on assets improved	fail
Operating cash flow exceeds net income	pass
Long-term leverage fell	pass
Current ratio improved	fail
No new shares issued	fail
Gross margin improved	fail
Asset turnover improved	fail
Cash, filings, liquidity	
Cash and equivalents	$639.0M
Operating cash flow, four quarters	$2.4B
Months of runway	not finite
Days since last periodic filing	24 (10-Q received Oct 27, 2026)
Median daily dollar volume, 63 sessions	$254.8M

Sources

every fact behind the inputs; each row links to its filing index on sec.gov

#	Concept	XBRL tag	Value	Period end	Received	Form	Accession
1	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$9.3B	2025-12-31	2026-02-19	10-K	26-000008
2	cost of revenue	us-gaap:CostOfGoodsAndServicesSold	$4.0M	2025-12-31	2026-02-19	10-K	26-000008
3	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$46.5B	2025-12-31	2026-02-19	10-K	26-000008
4	operating income	us-gaap:OperatingIncomeLoss	$2.1B	2025-12-31	2026-02-19	10-K	26-000008
5	pretax income	us-gaap:IncomeLossFromContinuingOperationsBeforeInc...	$1.2B	2025-12-31	2026-02-19	10-K	26-000008
6	income tax	us-gaap:IncomeTaxExpenseBenefit	$195.0M	2025-12-31	2026-02-19	10-K	26-000008
7	total debt	us-gaap:LongTermDebt	$20.6B	2025-12-31	2026-02-19	10-K	26-000008
8	book equity	us-gaap:StockholdersEquity	$11.2B	2025-12-31	2026-02-19	10-K	26-000008
9	cash	us-gaap:CashAndCashEquivalentsAtCarryingValue	$38.0M	2025-12-31	2026-02-19	10-K	26-000008
10	total debt	us-gaap:LongTermDebt	$20.4B	2024-12-31	2026-02-19	10-K	26-000008
11	book equity	us-gaap:StockholdersEquity	$10.7B	2024-12-31	2026-02-19	10-K	26-000008
12	cash	us-gaap:CashAndCashEquivalentsAtCarryingValue	$24.0M	2024-12-31	2026-02-19	10-K	26-000008
13	net income	us-gaap:NetIncomeLoss	$1.1B	2025-12-31	2026-02-19	10-K	26-000008
14	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	$2.5B	2025-12-31	2026-02-19	10-K	26-000008
15	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$43.8B	2024-12-31	2026-02-19	10-K	26-000008
16	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$8.6B	2024-12-31	2026-02-19	10-K	26-000008
17	cost of revenue	us-gaap:CostOfGoodsAndServicesSold	$3.0M	2024-12-31	2026-02-19	10-K	26-000008
18	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$8.6B	2023-12-31	2026-02-19	10-K	26-000008
19	cost of revenue	us-gaap:CostOfGoodsAndServicesSold	$99.0M	2023-12-31	2026-02-19	10-K	26-000008
20	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$9.3B	2022-12-31	2025-02-20	10-K	25-000040
21	cost of revenue	us-gaap:CostOfGoodsAndServicesSold	$204.0M	2022-12-31	2025-02-20	10-K	25-000040
22	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$8.3B	2021-12-31	2024-02-20	10-K	24-000010
23	cost of revenue	us-gaap:CostOfGoodsAndServicesSold	$208.0M	2021-12-31	2024-02-20	10-K	24-000010
24	depreciation amortization	us-gaap:DepreciationDepletionAndAmortization	$1.5B	2025-12-31	2026-02-19	10-K	26-000008
25	operating income	us-gaap:OperatingIncomeLoss	$1.8B	2023-12-31	2026-02-19	10-K	26-000008
26	interest expense	us-gaap:InterestAndDebtExpense	$701.0M	2023-12-31	2024-02-20	10-K	24-000010
27	current assets	us-gaap:AssetsCurrent	$5.7B	2025-12-31	2026-02-19	10-K	26-000008
28	current liabilities	us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent	$6.3B	2025-12-31	2026-02-19	10-K	26-000008
29	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	$4.9B	2025-12-31	2026-02-19	10-K	26-000008
30	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	$2.1B	2024-12-31	2026-02-19	10-K	26-000008
31	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquireProductiveAssets	$4.5B	2024-12-31	2025-02-20	10-K	25-000040

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32	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	$3.9B	2023-12-31	2026-02-19	10-K	26-000008
33	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquireProductiveAssets	$4.4B	2023-12-31	2025-02-20	10-K	25-000040
34	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	$1.8B	2022-12-31	2025-02-20	10-K	25-000040
35	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquireProductiveAssets	$4.4B	2022-12-31	2025-02-20	10-K	25-000040
36	current assets	us-gaap:AssetsCurrent	$4.4B	2024-12-31	2026-02-19	10-K	26-000008
37	current liabilities	us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent	$4.0B	2024-12-31	2026-02-19	10-K	26-000008
38	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$39.7B	2023-12-31	2025-02-20	10-K	25-000040
39	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$38.5B	2022-12-31	2024-02-20	10-K	24-000010
40	shares outstanding	dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding	652,871,584	2026-02-13	2026-02-19	10-K	26-000008
41	shares outstanding	dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding	651,729,244	2025-02-10	2025-02-20	10-K	25-000040

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