

# 2026-2028 Systemwide Resiliency Plan



CenterPoint Energy's 2026-2028 Systemwide Resiliency Plan details our efforts to build the most resilient coastal grid in the country. The plan is designed to help the Greater Houston area prepare for and mitigate the impacts of extreme weather and storms, as well as expand its capacity to meet future energy demands.








## Focusing on our customers

The wide range of resiliency measures CenterPoint is proposing is expected to provide these benefits:

- ✓ Reducing outages by **1.3B minutes** into 2029
- ✓ Strengthening overall resiliency by **30%**
- ✓ Saving **~\$50M** per year in storm-related costs
- ✓ Expanding the capacity of our system
- ✓ Avoiding **500K+** outages during a Beryl-like storm

## Building the grid of the future

The actions in the plan, combined with CenterPoint's normal operations, will achieve the following:

 <b>Automation Devices</b>	<b>100%</b> of lines serving the most customers will include devices capable of self-healing to reduce the impact of outages
 <b>Secure Substations</b>	<b>99%</b> of substations will be raised above the 500-year flood plain to mitigate flood risk
 <b>Undergrounding</b>	<b>50+%</b> of the electric system will be undergrounded to improve resiliency
 <b>Stronger Distribution Poles</b>	<b>130,000</b> stronger, storm-resilient poles will be installed new, or replaced or braced existing to withstand stronger storms
 <b>Vegetation Management</b>	<b>100%</b> of power lines will be cleared of hazardous vegetation every three years to reduce storm-related outages
 <b>Stronger Transmission Towers</b>	<b>2,200+</b> transmission structures will be rebuilt or upgraded to be able to withstand extreme weather while improving overall reliability
 <b>Modernized Cables</b>	<b>34,500</b> spans of underground cables will be modernized to reduce the frequency and impact of outages