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Transportation Finance and Policy Committee  
Capitol Room 120  
St. Paul, Minnesota

RE: House File 4233, Positive Reporting

Dear Co-Chair Tabke, Co-Chair Koznick, Rep. Kraft, and members of the committee,

CenterPoint Energy is Minnesota's largest natural gas utility. We proudly serve 920,000 residential and business customers with safe, reliable and resilient energy solutions through approximately 14,000 miles of pipelines. We appreciate the opportunity to provide comments on HF 4233.

Safety is CenterPoint Energy's number one priority and are leaders in the industry. This includes our participation in electronic positive reporting, facilitated through Gopher One State Calling (GSOC). HF 4233 would require operators, often an electric or gas utility and municipalities, to electronically positive report and maintain contact information in the system. Currently this is optional, but compliance is near 90%. With the A1 amendment, we support this bill, as the required information will be consistent with what the system provides and maintains. We appreciate Rep. Kraft's amendment and look forward to future conversations.

Sincerely,

/s/

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