

PROGRESS ENERGY INC  
Form 425  
June 29, 2012

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the**  
**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

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Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **June 29, 2012**

**DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**001-32853**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**20-2777218**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**550 South Tryon Street, Charlotte, North Carolina 28202**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices, including Zip code)

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(704) 594-6200

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On June 29, 2012, the North Carolina Utilities Commission approved the merger between Duke Energy Corporation and Progress Energy, Inc. Also on June 29, 2012, the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the PSCSC ) issued a notice that a meeting would be held on July 2, 2012 at 11:30 a.m. to consider the Joint Dispatch Agreement. The effective time of the merger will depend on the outcome of the PSCSC meeting.

A copy of the merger scorecard is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) *Exhibits.*

99.1 Merger Scorecard

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION**

Date: June 29, 2012

By: /s/ Marc E. Manly  
Name: Marc E. Manly  
Title: Group Executive, Chief Legal Officer  
and Corporate Secretary

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit</b>		<b>Description</b>
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