

Duke Energy CORP  
Form 8-K  
May 30, 2014

**UNITED STATES**  
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**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): **May 29, 2014**

<b>Commission file number</b>	<b>Registrant, State of Incorporation or Organization, Address of Principal Executive Offices, and Telephone Number</b>	<b>IRS Employer Identification No.</b>
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**DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION**

20-2777218

(a Delaware corporation)  
550 South Tryon Street  
Charlotte, North Carolina 28202-1803  
704-382-3853

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**DUKE ENERGY OHIO, INC.**

31-0240030

(an Ohio corporation)  
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Cincinnati, Ohio 45202  
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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 May 29, 2014, Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. (the Company ) filed an application for approval of an Electric Security Plan ( ESP ) with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (the PUCO ) to replace the Company s current ESP which was approved by the PUCO in November 2011 and has a term ending May 31, 2015. If approved by the PUCO, the term of the new ESP would be from June 1, 2015 to May 31, 2018.

Key terms of the ESP application include:

- Continuation of market-based customer rates through a competitive auction process for generation;
- New, non-bypassable distribution riders for capital investments and major storm costs; and
- A new, non-bypassable price stabilization rider to utilize the Company s 9 percent interest in Ohio Valley Electric Corporation as a partial hedge against the impact of volatile market prices to customers.

By statute, the PUCO has 275 days to issue a ruling on the application.

**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: May 30, 2014

By: /s/ Julia S. Janson  
Name: Julia S. Janson  
Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Legal Officer  
and Corporate Secretary

**DUKE ENERGY OHIO, INC.**

Date: May 30, 2014

By: /s/ Julia S. Janson  
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