

DETROIT EDISON CO  
Form 8-K  
October 21, 2011

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

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

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 21, 2011**

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| Commission             | Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter,<br>State of Incorporation, Address of Principal Executive<br>Offices and Telephone Number | IRS Employer                     |
| File Number<br>1-11607 | <b>DTE Energy Company</b><br>(a Michigan corporation)<br>One Energy Plaza<br>Detroit, Michigan 48226-1279                                       | Identification No.<br>38-3217752 |

# The Detroit Edison Company

(a Michigan corporation)

One Energy Plaza

Detroit, Michigan 48226-1279

313-235-4000

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On October 20, 2011, the Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC) issued its order in The Detroit Edison Company's (Detroit Edison) October 29, 2010 electric rate case filing. The full text of the order (Case No. U-16472) is available on the MPSC's website (<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/>).

On October 21, 2011, DTE Energy Company (DTE Energy) posted a summary of the MPSC's order in Detroit Edison's electric rate case No. U-16472 to the DTE Energy website at [www.dteenergy.com](http://www.dteenergy.com). The summary is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

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

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Summary of Detroit Edison's Electric Rate Order dated October 21, 2011.

**Forward-Looking Statements:**

This Form 8-K contains forward-looking statements that are subject to various assumptions, risks and uncertainties. It should be read in conjunction with the Forward-Looking Statements section in each of DTE Energy's and Detroit Edison's 2010 Form 10-K and 2011 Forms 10-Q (which sections are incorporated by reference herein), and in conjunction with other SEC reports filed by DTE Energy and Detroit Edison that discuss important factors that could cause DTE Energy's and Detroit Edison's actual results to differ materially. DTE Energy and Detroit Edison expressly disclaim any current intention to update any forward-looking statements contained in this report as a result of new information or future events or developments.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrants have duly caused this report to be signed on their behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: October 21, 2011

DTE ENERGY COMPANY  
(Registrant)

/s/ PETER B. OLEKSIK  
Peter B. Oleksiak  
Vice President and Controller and Chief Accounting  
Officer

THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY  
(Registrant)

/s/ DANIEL G. BRUDZINSKI  
Daniel G. Brudzinski  
Vice President

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit

| Number | Description   |
|--------|---|
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