

Duke Energy CORP
Form 8-K
June 17, 2013

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): **June 17, 2013**

**Commission file
number**

**Registrant, State of Incorporation or Organization,
Address of Principal Executive Offices, and Telephone Number**

**IRS Employer
Identification No.**

1-32853

DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION

(a Delaware corporation)

20-2777218

550 South Tryon Street

Charlotte, North Carolina 28202-1803

704-382-3853

DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS, LLC

(a North Carolina limited liability company)

526 South Church Street

Charlotte, North Carolina 28202-4200

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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 17, 2013, a Settlement Agreement was filed with the North Carolina Utilities Commission (the NCUC) detailing additional terms of the settlement reached by the North Carolina Public Staff and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (the Company) in connection with the rate case filed on February 4, 2013 by the Company. A Notice of Settlement in Principle and Motion for Extension of Time to File disclosing certain terms of the settlement was previously filed with the NCUC on June 12, 2013 and described in the Form 8-K filed by Duke Energy Corporation and the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 12, 2013. The settlement is subject to the review and approval of the NCUC.

An overview providing detail on the Settlement Agreement is attached to this Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Duke Energy Carolinas Summary of Settlement Agreement with North Carolina Public Staff

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities 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 17, 2013

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

DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS, LLC

Date: June 17, 2013

By: */s/ Julia S. Janson*
Executive Vice President and Chief Legal Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit	Description
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