

GenOn Energy, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
May 17, 2016

**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): **May 12, 2016**

**GENON ENERGY, INC.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**001-16455**  
(Commission File Number)

**75-0655566**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**211 Carnegie Center, Princeton, New Jersey 08540**

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**(609) 524-4500**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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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 12, 2016, GenOn Energy, Inc. (the Company ), through its subsidiary NRG Wholesale Generation LP, entered into an agreement with RA Generation, LLC to sell the Aurora Generating Station, a 878 megawatt natural gas facility located in Aurora, Illinois, for cash consideration of \$365 million, subject to adjustments for working capital and the results of the PJM 2019/2020 Auction. The completion of the transaction is subject to regulatory approvals and other customary closing conditions. Proceeds from the sale are expected to be used for general corporate purposes.

**SIGNATURES**

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.

**GenOn Energy, Inc.**  
(Registrant)

Dated: May 17, 2016

By:

/s/ Brian E. Curci  
Brian E. Curci  
Corporate Secretary