

DUKE ENERGY CORP  
Form 35-CERT  
April 22, 2005

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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## QUARTERLY FILING CERTIFICATE

PURSUANT TO ORDER GRANTING EXEMPTIONS

UNDER SECTION 3(b) TO

FOREIGN PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANIES

Release No 35-27497; File No. 70-10013

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## DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION

526 S. Church Street

Charlotte, North Carolina 28202

(Name of the company filing this certificate and address of its principal executive office)

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Myron L. Caldwell

Vice President and

Treasurer

Duke Energy Corporation

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By order issued March 8, 2002, the Commission granted the application of Duke Energy Corporation ( Duke Energy ) under section 3(b) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, as amended. The Commission's order required Duke Energy to file, on a quarterly basis, a certificate containing certain information regarding the capitalization and senior debt ratings of Duke Energy. Pursuant to that requirement, Duke Energy hereby submits its certificate.

**CERTIFICATE**

The undersigned officer of Duke Energy Corporation hereby certifies as follows:

1. The following table shows Duke Energy's total capitalization as of December 31, 2004

<u>Capitalization (in millions of dollars)</u>	<u>December 31, 2004</u>
Notes Payable and Commercial Paper	\$ 68
Long-Term Debt (including current portion)	18,764
Preferred and Preference Stock	134
Minority Interests	1,486
Total Common Stockholders' Equity	16,441
<b>Total Capitalization</b>	<b>\$ 36,893</b>

2. As of April 22, 2005, Duke Energy's senior unsecured debt ratings were Baa1 from Moody's Investors Service, Inc., and BBB from Standard & Poor's Rating Service, a division of The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has hereunto set his hand this 22nd day of April, 2005.

/s/ Myron L. Caldwell  
Myron L. Caldwell

Vice President and Treasurer

Respectfully submitted,

DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION

By: /s/ Robert T. Lucas III  
Robert T. Lucas III

Assistant Secretary

Dated: April 22, 2005