

Duke Energy CORP  
Form 8-K  
April 01, 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): April 1, 2016

| Commission file<br>number | Registrant, State of Incorporation or Organization,<br>Address of Principal Executive Offices, and Telephone Number | IRS Employer<br>Identification No. |
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| 1-32853 | DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION<br>(a Delaware corporation)<br>550 South Tryon Street<br>Charlotte, North Carolina 28202-1803<br>704-382-3853 | 20-2777218 |
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Item 8.01 Other Events.

During the first quarter of 2016, the Duke Energy Corporation ("Duke Energy") chief operating decision maker began to evaluate interim period segment performance based on financial information that includes the impact of income tax levelization within segment income. This represents a change from the previous measure, where the interim period impacts of income tax levelization were included within Other, and therefore excluded from segment income. The segment measure information attached hereto, and incorporated by reference herein, as exhibit 99.1, recasts Duke Energy's historical segment measure for each of the interim financial periods for the year ended December 31, 2015, based upon this new segment measure.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 2015 Segment Income for Interim Periods

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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: April 1, 2016

By: /s/ Brian D. Savoy  
Name: Brian D. Savoy  
Title: Senior Vice President, Chief Accounting Officer  
and Controller

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EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit | Description                             |
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| 99.1    | 2015 Segment Income for Interim Periods |