

Duke Energy CORP  
Form 8-K  
September 11, 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): **September 11, 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

---

1-04928

**DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS, LLC**  
(a North Carolina limited liability company)

56-0205520

526 South Church Street

Charlotte, North Carolina 28202-4200

704-382-3853

---

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - 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 September 11, 2013, the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the PSCSC ) voted to approve the terms of a Settlement Agreement between Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (the Company ), the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff, Wal-Mart, the South Carolina Energy Users Committee, the S.C. Small Business Chamber of Commerce and Spartanburg Water. This Settlement Agreement was filed with the PSCSC on July 23, 2013 in connection with the rate case filed on March 18, 2013 by the Company. An overview providing detail on the terms of 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 Rate Settlement Agreement Approved by PSCSC

**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: September 11, 2013

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

**DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS, LLC**

Date: September 11, 2013

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

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>99.1</b>	Duke Energy Carolinas Summary of Rate Settlement Agreement Approved by PSCSC