

Duke Energy CORP
Form 8-K
July 13, 2018

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): **July 12, 2018**

| 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) 550 South Tryon Street Charlotte, North Carolina 28202-1803 704-382-3853 | 20-2777218 |
| 1-4928 | DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS, LLC (a North Carolina limited liability company) 526 South Church Street Charlotte, North Carolina 28202-1803 704-382-3853 | 56-0205520 |

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

- o Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On July 12, 2018, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC) filed an updated revenue requirement with the North Carolina Utilities Commission (the NCUC) in the rate case proceeding which DEC filed on August 25, 2017, with the NCUC. The updated revenue requirement incorporates all adjustments resulting from the NCUC order issued in the rate case on June 22, 2018, as well as the NCUC Order on Motions for Clarification issued July 2, 2018, including an adjustment to the requested revenue requirement related to the calculation of plant additions and related accumulated depreciation.

A summary providing details of the rate case and the revenue requirement filing 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 Order Issued by the North Carolina Utilities Commission

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: July 13, 2018

By: /s/ Julia S. Janson
Name: Julia S. Janson
Title: Executive Vice President, External Affairs, Chief
Legal Officer and Corporate Secretary

DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS, LLC

Date: July 13, 2018

By: /s/ Julia S. Janson
Name: Julia S. Janson
Title: Executive Vice President, External Affairs, Chief
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