

Duke Energy CORP  
Form 8-K  
August 21, 2014

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the**  
**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

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Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **August 21, 2014**

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

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**DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS, LLC**

56-0205520

(a North Carolina limited liability company)

(a North Carolina corporation)

410 South Wilmington Street

Raleigh, North Carolina 27601-1748

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**DUKE ENERGY PROGRESS, INC.**

56-0165465

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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 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On August 20, 2014, the Coal Ash Management Act of 2014 (the Act ) was approved by the North Carolina House and Senate and sent to North Carolina Governor McCrory for review. An overview providing detail on the Act is attached to this Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) *Exhibits.*

99.1 Summary of NC Coal Ash Management Act of 2014

**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: August 21, 2014

By: /s/ Julie S. Janson

Name: Julia S. Janson

Title: Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer and Corporate Secretary

**DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS, LLC**

Date: August 21, 2014

By: /s/ Julie S. Janson

Name: Julia S. Janson

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit</b>		<b>Description</b>
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