

DUKE ENERGY PROGRESS, INC.  
Form 8-K  
May 31, 2013

**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): **May 30, 2013**

Commission file  
number  
**1-32853**

Registrant, State of Incorporation or Organization,  
Address of Principal Executive Offices, and Telephone Number

IRS Employer  
Identification No.  
**20-2777218**

**DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION**

(a Delaware corporation)

**550 South Tryon Street**

**Charlotte, North Carolina 28202-1803**

**704-382-3853**

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**DUKE ENERGY PROGRESS, INC.**

56-0165465

**(a North Carolina corporation)**

**410 South Wilmington Street**

**Raleigh, North Carolina 27601-1748**

**704-382-3853**

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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 8.01. Other Events.**

On May 30, 2013, the North Carolina Utilities Commission (the "NCUC") issued an order approving the terms of a Settlement Agreement between the North Carolina Public Staff (the "Public Staff") and Duke Energy Progress, Inc. ("Duke Energy Progress"). This Settlement Agreement was filed on February 28, 2013, by the Public Staff in connection with the rate case filed on October 12, 2012 by Duke Energy Progress. An overview providing detail on the terms of the NCUC's order approving the settlement is attached to this Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

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

(d) *Exhibits.*

99.1 Duke Energy Progress Summary of NCUC Order Approving Rate Settlement

**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: May 31, 2013

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

**DUKE ENERGY PROGRESS, INC.**

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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