

Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
November 14, 2013

**UNITED STATES**  
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**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): **November 14, 2013**

<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>
1-32853	<b>DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION</b> (a Delaware corporation) 550 South Tryon Street Charlotte, North Carolina 28202-1803 704-382-3853	20-2777218
1-232	<b>DUKE ENERGY OHIO, INC.</b> (an Ohio corporation) 139 East Fourth Street	31-0240030

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**Cincinnati, Ohio 45202**  
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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On November 13, 2013, the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) approved the partial settlement filed on April 2, 2013 by Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. (the Company) related to its gas distribution rate case filed in June 2012. PUCO approved the recovery of environmental remediation costs associated with two of the Company's former manufactured gas plants (MGP). The order allows for the recovery of approximately \$55 million of environmental remediation costs over a five-year period. In addition, the order results in no increase to gas distribution base rates and is based upon a return on equity of 9.84% and a 53.3% equity component of the capital structure.

**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: November 14, 2013

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

**DUKE ENERGY OHIO, INC.**

Date: November 14, 2013

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