

Duke Energy CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 17, 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): **October 17, 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 FLORIDA, INC.**

59-0247770

(a Florida corporation)

299 First Avenue North

St. Petersburg, Florida 33701

704-382-3853

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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- ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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 October 17, 2013, the Florida Public Service Commission (the "FPSC") voted to approve without modification the Amended Stipulation and Settlement Agreement that was filed on August 1, 2013 by Duke Energy Florida settling certain matters related to the Crystal River 3 nuclear facility, the proposed Levy County nuclear project, the Crystal River 1 and 2 coal units, and future generation needs in Florida. An order will be issued by the FPSC detailing its decision.

**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: October 17, 2013

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

**Duke Energy Florida, Inc.**

Date: October 17, 2013

By: /s/ Julia S. Janson  
Name: Julia S. Janson  
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Corporate Secretary