

Duke Energy CORP  
Form 8-K  
April 17, 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): **April 17, 2014**

<b>Commission file</b>	<b>Registrant, State of Incorporation or Organization,</b>	<b>IRS Employer</b>
<b>number</b>	<b>Address of Principal Executive Offices, and Telephone Number</b>	<b>Identification No.</b>
1-32853	<b>DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION</b> (a Delaware corporation)  550 South Tryon Street  Charlotte, North Carolina 28202-1803  704-382-6200	20-2777218

1-04928

**DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS, LLC**  
(a North Carolina limited liability company)

56-0205520

(a North Carolina corporation)

410 South Wilmington Street

Raleigh, North Carolina 27601-1748

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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.**

In connection with the Dan River ash basin release which occurred on February 2, 2014, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (the Company ) incurred approximately \$15 million in costs to remediate the release for the quarter ended March 31, 2014. Other costs related to the Dan River release and other ash basins, including regulatory directives, natural resources damages, pending litigation, future claims or litigation, long-term environmental impact costs, long-term operational changes, and costs associated with new laws and regulations cannot be reasonably estimated at this time; however, the total costs to be incurred by the Company to remediate the Dan River ash release are not expected to be material to the Company.

**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: April 17, 2014

By:	/s/ Brian D. Savoy
Name:	Brian D. Savoy
Title:	Vice President, Chief Accounting Officer and Controller