

GenOn Energy, Inc.
Form 8-K
May 17, 2016

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **May 12, 2016**

GENON ENERGY, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

001-16455
(Commission File Number)

75-0655566
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

211 Carnegie Center, Princeton, New Jersey 08540

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(609) 524-4500

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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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 12, 2016, GenOn Energy, Inc. (the Company), through its subsidiary NRG Wholesale Generation LP, entered into an agreement with RA Generation, LLC to sell the Aurora Generating Station, a 878 megawatt natural gas facility located in Aurora, Illinois, for cash consideration of \$365 million, subject to adjustments for working capital and the results of the PJM 2019/2020 Auction. The completion of the transaction is subject to regulatory approvals and other customary closing conditions. Proceeds from the sale are expected to be used for general corporate purposes.

SIGNATURES

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.

GenOn Energy, Inc.
(Registrant)

Dated: May 17, 2016

By:

/s/ Brian E. Curci
Brian E. Curci
Corporate Secretary