

Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
November 25, 2011

**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): **November 18, 2011**

**DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
  
of Incorporation)

**1-32853**  
(Commission  
  
File Number)

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

**550 South Tryon Street, Charlotte, North Carolina 28202**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices, including Zip code)

**(704) 382-3853**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

## **DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS, LLC**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**North Carolina**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**1-4928**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**56-0205520**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**526 South Church Street, Charlotte, North Carolina 28202-1904**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices, including Zip code)

**(704) 382-3853**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

## **DUKE ENERGY OHIO, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Ohio**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**1-1232**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**31-0240030**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**139 East Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices, including Zip code)

**(704) 382-3853**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

## **DUKE ENERGY INDIANA, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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**Indiana**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**1-3543**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**35-0594457**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**1000 East Main Street, Plainfield, Indiana 46168**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices, including Zip code)

**(704) 382-3853**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On November 18, 2011, Duke Energy Corporation (the Corporation) and its wholly-owned subsidiaries, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., Duke Energy Indiana, Inc. and Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc., entered into a \$6,000,000,000 Five-Year Credit Agreement, dated as of November 18, 2011, among the Corporation, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., Duke Energy Indiana, Inc. and Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc., as Borrowers, the lenders listed therein, Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Administrative Agent, Bank of America, N.A. and The Royal Bank of Scotland plc, as Co-Syndication Agents, and Bank of China, New York Branch, Barclays Bank PLC, Citibank, N.A., Credit Suisse AG, Cayman Islands Branch, Industrial and Commercial Bank of China Limited, New York Branch, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. and UBS Securities LLC, as Co-Documentation Agents. The agreement replaces the Corporation's previous \$3.14 billion credit facility, which was due to expire in June, 2012. Under the facility, \$4 billion is currently available to the borrowers. The remaining \$2 billion will become available following completion of the proposed merger with Progress Energy, Inc. Upon the effectiveness of such additional borrowing capacity, Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc. and Progress Energy Florida, Inc. will become additional borrowers under the facility. The facility contains borrowing sublimits for the Corporation, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., Duke Energy Indiana, Inc., Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc., and the Progress borrowers as set forth in the agreement. The credit agreement will, among other things, support the Corporation's commercial paper program.

The disclosure in this Item 1.01 is qualified in its entirety by the provisions of the credit agreement, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) *Exhibits.*

10.1 \$6,000,000,000 Five-Year Credit Agreement, dated as of November 18, 2011, among the Corporation, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., Duke Energy Indiana, Inc. and Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc., as Borrowers, the lenders listed therein, Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Administrative Agent, Bank of America, N.A. and The Royal Bank of Scotland plc, as Co-Syndication Agents and Bank of China, New York Branch, Barclays Bank PLC, Citibank, N.A., Credit Suisse AG, Cayman Islands Branch, Industrial and Commercial Bank of China Limited, New York Branch, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. and UBS Securities LLC, as Co-Documentation Agents.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the registrants have duly caused this report to be signed on their behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION**

Date: November 25, 2011

By: /s/M. Allen Carrick  
Name: M. Allen Carrick  
Title: Assistant Treasurer

**DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS, LLC**

Date: November 25, 2011

By: /s/M. Allen Carrick  
Name: M. Allen Carrick  
Title: Assistant Treasurer

**DUKE ENERGY OHIO, INC.**

Date: November 25, 2011

By: /s/M. Allen Carrick  
Name: M. Allen Carrick  
Title: Assistant Treasurer

**DUKE ENERGY INDIANA, INC.**

Date: November 25, 2011

By: /s/M. Allen Carrick  
Name: M. Allen Carrick  
Title: Assistant Treasurer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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