

Duke Energy Indiana, Inc.
Form 8-K
January 26, 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): **January 25, 2011**

DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

001-32853
(Commission
File Number)

20-2777218
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

526 South Church Street, Charlotte, North Carolina 28202

(Address of Principal Executive Offices, including Zip code)

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(704) 594-6200

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

DUKE ENERGY INDIANA, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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) 594-6200

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On January 25, 2011, Duke Energy Indiana, Inc. (the Company) filed a motion with the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (the IURC) related to its request to increase the approved project cost of the Edwardsport clean coal gasification plant from \$2.35 billion to \$2.88 billion.

Due in part to potential disputes related to the scope of requested discovery, the Company has requested that the procedural schedule be modified with hearings being delayed from March 17-22, 2011, as currently scheduled, to early June 2011.

Additionally, the Company has requested that the periodic IGCC Riders be processed and implemented expeditiously, subject to refund, so that financing costs on the project will not continue to accrue unduly. Specifically, the request includes maintaining the currently scheduled hearings on IGCC-5 and IGCC-6 for March 24 and March 25, 2011, respectively.

The Company s motion is subject to the review and approval by the IURC.

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: January 26, 2011

By: /s/ Marc E. Manly
Name:
Title:

Marc E. Manly
Group Executive, Chief Legal Officer
and Corporate Secretary

DUKE ENERGY INDIANA, INC.

Date: January 26, 2011

By: /s/ Marc E. Manly
Name:
Title:

Marc E. Manly
Group Executive and Chief Legal Officer