

Duke Energy Indiana, Inc.
Form 8-K
March 11, 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): **March 10, 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

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

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On March 10, 2011, Duke Energy Indiana, Inc. (DE Indiana) filed testimony with the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (IURC) proposing a framework designed to mitigate the customer rate impacts associated with the Edwardsport IGCC project. DE Indiana s filing proposed a cap on the project s construction costs, excluding financing costs, which can be passed along to customers at \$2.72 billion. It also proposed rate-related adjustments that will lower the overall customer rate increase related to the project from an average of 19 percent to approximately 16 percent. The proposal is subject to the approval of the IURC.

A summary providing additional detail on the proposal outlined in the filing is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Summary of Proposed Edwardsport IGCC Project Cost Cap.

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: March 11, 2011

By: /s/ Marc E. Manly
Name: Marc E. Manly
Title: Group Executive, Chief Legal Officer and Corporate Secretary

DUKE ENERGY INDIANA, INC.

Date: March 11, 2011

By: /s/ Marc E. Manly
Name: Marc E. Manly
Title: Group Executive and Chief Legal Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

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