DTE ENERGY CO Form 8-K December 21, 2015

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

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Current Report

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 21, 2015

Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter, State of

Commission Incorporation, Address of Principal Executive Offices and IRS Employer File Number Telephone Number Identification No.

DTE Energy Company (a Michigan corporation)

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Detroit, Michigan 48226-1279

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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:

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

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On December 18, 2015, DTE Gas Company (DTE Gas) filed a general rate case, No. U-17999, with the Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC). The full text of the filing is available on the MPSC's website (http://efile.mpsc.state.mi.us/efile/) under case number U-17999. DTE Gas is a wholly-owned subsidiary of DTE Energy Company (DTE Energy).

On December 21, 2015, DTE Energy will post a summary and discussion of the filing in the DTE Gas rate case to the DTE Energy website at www.dteenergy.com. The summary is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Summary of DTE Gas's Rate Case Filing U-17999.

Forward-Looking Statements:

This Form 8-K contains forward-looking statements that are subject to various assumptions, risks and uncertainties. It should be read in conjunction with the "Forward-Looking Statements" section in DTE Energy's 2014 Form 10-K and 2015 Forms 10-Q (which sections are incorporated by reference herein), and in conjunction with other SEC reports filed by DTE Energy that discuss important factors that could cause DTE Energy's actual results to differ materially. DTE Energy expressly disclaims any current intention to update any forward-looking statements contained in this report as a result of new information or future events or developments.

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.

Date: December 21, 2015

DTE Energy Company (Registrant)

/s/DON M.STANCZAK Don M. Stanczak Vice President

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Description

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