



Where a dollar goes

Investing for today and tomorrow

Duke Energy Progress works very hard to provide affordable, reliable and safe energy to our customers' homes, businesses and communities.

We are focused on the unique requirements of each customer, building infrastructure for thriving communities and creating a smarter energy future. To accomplish that, we invest millions of dollars each year in planning, building and operating a smarter energy infrastructure. Your rates are an important part of how we fund these essential expenses.

Here is how we spend each dollar that we receive:



Fuel 35¢

Approximately 35 cents goes toward the purchase of fuels used by power plants to generate electricity. We spend about \$1.8 billion on fuel and purchased power each year.

Operations and maintenance 40¢

Approximately 40 cents goes toward ensuring reliability through the safe operation and maintenance of our system, including 15 power plants and 74,000 miles of power lines.

Shareholder earnings 16¢

Approximately 16 cents goes to shareholder dividends. Shareholders provide much of the upfront funding necessary to build and expand expensive infrastructure. Without them, we'd have to borrow more at higher interest rates, producing higher customer bills.

Taxes and fees 9¢

Approximately 9 cents goes to federal, state and local governments, which require us to collect various taxes and fees on their behalf.

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