

Sustainability at Duke Energy



Duke Energy is the largest electric power holding company in the United States with approximately \$115 billion in total assets. Its regulated utility operations serve approximately 7.2 million electric customers located in six states in the Southeast and Midwest. Its commercial power and international business segments own and operate diverse power generation assets in North America and Latin America, including a growing portfolio of renewable energy assets in the United States.

Headquartered in Charlotte, N.C., Duke Energy is a Fortune 250 company traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol DUK. More information about the company is available at duke-energy.com.

To read the company's full Sustainability Report, please go to sustainabilityreport.duke-energy.com.

As the largest U.S. electric utility, Duke Energy has the strength – and the responsibility – to make a positive difference for our customers, communities and the future we share. It's an important balancing act that drives us to provide affordable, reliable and increasingly clean energy.

No easy task – but one we embrace. Knowing that our work affects the lives of customers both today and tomorrow inspires us to continuously improve our company's sustainability.

That mission is fueled by the dedicated service of our 28,000 employees, who showcase the Duke Energy culture and values every day.

2013 Sustainability Report

The sustainability report's eighth edition updates our sustainability goals as we navigate a number of changes in the energy industry.

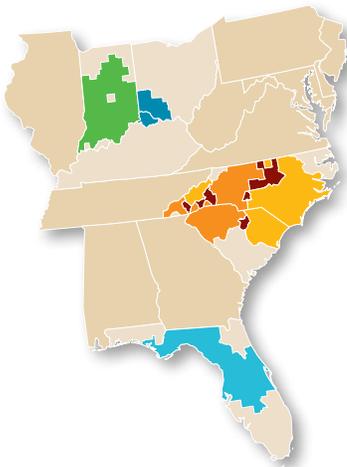
In addition, the report provides details on the company's progress in five focus areas – innovative products and services, environmental footprint, quality workforce, strong communities, and governance and transparency.

The report also provides a concise view into some of our challenges over the past 12 months – like the ash spill at Dan River in North Carolina and the migratory bird settlement in Wyoming.

Highlights:

- In 2013, Duke Energy completed a \$9 billion generation fleet modernization program, and the company will retire more than 3,800 megawatts of older coal-fired units. That number will grow to about 6,300 megawatts of coal capacity over the next few years.
- We've invested more than \$1 billion in digital grid technologies to improve our ability to meet customer demand.
- We've added a new goal to increase recycling of solid waste to 80 percent in 2018.
- Last year, we helped our communities attract more than 13,700 jobs and \$2.9 billion in capital investments to our service territories.
- The company is on track to own or contract 6,000 megawatts of wind, solar and biomass by 2020.
- About 10 percent of our overall generation capacity is from renewable resources: hydro, wind and solar.

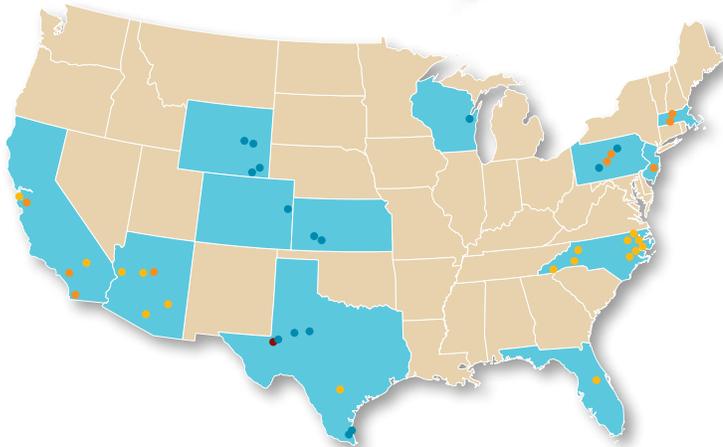
Maps of Operations



SERVICE TERRITORIES

Counties Served

- Duke Energy Indiana
- Duke Energy Ohio/Kentucky
- Duke Energy Progress
- Duke Energy Carolinas
- Overlapping Territory
- Duke Energy Florida



RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS

Solar and Wind

- Solar Power Projects
- Wind Power Projects
- Battery Storage Facility
- INDU Solar Projects



INTERNATIONAL OFFICES AND ASSETS

- Offices
- Fuel Oil
- Natural Gas
- Coal
- Hydro
- Gas Operation