

Duke Energy CORP  
Form 8-K  
August 31, 2009

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

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

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**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 26, 2009**

**DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
  
of Incorporation)

**1-32853**  
(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)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events**

On August 26, 2009, Duke Energy Generation Services ( Duke Energy ), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Duke Energy Corporation, entered into an agreement with PacifiCorp for a 20-year Power Purchase Agreement pursuant to which PacifiCorp will purchase 100% of the energy and associated renewable energy credits generated by Duke Energy s 200.2 MW Top of the World Windpower Project. The project will be located in Converse County, Wyoming. Duke Energy plans to commence construction in late 2009 or early 2010, upon receipt of all necessary permits.

**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: August 31, 2009

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