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ABOUT THIS REPORT

Change is constant in the energy industry. Whether it's technology, policy or customer expectations, the spectrum of issues in Duke Energy's 13th Sustainability Report is much different than when the first publication was issued in 2007.

Successful companies are those that recognize and adapt to the changing landscape of today's energy industry. The facts and figures in the annual Sustainability Report are key measures of the progress being made in this transformation. The numbers continue to show a company shifting from coal to natural gas, relying more on renewable energy, reducing environmental impact and modernizing the energy grid to support new technologies.

Duke Energy's sustainability goals reflect a continued need to improve and excel. The company's approach to business is complemented with efforts to engage stakeholders, embrace innovation, exceed customer expectations and positively impact communities.

In this year's report, you will read real-life examples of how Duke Energy is living up to its sustainability principles. As always, we aim to make sure our information is clearly presented and paints an accurate picture of the company. We are proud of the positive results we have achieved and are focused on further opportunities for improvement.

In addition to this Sustainability Report, you can find a detailed [Global Reporting Initiative Index](#) on our website. Duke Energy is also participating in the Edison Electric Institute and American Gas Association [sustainability reporting initiative](#).

Thank you for your interest in the 2018 Sustainability Report and Duke Energy.

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