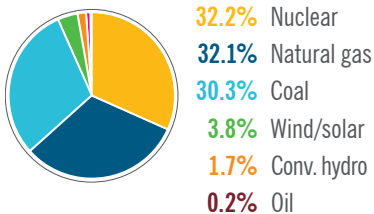


2018 | 2019 RECOGNITIONS

- For the 13th consecutive year, Duke Energy was named to the Dow Jones Sustainability Index for North America.
- Duke Energy was named to Fortune magazine's 2019 "World's Most Admired Companies" list for the second year in a row. Duke Energy was ranked 5th among gas and electric utilities.
- Forbes magazine named Duke Energy as one of "America's Best Employers."
- Duke Energy received the Edison Electric Institute's "Emergency Recovery Award" for the company's power restoration efforts after Hurricane Florence hit North Carolina and South Carolina in September 2018.
- Duke Energy was named to the Human Rights Campaign's 2019 "Best Place to Work for LGBTQ Equality" list with a perfect score of 100 percent in its Corporate Equality Index.
- For the 14th consecutive year, Duke Energy has been named to Site Selection magazine's annual list of "Top Utilities in Economic Development."

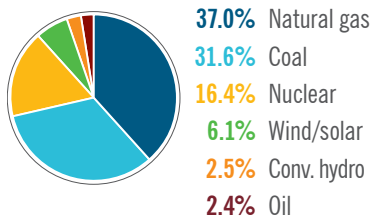
2018 Electricity Generated*

(megawatt-hour output)



2018 Generation Capacity*

(megawatts)



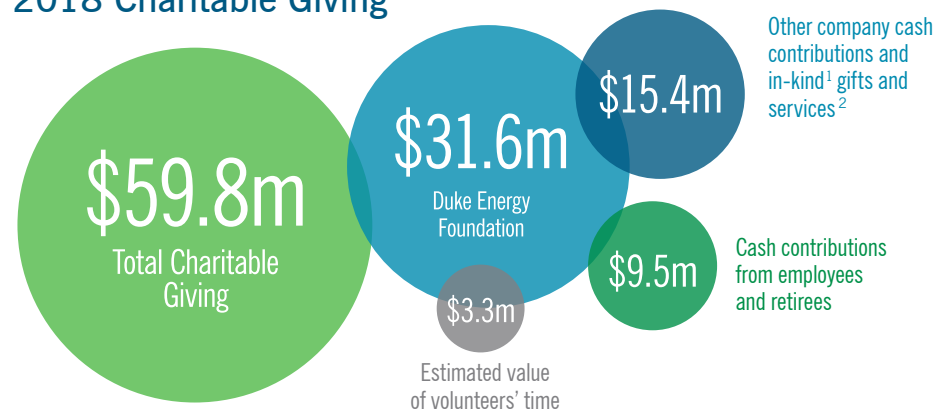
* Excludes pumped-storage hydro, which consumes more energy than it produces.

Change is constant in the energy industry. Duke Energy knows that successful companies are those that recognize and adapt to that changing landscape.

Customers

- As of year-end 2018, customer energy consumption and peak demand were reduced by more than 16,700 gigawatt-hours and 5,900 megawatts, respectively.
- Customers benefited from electric rates below the national average in all customer classes and all service areas for the fifth consecutive year.
- Installed 1.6 million smart meters in 2018. To date, more than 62 percent of our customers now have smart meters. Smart meters provide real-time information that enables customers to make better decisions about their energy usage.
- During 2018, the Duke Energy Foundation contributed \$31.6 million to our communities, and our employees and retirees volunteered 126,000 hours.

2018 Charitable Giving



¹Payment made in the form of goods and services instead of money. ²Includes charitable giving associated with regulatory settlements.

Growth

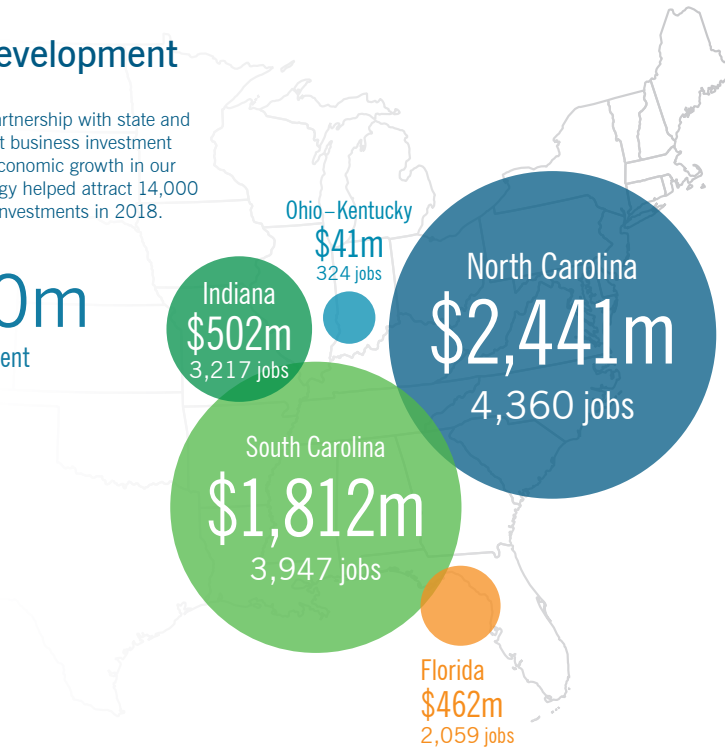
- Helped our communities attract nearly 14,000 new jobs and \$5.3 billion in capital investments to our service territories.
- Achieved adjusted diluted earnings per share of \$4.72 – at the top half of our original guidance range.
- Increased the quarterly dividend by 4.2 percent; 2019 will mark the 93rd consecutive year Duke Energy has paid a quarterly dividend.
- The company completed its inaugural issuance of \$1 billion in green bonds for the Duke Energy Carolinas utility during late 2018. This was followed up with an issuance of \$600 million in green bonds for the Duke Energy Progress utility in early 2019.
- As of year-end 2018, owned or had under contract 7,100 megawatts of wind, solar and biomass.

Economic Development

Duke Energy works in partnership with state and local authorities to attract business investment and jobs, and promote economic growth in our communities. Duke Energy helped attract 14,000 jobs and \$5.3 billion of investments in 2018.

\$5,300m
Total Capital Investment
\$ (million)

14,000
Total Jobs



Operations

- Maintained industry leading safety performance with a Total Incident Case Rate (TICR) of 0.43.
- Since 2005, decreased carbon dioxide (CO₂) emissions by 31 percent, sulfur dioxide emissions by 96 percent and nitrogen oxides emissions by 74 percent.
- Achieved a nuclear capacity factor of 93 percent; it was the 20th consecutive year the fleet capacity factor exceeded 90 percent.
- Retrofitted two coal units at our Rogers Energy Complex, enabling it to reduce CO₂ emissions by burning a combination of natural gas and coal – rather than coal only.
- Recycled 79 percent of our solid waste, diverting approximately 82,000 tons of solid waste from landfills.

Employees

- Achieved a companywide employee engagement score of 68 percent, measured by favorable responses to the employee engagement sample survey.
- Received the 2018 Secretary of Defense Employer Support Freedom Award.
- Black Enterprise magazine named Duke Energy to its “50 Best Companies for Diversity.”
- Duke Energy earned the Human Rights Campaign’s distinction as a “Best Place to Work for LGBTQ Equality” with a perfect score of 100 percent in its Corporate Equality Index.
- Became the first energy company to sign up for the Historically Black Colleges and Universities Partnership Challenge.

Want to learn more?

View the online report at sustainabilityreport.duke-energy.com.

Duke Energy’s Electric Rates: Below U.S. Average

In effect as of July 1, 2018
(cents per kilowatt-hour (kWh))

Residential

Duke Energy Kentucky	9.95
Duke Energy Carolinas-NC	10.47
Duke Energy Carolinas-SC	11.39
Duke Energy Ohio	11.65
Duke Energy Progress-NC	11.82
Duke Energy Indiana	12.28
Duke Energy Florida	12.42
Duke Energy Progress-SC	12.62
U.S. AVERAGE	14.28

Commercial

Duke Energy Progress-NC	8.51
Duke Energy Ohio	8.66
Duke Energy Carolinas-NC	9.21
Duke Energy Progress-SC	9.31
Duke Energy Kentucky	9.52
Duke Energy Indiana	9.69
Duke Energy Carolinas-SC	9.73
Duke Energy Florida	10.13
U.S. AVERAGE	12.04

Industrial

Duke Energy Ohio	7.74
Duke Energy Progress-SC	8.01
Duke Energy Progress-NC	8.16
Duke Energy Carolinas-NC	8.33
Duke Energy Indiana	8.67
Duke Energy Carolinas-SC	8.74
Duke Energy Kentucky	8.88
Duke Energy Florida	9.30
U.S. AVERAGE	10.26

Source: Edison Electric Institute Typical Bills and Average Rates Reports, Summer 2018 (latest available).

Notes: Rates are based on the following typical bill assumptions. Residential: 1,000 kWh per month usage. Commercial: 40-kWh demand and 14,000 kWh per month usage. Industrial: 1,000-kWh demand and 400,000 kWh per month usage.

The Duke Energy Kentucky industrial rate shown here differs from what was published in the EEI reference, because the published rate was incorrect.