

## A TRIBUTE TO A LEADING VOICE FOR SUSTAINABILITY

Jim Rogers (1947-2018) was a leading voice for sustainability. As CEO of Cinergy (a predecessor company of Duke Energy), he steered the company to produce its first-ever Sustainability Report in 2003. After merging with Duke Energy in 2006, he carried on that legacy as CEO of the new company.

His message in the 2003 report still rings true today: “Sustainability is about providing for the energy needs of our customers without compromising the potential of future generations to inherit a better, more productive society.”



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## 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” – making the 2018 and 2019 list for U.S. electric utilities.
- 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.
- Black Enterprise magazine named Duke Energy to its 2018 “50 Best Companies for Diversity.”
- Duke Energy received the 2018 Secretary of Defense Employer Support Freedom Award, the highest honor the U.S. Department of Defense gives to companies for their outstanding support for employees who serve in the National Guard and Reserve.
- The NAACP named Duke Energy an inaugural member of its Equity Inclusion and Empowerment Index, identifying Duke Energy as a corporate leader in fostering an equitable, just and inclusive workplace.
- 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.”

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