

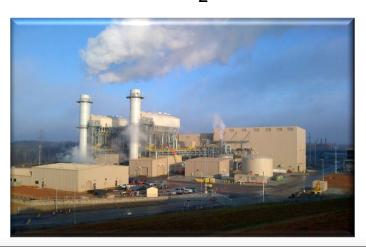
# **Looking Ahead – America's Energy Future**

Janice Hager, Duke Energy Corporation



### **Today's Duke Energy**

- Largest utility in the U.S.
- Market cap of ~ \$50 billion
- 7 million customers
- 28,000 employees
- Affordable rates
- Second largest emitter of CO<sub>2</sub> in the U.S.



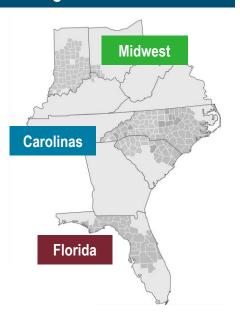






### **Duke Energy: a diverse and flexible utility company**

### **Regulated Utilities**



- 50,000 MW net owned generation
- 7.2 million electric customers

84% of business mix (1)

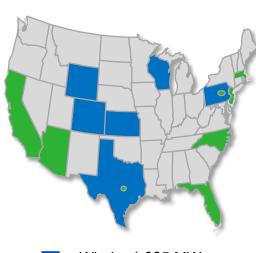
### International



4,600 MW net owned generation

12% of business mix (1)

### **Commercial Power**



- Wind 1,625 MW
- Solar 115 MW
- 1,740 MW net owned renewables generation

4% of business mix (1)

(1) Based upon mid-point of the original 2014 EPS guidance range of \$4.45 to \$4.60 per share as affirmed on Feb. 18, 2014

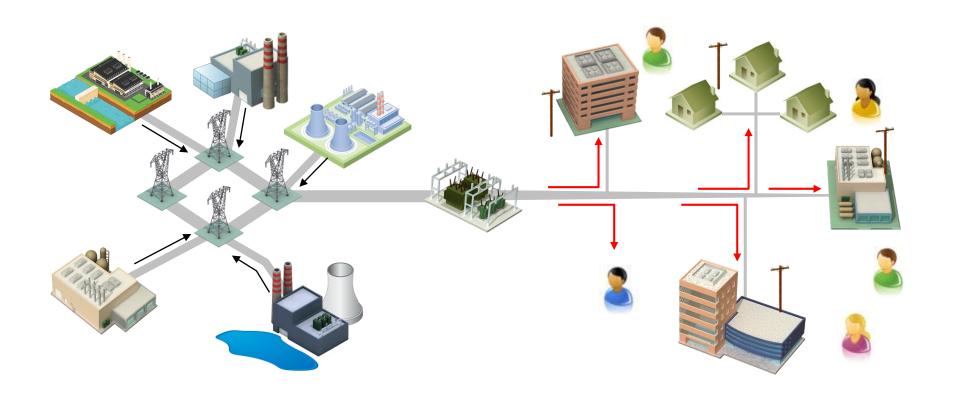


# **Resource Options**





# **Traditional Utility Value Chain**



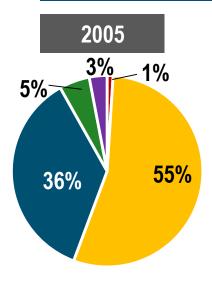
**Generation** 

**Delivery** 

Customer

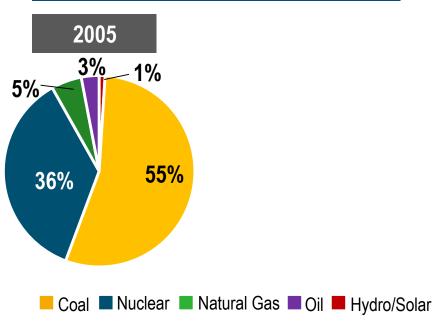


# More Balanced Generation Mix (MWh) (1)

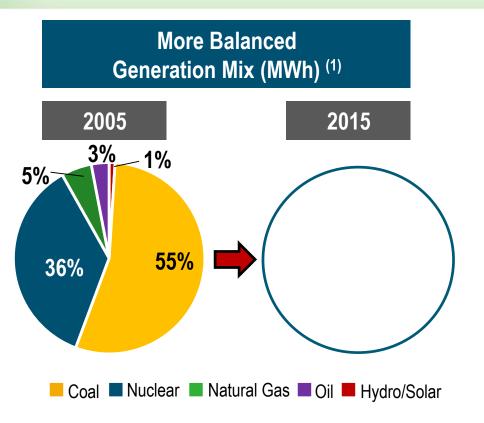




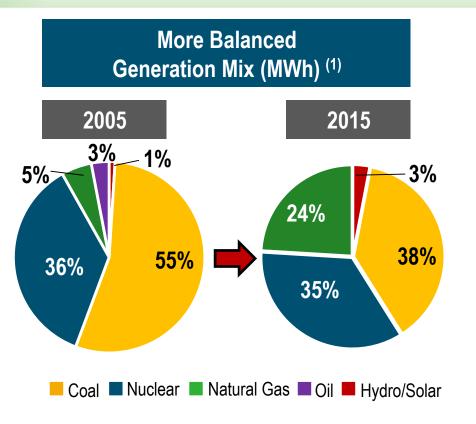




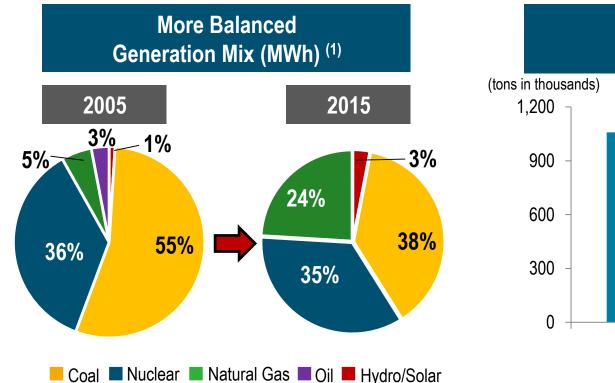




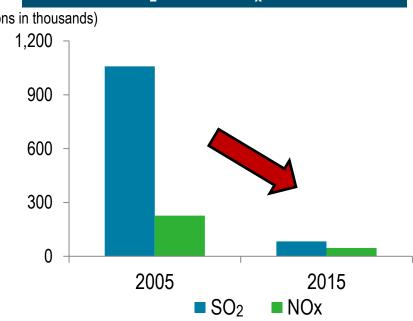












\$9 billion invested in fleet modernization since 2006; \$7 billion invested in environmental equipment since 1999



### **Key Trends Impacting America's Energy Future**

Aging infrastructure

Changing customer behaviors & preferences

Slow economic recovery

Low natural gas prices



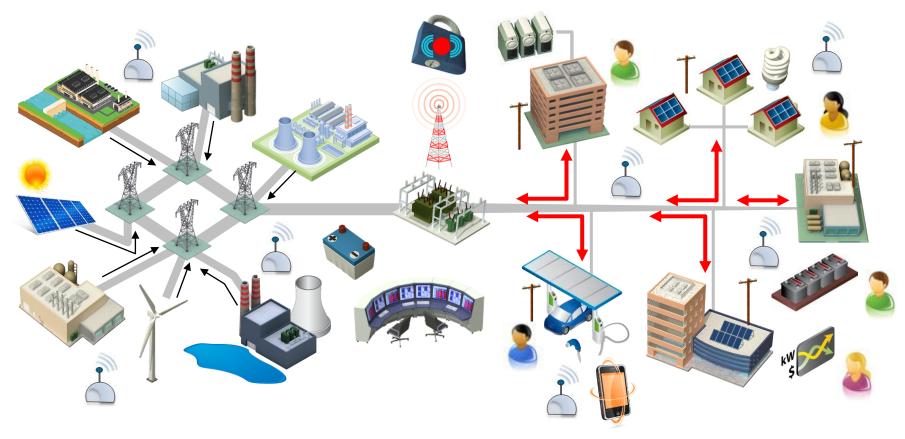
Emerging technologies

New entrants / competitors

Compliance with state & federal regulations



## **Future Utility Value Chain?**

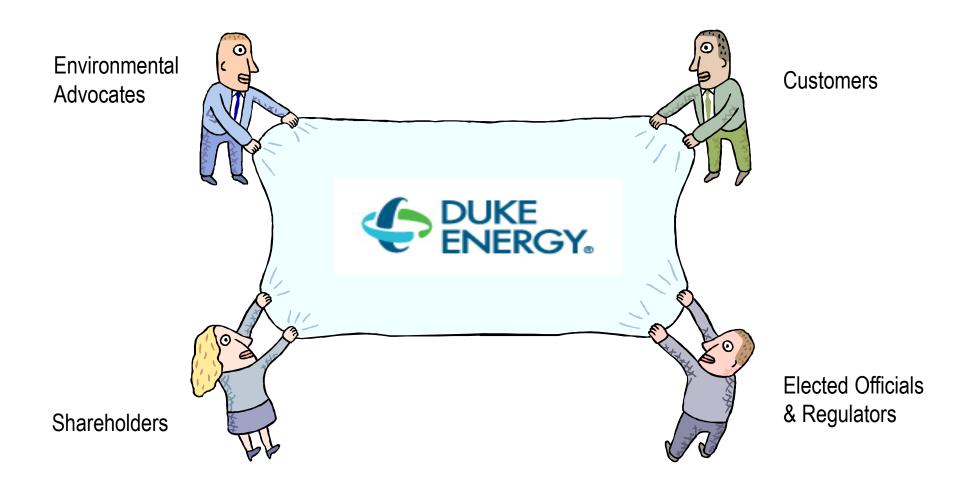


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## We are at the center of many stakeholders





### **Public Policy Issues**

- Greenhouse gas (climate change)
  - EPA Regulations
  - Congressional Action?
    - Cap and Trade
    - Clean Energy Standard legislation
- Renewable resource
  - Renewable portfolio standards (with or without energy efficiency standards)
  - Tax incentives (investment tax credits or production tax credits)
- Nuclear
  - Influenced by Greenhouse Gas legislation
  - Tax incentives
  - Waste disposal

