



Certification No. 89-6002

**Annual Report for the Year ending December 31, 2012
of
Duke Energy Ohio**

Address:

139 East Fourth Street
Cincinnati, OH 45202

Website URL:

<http://www.duke-energy.com>

Filed by:

**Sharon Hood
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Changes: This company did not have any changes in name(s), principal address, legal status, ownership, corporate structure or operations during the 2012 reporting year.

Annual Report filings and instructions are available at:

www.puco.ohio.gov/puco/docketing/

**STATEMENT OF INTRASTATE GROSS EARNINGS (REVENUE)
FOR OHIO AT CLOSE OF YEAR**

Amount (in dollars)

Item	Total Company (1)	Intrastate (Other than Ohio) 2	Ohio Intrastate (3)= (1)-(2)
Electric Operating Revenues	\$1,640,409,152	\$644,483,736	\$995,925,416
Sewage Disposal Operating Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue From Electric Plant Leased to Others	\$15,802,802	\$1,315,774	\$14,487,028
Other Utility Operating Income	\$33,012,038	\$1,860	\$33,010,178
Revenues from Merch., Jobbing & Contract Work	\$731,479	\$0	\$731,479
Revenues From Nonutility Operations	\$0	\$0	\$0
Nonoperating Rental Income	\$40,365	\$0	\$40,365
Equity in Earnings of Subsid. Co.	\$187,803,820	\$187,803,820	\$0
Interest & Dividend Income	\$4,547,845	\$385,803	\$4,162,042
Misc. Nonoperating Income	\$14,455,082	\$13,971,656	\$483,426
Gains from Disp. Of Prop.	\$227	\$0	\$227
Extraordinary Income	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Gross Earnings	\$1,896,802,810	\$847,962,649	\$1,048,840,161
Earnings or Receipts from Sales to Utilities for Resale	\$265,410	\$-90,048	\$355,458
Net Gross Earnings	\$1,896,537,400	\$848,052,697	\$1,048,484,703

"Intrastate means from one point in Ohio to another point in Ohio, or wholly within Ohio."

(For the use and purposes designated in Revised Code Section 4905.10, assessment for maintaining the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio)

IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT PUCO CORRESPONDENCE IS DIRECTED TO THE APPROPRIATE PERSON AT THE CORRECT ADDRESS, PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING.

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Public Utilities Commission

Affidavit for the Filing of the Annual Report of a Regulated Entity

REQUIRED VERIFICATION:

The Annual Report of a Regulated Entity to the Commission must be verified by an authorized officer of the Reporting Entity, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 4905.14(A)(1).

State of: North Carolina
County of: Mecklenburg

Affiant's Name: Steven K. Young
Affiant's Title: Vice President, Chief Accounting Officer and Controller
Reporting Entity: Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.

OATH: The undersigned, being duly sworn, states that s/he is authorized to file the foregoing Annual Report to the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio on behalf of the above-named Reporting Entity; that to the best of her/his knowledge, information, and belief, all statements of fact contained therein, including any supporting schedules, are true; and that said Annual Report is a correct statement of the business and affairs of the Reporting Entity in respect to each and every matter set forth during the reporting period identified therein.

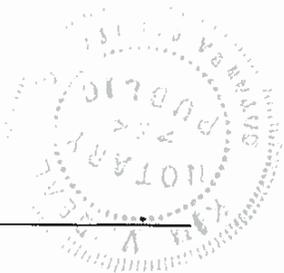
If applicable, the employee, agent, accounting firm or other third party company indicated below is hereby authorized to electronically file said Annual Report on my behalf.

Filer's Name: Sharon Hood
Filer's Title: Lead Accounting Analyst
Filer's Company: Duke Energy

Signature of Steven K. Young
(Signature of Affiant)

Sworn and subscribed before me this 15 day of April, 2013.

Signature of Notary: Kim V. Beal
Print name of Notary: Kim V. Beal
My commission expires on: October 24, 2014



DECLARATION OF FILER: The above indicated Filer, if applicable, hereby verifies that the Annual Report being electronically filed with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio on behalf of the above-named Reporting Entity accurately reflects all statements of fact as authorized by the above-named Affiant.

Signature of Sharon L. Hood
(Signature of Filer)