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### Agenda

	Noon	Lunch	
1:00 p.m. Overv	iew		Paul Anderson
1:30 p.m.	Power Strategy		Jim Rogers
	2:30 p.m.	Break	
2:45 p.m.	Financial Object	ives	David Hauser
3:15 p.m.	Integration Efforts		Tom O'Connor
	3:45 p.m.	Q & A	
	4:45 p.m.	Adjourn	

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In connection with the proposed transaction, a registration statement of Duke Energy Holding Corp. (Registration No. 333-126318), which includes a preliminary prospectus and a preliminary joint proxy statement of Duke and Cinergy, and other materials have been filed with the SEC and are publicly available.

# WE URGE INVESTORS TO READ THE DEFINITIVE JOINT PROXY STATEMENT-PROSPECTUS WHEN IT

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This document includes certain non-GAAP financial measures as defined under SEC Regulation G. A reconciliation of those measures to the most directly comparable GAAP measures is included in the printed version of these slides which can be downloaded from our investor relations websites at:

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Regulation G

Paul Anderson Chairman and CEO Duke Energy

Back on Course

Sold non-strategic asset positions

Strengthened the balance sheet

Lowered debt balances

Stabilized credit outlook

Maintained strong cash position

Reduced regulatory and legal risks

Mitigated mark-to-market exposure at DENA

Maintained the dividend

Delivered on earnings expectations

Excellent market position in both natural gas and power

Strong financial position

Deep bench of talent

Long history as portfolio managers

**Building on Our Strengths** 

# Edgar Filing: Duke Energy Holding Corp. - Form 425 Portfolio Strategy

Constantly evaluate the asset portfolio with an eye to the future

Must enhance shareholder value

Recent history has seen us buying and selling assets

Sold Asia-Pacific business

Sold Southeast generation assets and deferred plants

Sold TEPPCO

DEFS joint venture with COP for 50/50 ownership

Announced merger with Cinergy

Announced exit of remaining DENA business

Provides FRESH START

# Edgar Filing: Duke Energy Holding Corp. - Form 425 Exiting DENA

Midwest generation portfolio helped by Cinergy and will be unaffected by this decision

A net charge of approximately \$1.3 billion, or 88¢ per basic share, will be recognized in the third quarter 2005

Rationale for exiting the remaining business

Continued losses in the business

No clear path to breakeven EBIT by the end of 2006 Encumbered by size and complexity of trading books

Benefits

Intend to fully exit remaining business within a year

Accretive to ongoing earnings

Strengthens Duke Capital s credit profile

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Transaction is net cash positive

Storage Capacity

Miles of Transmission Pipe

System Compressor Horsepower

Miles of Distribution Main

Miles of Distribution Service

**Retail Customers** 

Natural Gas Transmission

**Texas** 

Eastern

Algonquin

Gulfstream

**Maritimes &** 

**Northeast** 

BC Pipeline & Field Services

Union Gas Service Area

**Empress** 

**East** 

Tennessee

more than 250 Bcf

more than 17,500

3,000,000

22,000

12,000

1.2 million

**Natural Gas Storage** 

### **Union Gas Service Area**

### **BC Field Services Processing Plant**

**Gas Processing Plant** 

**Empress Assets** 

### Natural Gas Businesses Are Positioned to Supply Increasing Gas Demand

Natural Gas Transmission

Key eastern markets continue to grow

- 2 3% demand growth through 2010
- $25\quad 50\%\ \ market\ share\ in\ these\ markets$

Ability to manage LNG logistics

New capacity needed for new sources of supply

Increasing demand for gas storage

Possible formation of Canadian Income Trust

Strategic acquisitions and joint ventures

Field Services

Denver

Midland

Houston

Tulsa

6.0 Bcf

Storage capacity:

4.9 Bcf/d

Gas volumes processed:

370 MBbl/d

NGL production:

4 offices

8 propane terminals

57 plants; 12 fractionators

58,000 miles of pipeline

### Natural Gas Businesses Are Positioned to Supply Increasing Gas Demand

Field Services

#1 NGL producer in North America

Critical mass in key producing basins

Overall expansion driven by growing demand for natural gas and natural gas liquids (NGLs)

Efficiency gains from asset optimization

Continued industry consolidation

Potential launch of master limited partnership (MLP)

# Edgar Filing: Duke Energy Holding Corp. - Form 425 Merger with Cinergy

Combines two strong business operations

Grows earnings contribution from regulated sources

Provides geographic diversity to earnings profile

Realizes significant cost savings

Accretive to Duke Energy s earnings

Combines DENA s Midwest assets with CG&E s unregulated portfolio

Provides fuel diversity and operational flexibility

Provides platform for future electric consolidation

Vision for the Future

Combined operations will deliver

Ongoing \$2 per diluted share in 2007

4 6% ongoing EPS growth

Organic growth opportunities for existing business

Stand-alone strength of both gas and power businesses

Power business will be 4th largest in North America based upon implied market capitalization

Natural gas business will be largest in U.S. by implied market capitalization

Platform for future growth

Strength and flexibility to pursue other opportunities

Jim Rogers Chairman and CEO Cinergy

### Multi-Regional Regulated Retail Power and Gas Platform

Low-cost operations with rates below the national average

Diverse customer base and generating assets

Superior customer service

Major reinvestment opportunities in system growth, reliability and the environment

Track record for constructive regulatory outcomes

Scalable platform for future growth

Experienced and talented management team

### **Combined Regulated Operations**

45 MW

Hydro

259 MW

Oil

1,263 MW

Gas

5,488 MW

Coal

Midwest Regulated Generation

2,810 MW

Hydro

2,446 MW

Gas

**7,754 MW** 

Coal

5,020 MW

Nuclear

Southeast Regulated Generation

Cincinnati

Charlotte

Indianapolis

IN

SC

# Edgar Filing: Duke Energy Holding Corp. - Form 425 OH KY WV TN NC GA VA 500,000 Gas 3,700,000 Electric Combined Customers

### Balanced Regulated Generation Portfolio

Combined generating portfolio mirrors overall industry diversity

Duke-Cinergy Combined 26,735 MW

**Industry Diversity** 

Duke: 2004 data reflects proportional ownership of nuclear capacity

Industry: EEI 2004 data

Percentage

Coal

Nuclear

Gas/Oil

Hydro/Other

# Operating Performance of Combined Generation Fleet

### 2003 Non-Fuel O&M Cost Ranking

Large Generators ( >40 TWh)

10

9

8

7

6

5

4

3

2

1

Rank

6.71

DTE Energy Co.

6.66

**Duke Energy Corp.** 

6.00

American Electric Power

5.89

Xcel Energy, Inc.

5.84

Progress Energy, Inc.

5.67

Southern Co.

5.55

Ameren Corp.

4.97

FPL Group, Inc.

4.34

Allegheny Energy, Inc.

3.57

**Cinergy Corp** 

\$/MWh

**Company** 

Source: RDI Platts

Note: Duke Energy s non-fuel O&M costs would be approximately \$4/MWh, excluding nuclear non-fuel O&M.

Diverse Customer Base

### **Combined Retail Sales by Customer Class**

127,300 GWh Sales

Residential

33%

Commercial

30%

Other

4%

Projected Load Growth of 1.5 2%

**Industrial** 

34%

Diverse mix of industrial customers from primary industry to retail products

**Deliver Outstanding Customer Service** 

First energy company in the nation to have its call centers certified for providing an outstanding customer service experience (2005)

Ranks 3rd in the Midwest in J.D. Power s 2005 survey of residential electric customer satisfaction

Joins Cinergy as the second energy company in the nation to have its call centers certified for providing an outstanding customer service experience (2005)

Ranks 1st in the southern U.S. in J.D. Power's 2005 survey of residential electric customer satisfaction

J.D. Power & Associates

TQS Research Key Account National Benchmark Survey

American Customer Satisfaction Index

Ranks 12th nationally for customer satisfaction with large manufacturing and institutional customers in 2005

Ranks 1st in the Southeast and 3rd nationally for customer satisfaction with large manufacturing and institutional customers in 2005

Tied for 5th out of 30 electric and gas utilities by the ACSI

Ranked 4th out of 30 electric and gas utilities by the ACSI

Provide Customers with Competitive Rates

**Rate Comparison** 

(cents per kWh)

Investing in System Growth, Reliability and the Environment

> Rate Base \$15.4 Billion

\$8.1 Billion Projected Capex for 3-year period

2006-2008

IN

NC

SC

OH Electric <sup>1</sup>

KY<sup>2</sup>

**OH Gas** 

Capital

### **Expenditures**

<sup>1</sup>Excludes CG&E generation and includes proposed rate base addition for pending electric distribution base rate case

<sup>2</sup>Includes proposed rate base addition for pending gas distribution rate case and pending transfer of certain CG&E generation assets at net book value

Enhanced Flexibility for Midwest Commercial Fleet

Integrated coal-fired, baseload generation and gas-fired, combined cycle and peaking generation

Modernized fleet with an average age of 19 years

Well positioned to succeed in evolving competitive supply markets of PJM and MISO

Potential for upside in 2009 when Ohio RSP expires

Combined Commercial Portfolio Enhances Ability to Serve Competitive Markets

> A generation mix capable of serving diverse customer load shapes

Source: RDI Platts

46

55

**CAISO** 

131

164

PJM

119

131

**MISO** 

Peak load

**(GW)** 

Installed capacity

**(GW)** 

PJM and MISO are each more than twice the size of the California market

### **Midwest ISO**

### **PJM Interconnection**

Commercial Fleet Positioned to Sell in the Most-Developed Competitive U.S. Markets

### **Commercial Fleet**

Earnings Enhancement from Low-Risk Gas & Power Marketing and Trading Platforms

Low-risk focus

Narrow parameters for risk, products and committed capital

VaR of \$2.4 million (2004 average)

Near-term focus

Power transactions - 97% < 1 year

Gas transactions - 98% < 1 year

Credit quality focus

93% of trading portfolio exposure is with investment-grade counterparties

Strong Platform for Long-Term, Stable Earnings Growth

Organic growth

Diversified, franchised business growth

Investment in operations

New generating capacity

Environmental investment

Modernization of the delivery system

Cost savings from productivity improvements

Merger savings to accrue to both customers and shareholders

Continued cost savings from best practices

Commercial growth from low-cost, modernized Midwest fleet

Earnings enhancement from low-risk marketing & trading businesses

# Edgar Filing: Duke Energy Holding Corp. - Form 425 Regulatory Approval Timeline

Regulatory approval filings made by third quarter 2005

Shareholder vote anticipated in fourth quarter 2005

Federal and state approvals should be completed in first quarter 2006

DENA exit not expected to significantly delay approval process

Closing anticipated in first half of 2006

David Hauser Group Vice President and CFO Duke Energy

Duke Energy

2005 approximate ongoing segment EBIT contributions by ongoing business line

#### Other EBIT

\$310 million in net expenses, excluding mark-to-market fluctuations related to de-designated hedges

Includes Midwest assets, certain contracts and corporate allocations, and DETM

Hedge sensitivity unchanged: 1¢ per gallon move in NGLs equates to a \$5 million move in equity earnings at Field Services, partially offset by approximately \$4 million in Other EBIT for the last six months of 2005

Utility 38%

Pipeline 36%

EBIT 6%

**Equity Earnings 5%** 

Real Estate 7%

International 8%

Gas Processing

Duke Energy + Cinergy

2005 approximate ongoing segment EBIT contribution by combined ongoing business line

Largely balanced between gas and power businesses

Utility 46%

Pipeline 29%

Real Estate 5%

Commercial 5%

International 6%

EBIT 5%

Equity Earnings 4%

Gas Processing

Note: 2006 combined ongoing EPS, assuming Jan 1 combination, is  $5\phi$  accretive with no synergies or purchase accounting adjustments based on current street estimates.

# Edgar Filing: Duke Energy Holding Corp. - Form 425 Earnings Growth Drivers

Near-term ongoing EPS growth of 12% annually

Addition of Cinergy businesses

Synergies

Existing business growth

Reduced losses at DENA

Roll off of hedges at Field Services

Flexibility of stronger balance sheet

Long-term ongoing EPS growth of 4 6% annually

Growth at pipeline and gas processing businesses

Growth at regulated utility business

Synergies

Flexibility of stronger balance sheet

# Edgar Filing: Duke Energy Holding Corp. - Form 425 Cash Flow Outlook

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Dividend payout of approximately 70%

Near-term outlook

Deploy existing cash associated with costs to achieve synergies

Approximate total capital expenditures for 2007

Environmental

\$0.8 billion

Maintenance

\$2.1 billion

Expansion

\$1.8 billion

Long-term outlook

Solid cash generation

Continued capital redeployment

Financing Organizational Structure

**Duke Energy Corporation** 

**Duke Capital** 

BBB-, Baa3

50% debt/cap

Duke Power (a)

BBB, Baa1 48% debt/cap

Cinergy

BBB, Baa2

42% debt/cap

CG&E

BBB, Baa1

37% debt/cap

**PSI** 

BBB, Baa1

49% debt/cap

**Texas Eastern** 

BBB, Baa2

40% debt/cap

Westcoast

BBB, A (low) (b) 57% debt/cap

**Union Gas** 

BBB, A (b)

64% debt/cap

43% debt/capitalization 5.5x FFO interest coverage

No new debt issued

Financing node

All amounts relate to 2007 projections

(a)

Duke Power s credit ratings are the current Duke Energy ratings.

(b)

Westcoast and Union Gas are rated by S&P and DBRS

# Edgar Filing: Duke Energy Holding Corp. - Form 425 Purchase Accounting

No change to Duke Energy s valuations

Cinergy's non-regulated businesses will be fair valued

We do not intend to fair value Cinergy s regulated businesses

Goodwill increase of approximately \$4.2 billion

Finance Key Focuses

Maintain financial strength

Balance cash generation with capex requirements and dividend growth

Make good investment portfolio decisions

Streamline financial systems

Tom O Connor Integration Executive Duke Energy

### Integration Vision

The merger creates an opportunity to integrate, simplify, reduce and standardize processes and activities to create a scalable platform for future growth and the greatest realization of synergies.

**Integration Objectives** 

Achieve targeted synergies

Develop scalable platform

Build the team

Stretch for excellence

Maintain focus

- 1. Reward Shareholders
- 2. Build a Growth Platform
- 3. Strengthen the Organization

Integration Structure

### **Steering Committee**

Paul Anderson

Jim Rogers

Fred Fowler

Jim Mogg

Jim Turner

#### **Integration Executive**

Tom O Connor

**Integration Leads** 

**Program Managers** 

#### **Functional Teams**

Corporate

**Shared Services** 

Regulated

Non-Regulated

Other Business Units

**Support Teams** 

**Human Resources** 

Information Technology

Finance

Program Management Office

#### Functional & Support Teams

**Support Teams** 

### **Information Technology**

#### **Human Resources**

#### **Finance**

DEGT Gas Transmission

DEFS Field Services

DEI International

Crescent Real Estate

Corporate Services

Information Technology

Supply Chain Purchasing

Generation

Trading & Marketing

Portfolio Ops

Solutions (Third Party Asset Management)

Generation

Electric T&D

Retail Marketing & Sales

**Customer Service** 

Portfolio Ops

Other

#### **Shared Services**

# Unregulated

# Regulated

**Functional Teams** 

#### Corporate

Finance & Accounting

**Human Resources** 

Legal

**External Relations** 

**Investor Relations** 

Strategy & Business Development

Risk Management

Compliance / Audit

#### **Integration Framework and Expectations**

Thru Sept 14

Plan the effort

Create the vision

Plan the outcomes

Set the targets

Integration blueprint

Framework Development

**Implementation** 

**Analysis** 

Design

Implementation Planning

Plan

**Implement** 

Design

Assess

Sept 15 Oct 28

Build the facts

Confirm models

Identify constraints

Define processes

Comparison report

Oct 31 Mar 1

Define the future

Build structure

Align processes

Establish metrics

Business case

Mar 2 on

Prepare for change

Develop priorities

Build task plans

Define sequence

Checklists

2Q06

Operate as one

Integrate operations

Capture synergies

Operating plan

Duration

Scope

Key Activities

Key Deliverables

**Purpose** 

**Stages** 

Franchised Electric Business Model

Franchised Electric

COO

Business Unit CEOs - Matrixed Accountability

**Business Unit CEOs** 

Direct Accountability

**CEO** 

**Duke Energy** 

State Rates/Regulatory

State Legislative

**Economic Development** 

Large Wholesale/Industrial

Customers

**Community Relations** 

CEO

CGE/ULHP

State Rates/Regulatory

State Legislative

**Economic Development** 

Large Wholesale/Industrial

Customers

Community Relations

CEO

**PSI** 

State Rates/Regulatory

State Legislative

**Economic Development** 

Large Wholesale/Industrial Customers

**Community Relations** 

CEO

**Duke Power** 

Carolinas Generation

**PSI** 

Generation

ULHP Generation

Regulated Fossil/Hydro Generation

Carolinas Carolinas

Transm. Distribution

PSI PSI

Transm. Distribution

CGE CGE

Transm. Distribution

Gas/Power

Power/

Gas Delivery

Customer Service

Shared Service Delivery

Generation Fleet Service Reg/Non-Reg

Carolinas Retail/ Call Centers

> PSI Retail/ Call Centers

CGE/ULHP Retail/ Call Centers

Nuclear

Fleet Services

**Supply Chain** 

Fuel Buying (Non-gas)

Maintenance

**Operations Planning** 

**Project Management** 

**Outage Management** 

**Inventory** 

Engineering

DENA / CG&E

Duke / PSI / ULHP

Regulated Fossil /

Hydro Generation

Non-Regulated Fossil Generation

Generation

Fleet Services

Cost Savings Distribution (May 9th)

Workforce reductions of about 1,500, or about 50% of total savings

Corporate and shared services

Regulated utility back-office

Non-regulated marketing, trading and operations

# Origin of Savings before Costs to Achieve (Year 3)

(\$ in millions)

**Total** 

~\$400

Corporate

~\$190

Utility

~\$80

Non-Regulated

~\$130

Cost Savings Distribution (Year 3)

(\$ in millions)

Total

~\$440

Corporate & Shared Services

~\$200

Utility

~\$80

Non-Regulated

~\$160

Merger Cost Savings and Distribution

(\$ in millions, excludes non-regulated)

#### **Savings Distribution**

17%

**Utility Staffing** 

15%

Information Technology

23%

Supply Chain

Corporate Staffing

28%

Corporate A&G

17%

Approximately \$280 million in annual pre-tax cost savings, before costs to achieve, by year 3

Costs-to-achieve largely incurred by end of year 2

Focused integration approach to achieve Day-1 readiness and accelerate savings realization

Year 1

Year 2

Year 3

Year 4

Year 5

~\$170

~\$235

# Edgar Filing: Duke Energy Holding Corp. - Form 425 (~\$425) (~\$115) ~\$280 (\$60) ~\$310 (\$40) ~\$335 Pre-tax savings Costs to achieve (\$35) **5-Year Savings Summary** Gross **Savings** Costs-to-Achieve Net **Savings**

\$1,330

(\$675)

\$655

Enterprise-Wide Status Tracking

Identification of initiatives that will require a long lead time for implementation

Initiative implementation dependencies and/or assumptions

Transformation Team that developed the Initiative

View planned, detailed cost savings by Functional Group and/or Business Unit

Proposed initiative implementation start and end dates

Initiative name and description

Initiative accountability for Implementation

Detailed workplan name and/or description for the initiative (if applicable)

Total initiative planned (labor and non-labor) cost savings and headcount impacts for the initiative

Total (labor and nonlabor) planned cost savings for the initiative by Functional Group and/or Business Unit

2006

2007

2008

2006

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2008
2006
2007
2008
4/1/2006
10/1/2006
(\$000s)
(\$000s)

Measuring Integration Success

Day 1 readiness

Realize the synergies

Scalable platform in place

High-performance team established

- 1. Reward Shareholders
- 2. Build a Growth Platform
- 3. Strengthen the Organization

Paul Anderson Chairman and CEO Duke Energy

# Edgar Filing: Duke Energy Holding Corp. - Form 425 We Will Provide Our Shareholders With

Earnings stability

Dividend growth

2007 ongoing EPS of \$2 per diluted share

Annual ongoing EPS growth of 4 6%