

Cut Out the Middleman

with

Duke Energy's Direct Deposit of Dividends

It's easy to sign up.

Just complete the enclosed authorization form and send it to us with a voided check for your account. If you cannot send a voided check, have your financial organization complete the section below the authorization form.

Mail the form to:
 Duke Energy
 Investor Relations
 P.O. Box 1005
 Charlotte, NC 28201-1005

For additional information contact Investor Relations:
 1-800-488-3853 (toll-free)
 704-382-3853 (Charlotte)
www.duke-energy.com/contactIR

Important:

Please be sure to enclose a voided check with this form or complete the section below.

AUTHORIZATION FOR DEPOSIT OF DIVIDEND PAYMENTS		
NAME OF PAYEE(S) I (we) _____ authorize and request Duke Energy Corporation to direct my (our) dividend payment for credit to my (our) account indicated at the financial organization designated below. This authorization is not an assignment of my (our) right to receive payment and revokes all prior payment direction notifications applicable to these payments. I (we) understand that the financial organization designated reserves the right to cancel this agreement by notice to me (us); however, this authorization will remain in effect with Duke Energy Corporation until canceled by notice from me (us).		
NAME AS SHOWN ON CERTIFICATE	BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION	
	ENTER "C" IF CHECKING ACCOUNT OR "S" IF SAVINGS ACCOUNT	
TAXPAYER I.D. NO. (Social Security Number)	↓	BANK ACCOUNT NUMBER
MAILING ADDRESS OF SHAREHOLDER		DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER () -
SIGNATURE(S) OF AUTHORIZED SHAREHOLDER		DATE
Signature	Signature	

TO BE FILLED IN BY YOUR FINANCIAL ORGANIZATION <u>ONLY</u> IF A VOIDED CHECK CANNOT BE SUPPLIED OR YOUR ACCOUNT IS WITH A CREDIT UNION OR SAVINGS & LOAN.		
NAME OF FINANCIAL ORGANIZATION	BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION	
	ENTER "C" IF CHECKING ACCOUNT OR "S" IF SAVINGS ACCOUNT	
	↓	BANK ACCOUNT NUMBER
OFFICE ADDRESS		
DEPOSITOR ACCOUNT TITLE		
ROUTING NUMBER	CHECK DIGIT	BRANCH DESIGNATION IF APPLICABLE
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		TELEPHONE NUMBER
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE OF FINANCIAL ORGANIZATION		DATE