

DUKE ENERGY CORP  
Form 35-CERT  
May 22, 2003

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# **SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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## **QUARTERLY FILING CERTIFICATE**

**PURSUANT TO ORDER GRANTING EXEMPTIONS**

**UNDER SECTION 3(b) TO**

**FOREIGN PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANIES**

**Release No 35-27497; File No. 70-10013**

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## **DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION**

**526 S. Church Street**

**Charlotte, North Carolina 28202**

**(Name of the company filing this certificate and  
address of its principal executive office)**

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**David L. Hauser**

**Senior Vice President and**

**Treasurer**

**Duke Energy Corporation**

**526 S. Church Street**

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By order issued March 8, 2002, the Commission granted the application of Duke Energy Corporation ( Duke Energy ) under section 3(b) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, as amended. The Commission's order required Duke Energy to file, on a quarterly basis, a certificate containing certain information regarding the capitalization and senior debt ratings of Duke Energy. Pursuant to that requirement, Duke Energy hereby submits its certificate.

**CERTIFICATE**

The undersigned officer of Duke Energy Corporation hereby certifies as follows:

1. The following table shows Duke Energy's total capitalization as of March 31, 2003

**Capitalization (in millions of dollars)**

	<b>March 31, 2003</b>
Notes Payable and Commercial Paper	\$ 1,125
Long-Term Debt (including current portion)	21,232
Guaranteed Preferred Beneficial Interests in Subordinated Notes of Duke Energy or Subsidiaries	1,408
Preferred and Preference Stock (including current portion)	159
Minority Interests	1,640
Total Common Stock Equity	15,282
<b>Total Capitalization</b>	<b>\$ 40,846</b>

2. As of March 31, 2003, Duke Energy's senior unsecured debt ratings were A3 from Moody's Investors Service, Inc., A- from Standard & Poor's Rating Service, a division of McGraw-Hill, Inc. and A- from Fitch Ratings.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has hereunto set his hand this 22nd day of May, 2003.

/s/ MYRON L. CALDWELL

Myron L. Caldwell

Vice President, Corporate  
Finance

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Respectfully submitted,

DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION

By: /s/ ROBERT T. LUCAS  
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Assistant Secretary

Dated: May 22, 2003