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Environmental Disclosure

2009 Projections

Duke Energy and other Ohio electric utilities are required by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) to provide environmental information on the mix of fuels used to produce electricity and the environmental characteristics resulting from this production. This disclosure provides projected fuel mix percentages and emission rates for 2009. Subsequent quarterly disclosures will compare projected amounts with actual results.





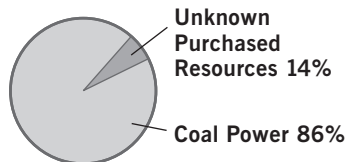
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Duke Energy's Projected Data for the 2009 Calendar Year

Generation Resource Mix –

A comparison between the sources of generation used to produce this product and the historic regional average.

Duke Energy's Product



Regional Mix per PUCO (includes Ohio and contiguous states)



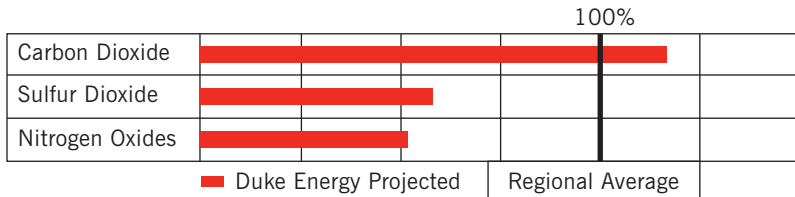
Environmental Characteristics –

A description of the characteristics associated with each possible generation resource.

Biomass Power	Air Emissions and Solid Waste
Coal Power	Air Emissions and Solid Waste
Hydro Power	Wildlife Impacts
Natural Gas Power	Air Emissions and Solid Waste
Nuclear Power	Radioactive Waste
Oil Power	Air Emissions and Solid Waste
Other Sources	Unknown Impacts
Solar Power	No Significant Impacts
Unspecified Purchase Resources	Unknown Impacts
Wind Power	Wildlife Impacts

Air Emissions –

A comparison between the air emissions related to Duke Energy's product and the regional averages.



Radioactive Waste –

Radioactive waste associated with the product.

Type:	Quantity:	
High-Level Radioactive Waste	0	Lbs./1,000 kWh
Low-Level Radioactive Waste	0	Ft ³ /1,000 kWh

Note: The generation of this product involves the use of 14 percent of Unknown Purchased Resources. The air emissions and radioactive waste associated with these unknown resources are not included in these charts.