

# PARTICIPATE IN THE FUTURE OF DUKE ENERGY; CAST YOUR VOTE NOW

## Vote Now

It is very important that you vote to participate in the future of Duke Energy. NYSE rules state that if your shares are held through a broker, bank, or other nominee, they cannot vote on nondiscretionary matters without your instruction. Even if you plan to participate in this year's Annual Meeting, it is a good idea to vote your shares before the Annual Meeting in the event your plans change. Whether you vote online, by phone, or by mail, please have your Notice, proxy card, or instructions that accompanied your proxy materials available and follow the instructions.

## Eligibility to Vote

You can vote if you were a shareholder of record at the close of business on March 4, 2019.

### By internet



Visit 24/7  
[proxyvote.com](http://proxyvote.com)

### By phone



Call toll-free 24/7 1.800.690.6903  
or by calling the number provided  
by your broker, bank, or other  
nominee if your shares are not  
registered in your name

### By mailing your proxy card



Cast your vote,  
sign your proxy card,  
and send free of postage

## Participate in the Annual Meeting

This year's Annual Meeting will be held exclusively via live webcast enabling shareholders from around the world to participate, submit questions in writing, and vote. Shareholders of record as of the close of business on March 4, 2019, are entitled to participate in and vote at the Annual Meeting by visiting [duke-energy.onlineshareholdermeeting.com](http://duke-energy.onlineshareholdermeeting.com). To participate in the Annual Meeting via live webcast, you will need the 16-digit control number, which can be found on your Notice, on your proxy card, and on the instructions that accompanied your proxy materials. The Annual Meeting will begin promptly at 12:30 p.m. Eastern time. Online check-in will begin at 12:00 p.m. Eastern time. Please allow ample time for the online check-in process. Shareholders may also listen to an audio broadcast of the Annual Meeting by phone toll-free at 1.888.254.3590, confirmation code 1907885.

## Rules of Conduct for the Annual Meeting

Duke Energy has strived to ensure that shareholders at the online only Annual Meeting will have the same rights that they would have had at an in-person meeting and an enhanced opportunity for participation and discourse.

- Shareholders who have submitted proposals for the Annual Meeting are given the choice of recording the presentation of their proposal in advance or presenting their proposal live via a third-party operated conference line.
- A representative of Broadridge Financial Solutions has been appointed as the independent inspector of elections.
- Shareholders who would like to submit questions in writing in advance of the Annual Meeting can do so by visiting our pre-meeting forum at [proxyvote.com](http://proxyvote.com) using your 16-digit control number.
- Shareholders participating in the Annual Meeting live via webcast may also submit questions in writing during the Annual Meeting.
- Questions submitted by shareholders will be read during the Annual Meeting unedited; provided, however, that questions that are of an inappropriate personal nature or that use offensive language will not be read at the Annual Meeting or answered and posted to our website after the Annual Meeting. Questions regarding technical issues related to the Annual Meeting will be referred to technical support personnel to respond separately.
- We will post answers to all questions received in advance of or during the Annual Meeting, including those questions that we do not have time to answer during the Annual Meeting, to our website at [duke-energy.com/our-company/investors/financial-news](http://duke-energy.com/our-company/investors/financial-news) under "05/02/2019 – 2019 Annual Meeting of Shareholders." All unedited questions and the answers to those questions, as well as a video replay of the Annual Meeting, will be available on our website until the release of the proxy statement for the 2020 Annual Meeting.