

DTE ENERGY CO  
Form 8-K  
October 24, 2014

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K

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Current Report

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 24, 2014

| Commission<br>File Number | Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter, State of<br>Incorporation, Address of Principal Executive Offices and<br>Telephone Number | IRS Employer<br>Identification No. |
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| 1-11607                   | DTE Energy Company<br>(a Michigan corporation)<br>One Energy Plaza<br>Detroit, Michigan 48226-1279<br>313-235-4000                              | 38-3217752                         |
| 1-2198                    | DTE Electric Company<br>(a Michigan corporation)<br>One Energy Plaza<br>Detroit, Michigan 48226-1279<br>313-235-4000                            | 38-0478650                         |

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

DTE Energy Company (DTE Energy) is furnishing the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) with its earnings release issued October 24, 2014, announcing financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2014. Copies of the earnings release and the financial information distributed for media and investor relations communications are furnished as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 and incorporated herein by reference. In its earnings release and the slide presentation discussed below, DTE Energy increased its 2014 operating earnings guidance range from \$4.20-4.40 to \$4.28-\$4.42 per share.

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

DTE Energy is furnishing the SEC with its slide presentation issued October 24, 2014. A copy of the slide presentation is furnished as Exhibit 99.3 and incorporated herein by reference.

In its earnings release, slide presentation and this filing, DTE Energy discusses 2014 operating earnings guidance. It is likely that certain items that impact the company's 2014 reported results will be excluded from operating results. Reconciliations to the comparable 2014 reported earnings guidance are not provided because it is not possible to provide a reliable forecast of specific line items. These items may fluctuate significantly from period to period and may have a significant impact on reported earnings.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 and 99.3, shall not be deemed "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth in such a filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Earnings Release of DTE Energy Company dated October 24, 2014.

99.2 Financial Information Distributed for Media and Investor Relations Communications dated October 24, 2014.

99.3 Slide Presentation of DTE Energy Company dated October 24, 2014.

Forward-Looking Statements:

This Form 8-K contains forward-looking statements that are subject to various assumptions, risks and uncertainties. It should be read in conjunction with the "Forward-Looking Statements" section in DTE Energy's and DTE Electric Company's ("DTE Electric") 2013 Forms 10-K and 2014 Forms 10-Q (which sections are incorporated by reference herein), and in conjunction with other SEC reports filed by DTE Energy and DTE Electric that discuss important factors that could cause DTE Energy's and DTE Electric's actual results to differ materially. DTE Energy and DTE Electric expressly disclaim any current intention to update any forward-looking statements contained in this report as a result of new information or future events or developments.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrants have duly caused this report to be signed on their behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: October 24, 2014

DTE ENERGY COMPANY  
(Registrant)

/s/PETER B. OLEKSIAK  
Peter B. Oleksiak  
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

DTE ELECTRIC COMPANY  
(Registrant)

/s/PETER B. OLEKSIAK  
Peter B. Oleksiak  
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

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