

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ABOUT THE ANNUAL MEETING

How can I participate in the Annual Meeting?

Duke Energy's 2023 Annual Meeting will once again be held exclusively via live webcast. Holders of record of Duke Energy's common stock as of the close of business on the record date of March 6, 2023, are entitled to participate in, vote at, and submit questions in writing during the Annual Meeting by visiting www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/DUK2023. 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 accompany your proxy materials. The Annual Meeting will begin promptly at 1:00 p.m. Eastern time on May 4, 2023. Online check-in will begin at 12:30 p.m. Eastern time. Please allow ample time for the online check-in process. An audio broadcast of the Annual Meeting will be available by phone toll-free at 877.328.2502.

What is the pre-meeting forum and how can I access it?

One of the benefits of holding the Annual Meeting via live webcast is that it allows us to communicate more effectively with you via a pre-meeting forum that you can enter by visiting www.proxyvote.com. On our pre-meeting forum, you can

submit questions in writing in advance of the Annual Meeting, and also access copies of our proxy materials. Through the pre-meeting forum, we can respond to more questions than we were able to respond to at previous meetings.

What if I have difficulties accessing the pre-meeting forum or locating my 16-digit control number prior to the day of the Annual Meeting on May 4, 2023?

Prior to the day of the Annual Meeting on May 4, 2023, if you need assistance with your 16-digit control number and you hold your shares in your own name, please call toll-free 866.232.3037 in the United States or 720.358.3640 if

calling from outside the United States. If you hold your shares in the name of a bank or brokerage firm, you will need to contact your bank or brokerage firm for assistance with your 16-digit control number.

What if during the check-in time or during the Annual Meeting I have technical difficulties or trouble accessing the live webcast of the Annual Meeting?

If you encounter any difficulties accessing the live webcast of the Annual Meeting during the online check-in process or during the Annual Meeting itself, including any difficulties with your 16-digit control number, please call toll-free

844.976.0738 in the United States or 303.562.9301 if calling from outside the United States, for assistance. Technicians will be ready to assist you beginning at 12:30 p.m. Eastern time with any difficulties.

On what am I voting?

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Who can vote?

Holders of record of Duke Energy's common stock as of the close of business on the record date, March 6, 2023. Each share of Duke Energy common stock has one vote.