

DTE ENERGY CO  
 Form 8-K  
 April 19, 2017

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): April 19, 2017

| Commission<br>File Number | Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter, State of Incorporation, Address of<br>Principal Executive Offices and Telephone Number | IRS Employer<br>Identification<br>No. |
|---------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| 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))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.405) or Rule 12b-2 under Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.12b-2).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.



Item 8.01. Other Events.

On April 19, 2017 DTE Electric Company (DTE Electric) filed a general rate case, No. U-18255, with the Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC). The full text of the filing is available on the MPSC's website (<http://efile.mpsc.state.mi.us/efile/>) under case number U-18255. DTE Electric is a wholly-owned subsidiary of DTE Energy Company (DTE Energy).

On April 19, 2017, DTE Energy posted a summary and discussion of the filing in the DTE Electric rate case to the DTE Energy website at [www.dteenergy.com](http://www.dteenergy.com). The Summary is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Summary of DTE Electric's Rate Case Filing U-18255.

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's 2016 Form 10-K (which section is 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.

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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: April 19, 2017

DTE Energy Company  
(Registrant)

/s/ Don M. Stanczak  
Don M. Stanczak  
Vice President

DTE Electric Company  
(Registrant)

/s/ Don M. Stanczak  
Don M. Stanczak  
Vice President

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EXHIBIT INDEX

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