

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT  
TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported)

August 1, 2017

OGE ENERGY CORP.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Oklahoma

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-12579

(Commission File Number)

73-1481638

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

321 North Harvey, P.O. Box 321, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

73101-0321

(Zip Code)

405-553-3000

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- \* 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 of the Securities Act of 1933 (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 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

OGE Energy Corp. (the "Company") is the parent company of Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company, a regulated electric utility with approximately 838,000 customers in Oklahoma and western Arkansas. In addition, the Company holds a 25.7 percent limited partner interest and a 50 percent general partner interest in Enable Midstream Partners, LP.

On August 1, 2017, the Company's Board of Directors elected a new director, J. Michael Sanner, to a term beginning on September 1, 2017 and expiring at the Company's Annual Meeting of Shareholders scheduled for May 2018, at which time he is expected to be nominated for approval by the Company's shareholders. Mr. Sanner will serve on the Audit Committee and the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee of the Board of Directors. Mr. Sanner will receive compensation for his Board service consistent with compensation received by the Company's other non-employee directors (which is described in Exhibit 10.18 to the Company's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2016).

Mr. Sanner, 64, is a retired audit partner of the accounting firm Ernst & Young LLP. He began his 35-year career in public accounting at Arthur Andersen, joined Ernst & Young as a partner in 2002 and was appointed Office Managing Partner in multiple cities prior to his retirement in 2013. Mr. Sanner worked with clients in a variety of industries during his public accounting career. Most recently, he primarily served energy clients including those in regulated enterprises.

For further information, see the attached press release which is furnished as Exhibit 99.01 and incorporated herein by reference.

## **Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

### **(d) Exhibits**

#### **Exhibit Number**

#### **Description**

99.01

Press release dated August 2, 2017, announcing OGE Energy Corp. names J. Michael Sanner to Board of Directors.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

**OGE ENERGY CORP.**

(Registrant)

By: \_\_\_\_\_ /s/ Scott Forbes

Scott Forbes

Controller and Chief Accounting Officer

August 3, 2017

## **OGE Energy Corp. Names J. Michael Sanner to Board of Directors**

OKLAHOMA CITY - OGE Energy Corp. (NYSE: OGE) today announced that J. Michael Sanner has been appointed to the company's board of directors and as a member of its audit committee and nominating and corporate governance committee, effective Sept. 1, 2017. Mr. Sanner's term will expire at the company's 2018 annual shareholders' meeting at which time he will stand for re-election by the company's shareholders.

Mr. Sanner, 64, retired as an audit partner from Ernst & Young LLP after serving as office managing partner in multiple offices.

During his career, Sanner advised companies in a variety of industries, focusing most recently on the energy sector. His experience includes audits, mergers and acquisitions, internal control reviews, initial public offerings, equity and debt offerings as well as project-centric assignments. Sanner has also served on a variety of community, charitable and professional organizations.

"We are pleased to welcome Mike to the OGE board," said OGE Energy Corp. Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer Sean Trauschke. "He has a depth and breadth of accounting experience in a wide range of industries with an emphasis in energy. His background and experience further strengthens our board, and we look forward to his insight and perspective."

OGE Energy is headquartered in Oklahoma City and is the parent company of Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company, a regulated electric utility serving more than 838,000 customers in Oklahoma and western Arkansas. In addition, OGE holds 50 percent general partner interest and 25.7 percent limited partner interest in Enable Midstream Partners, LP.