

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)

November 2, 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):

- * Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

OGE Energy Corp. (the "Company") is the parent company of Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company ("OG&E"), a regulated electric utility with approximately 841,000 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 November 2, 2017, the Company issued a press release describing the Company's consolidated financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2017, which is furnished as Exhibit 99.01 and incorporated herein by reference. As described in the press release, the Company reported earnings of \$0.92 per diluted share for the quarter ended September 30, 2017 as compared to \$0.92 per diluted share for the quarter ended September 30, 2016. OG&E contributed earnings of \$0.81 per diluted share for the quarter ended September 30, 2017, compared to \$0.80 per diluted share in the same period 2016. For further information, see the press release attached as Exhibit 99.01.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number

Description

[99.01](#)

[Press release dated November 2, 2017, announcing OGE Energy Corp. reports third quarter results.](#)

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

November 2, 2017

OGE Energy Corp. reports third quarter results

OKLAHOMA CITY - OGE Energy Corp. (NYSE: OGE), the parent company of Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company ("OG&E"), and holder of 25.7 percent limited partner interest and 50 percent general partner interest in Enable Midstream Partners, LP, today reported earnings of \$0.92 per diluted share for the three months ended September 30, 2017 compared to \$0.92 per diluted share for the third quarter of 2016.

OG&E, a regulated electric utility, contributed earnings of \$0.81 per share in the third quarter, compared with earnings of \$0.80 per share in the third quarter last year. OGE Energy's interest in the natural gas midstream operations contributed earnings of \$0.10 compared to \$0.11 per share in the year-ago quarter. The holding company posted earnings of \$0.01 per share in both the third quarters of 2017 and 2016.

"Third quarter earnings were impacted primarily by cool summer weather in our utility service territory with performance on plan in other areas," said OGE Energy Corp. Chairman, President and CEO Sean Trauschke. "Our focus remains on executing and completing projects in the best interests of our customers in a safe and cost efficient manner."

Discussion of Third Quarter 2017

OGE Energy's net income was \$183 million in the third quarter, compared to \$184 million in the year-ago quarter.

OG&E's net income was \$162 million compared to \$160 million in the year-ago quarter. The increase in net income was due in part to non-cash earnings used to recover financing costs during construction of the Mustang and Sooner plants. These earnings were partially offset by lower gross margin as a result of mild summer weather.

Natural Gas Midstream Operations contributed net income to OGE Energy Corp. of \$21 million for the third quarter of 2017 compared to \$23 million for the same period in 2016. Higher gross margin was offset by increased operating and interest expenses. Enable Midstream issued cash distributions to OGE of approximately \$35 million in both the third quarters of 2017 and 2016.

2017 Earnings Outlook

The Company's 2017 OG&E earnings guidance is projected to be \$1.50 to \$1.52 per average diluted share, tightened and adjusted for mild summer weather, from the previously issued guidance of \$1.58 to \$1.70 per average diluted share. The projected earnings from the natural gas midstream business remains unchanged between \$0.35 and \$0.39 per average diluted share. OGE Energy consolidated earnings guidance for 2017 is projected to be \$1.85 to \$1.91 per average diluted share, from the previously issued guidance of \$1.93 to \$2.09 per average diluted share. More information regarding the Company's 2017 earnings guidance is contained in the Company's 2016 Form 10-K and Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2017 and the quarter ended September 30, 2017 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Conference Call Webcast

OGE Energy will host a conference call for discussion of the results on Thursday, November 2, at 8 a.m. CST. The conference will be available through www.oge.com. OGE Energy Corp. is the parent company of OG&E, a regulated electric utility with approximately 841,000 customers in Oklahoma and western Arkansas. In addition, OGE holds a 25.7 percent limited partner interest and a 50 percent general partner interest of Enable Midstream, created by the merger of OGE's Enogex LLC midstream subsidiary and the pipeline and field services businesses of Houston-based CenterPoint Energy.

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

OG&E has included in this release the non-GAAP financial measure Gross Margin. Gross Margin is defined by OG&E as operating revenues less fuel, purchased power and certain transmission expenses. Gross margin is a non-GAAP financial measure because it excludes depreciation and amortization, and other operation and maintenance expenses. Expenses for fuel and purchased power are recovered through fuel adjustment clauses and as a result changes in these expenses are offset in operating revenues with no impact on net income. OG&E believes gross margin provides a more meaningful basis for evaluating its operations across periods than operating revenues because gross margin excludes the revenue effect of fluctuations in these expenses. Gross margin is used internally to measure performance against budget and in reports for management and the Board of Directors. OG&E's definition of gross margin may be different from similar terms used by other companies.

Reconciliation of Gross Margin to Revenue attributable to OG&E

<i>(In Millions)</i>	Three Months Ended September 30,	
	2017	2016
Operating Revenues	\$ 716.8	\$ 743.9
Cost of Sales	255.7	269.8
Gross Margin	\$ 461.1	\$ 474.1

Some of the matters discussed in this news release may contain forward-looking statements that are subject to certain risks, uncertainties and assumptions. Such forward-looking statements are intended to be identified in this document by the words "anticipate", "believe", "estimate", "expect", "intend", "objective", "plan", "possible", "potential", "project" and similar expressions. Actual results may vary materially. Factors that could cause actual results to differ materially include, but are not limited to: general economic conditions, including the availability of credit, access to existing lines of credit, access to the commercial paper markets, actions of rating agencies and their impact on capital expenditures; the ability of the Company and its subsidiaries to access the capital markets and obtain financing on favorable terms as well as inflation rates and monetary fluctuations; the ability to obtain timely and sufficient rate relief to allow for recovery of items such as capital expenditures, fuel costs, operating costs, transmission costs and deferred expenditures; prices and availability of electricity, coal, natural gas and NGLs; the timing and extent of changes in commodity prices, particularly natural gas and NGLs, the competitive effects of the available pipeline capacity in the regions Enable serves, and the effects of geographic and seasonal commodity price differentials, including the effects of these circumstances on re-contracting available capacity on Enable's interstate pipelines; the timing and extent of changes in the supply of natural gas, particularly supplies available for gathering by Enable's gathering and processing business and transporting by Enable's interstate pipelines, including the impact of natural gas and NGLs prices on the level of drilling and production activities in the regions Enable serves; business conditions in the energy and natural gas midstream industries, including the demand for natural gas, NGLs, crude oil and midstream services; competitive factors including the extent and timing of the entry of additional competition in the markets served by the Company; the impact on demand for our services resulting from cost-competitive advances in technology, such as distributed electricity generation and customer energy efficiency programs; technological developments, changing markets and other factors that result in competitive disadvantages and create the potential for impairment of existing assets; factors affecting utility operations such as unusual weather conditions; catastrophic weather-related damage; unscheduled generation outages, unusual maintenance or repairs; unanticipated changes to fossil fuel, natural gas or coal supply costs or availability due to higher demand, shortages, transportation problems or other developments; environmental incidents; or electric transmission or gas pipeline system constraints; availability and prices of raw materials for current and future construction projects; the effect of retroactive pricing of transactions in the SPP markets or adjustments in market pricing mechanisms by the SPP; Federal or state legislation and regulatory decisions and initiatives that affect cost and investment recovery, have an impact on rate structures or affect the speed and degree to which competition enters the Company's markets; environmental laws, safety laws or other regulations that may impact the cost of operations or restrict or change the way the Company operates its facilities; changes in accounting standards, rules or guidelines; the discontinuance of accounting principles for certain types of rate-regulated activities; the cost of protecting assets against, or damage due to, terrorism or cyberattacks and other catastrophic events; creditworthiness of suppliers, customers and other contractual parties; social attitudes regarding the utility, natural gas and power industries; identification of suitable investment opportunities to enhance shareholder returns and achieve long-term financial objectives through business acquisitions and divestitures; increased pension and healthcare costs; costs and other effects of legal and administrative proceedings, settlements, investigations, claims and matters; difficulty in making accurate assumptions and projections regarding future revenues and costs associated with the Company's equity investment in Enable that the Company does not control; and other risk factors listed in the reports filed by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission including those listed in Risk Factors in the Company's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2016.

Note: Consolidated Statements of Income, Financial and Statistical Data attached.

OGE ENERGY CORP.
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME
(Unaudited)

<i>(In millions except per share data)</i>	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
OPERATING REVENUES	\$ 716.8	\$ 743.9	\$ 1,759.2	\$ 1,728.4
COST OF SALES	255.7	269.8	696.5	645.4
OPERATING EXPENSES				
Other operation and maintenance	117.7	113.1	356.5	354.6
Depreciation and amortization	76.9	82.2	207.2	240.8
Taxes other than income	23.2	21.5	68.4	66.5
Total operating expenses	217.8	216.8	632.1	661.9
OPERATING INCOME	243.3	257.3	430.6	421.1
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE)				
Equity in earnings of unconsolidated affiliates	33.6	34.5	98.6	79.5
Allowance for equity funds used during construction	11.8	3.9	27.2	9.2
Other income	15.0	5.7	34.1	18.9
Other expense	(2.0)	(3.3)	(9.3)	(10.8)
Net other income	58.4	40.8	150.6	96.8
INTEREST EXPENSE				
Interest on long-term debt	38.7	35.8	113.8	107.3
Allowance for borrowed funds used during construction	(5.2)	(2.0)	(12.6)	(4.7)
Interest on short-term debt and other interest charges	2.4	1.6	6.8	5.1
Interest expense	35.9	35.4	108.0	107.7
INCOME BEFORE TAXES	265.8	262.7	473.2	410.2
INCOME TAX EXPENSE	82.4	79.1	149.0	129.9
NET INCOME	\$ 183.4	\$ 183.6	\$ 324.2	\$ 280.3
BASIC AVERAGE COMMON SHARES OUTSTANDING	199.7	199.7	199.7	199.7
DILUTED AVERAGE COMMON SHARES OUTSTANDING	200.1	199.9	200.0	199.8
BASIC EARNINGS PER AVERAGE COMMON SHARE	\$ 0.92	\$ 0.92	\$ 1.62	\$ 1.40
DILUTED EARNINGS PER AVERAGE COMMON SHARE	\$ 0.92	\$ 0.92	\$ 1.62	\$ 1.40
DIVIDENDS DECLARED PER COMMON SHARE	\$ 0.33250	\$ 0.30250	\$ 0.93750	\$ 0.85250

Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company
Financial and Statistical Data

<i>(Dollars in millions)</i>	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 30,		September 30,	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
Operating revenues by classification				
Residential	\$ 295.1	\$ 351.9	\$ 700.0	\$ 750.0
Commercial	174.2	188.4	450.6	434.2
Industrial	58.0	60.4	156.3	147.4
Oilfield	43.4	47.3	124.6	118.4
Public authorities and street light	60.6	66.8	159.4	154.4
Sales for resale	—	—	0.1	0.2
System sales revenues	631.3	714.8	1,591.0	1,604.6
Provision for rate refund	29.2	(21.0)	25.0	(21.0)
Integrated market	14.0	13.2	16.8	33.0
Other	42.3	36.9	126.4	111.8
Total operating revenues	\$ 716.8	\$ 743.9	\$ 1,759.2	\$ 1,728.4
MWh sales by classification <i>(In millions)</i>				
Residential	2.9	3.2	6.9	7.3
Commercial	2.1	2.1	5.7	5.7
Industrial	0.9	1.0	2.7	2.8
Oilfield	0.8	0.8	2.4	2.4
Public authorities and street light	0.8	0.9	2.3	2.4
System sales	7.5	8.0	20.0	20.6
Integrated market	0.6	0.7	1.4	1.5
Total sales	8.1	8.7	21.4	22.1
Number of customers	840,519	832,234	840,519	832,234
Weighted-average cost of energy per kilowatt-hour <i>(In cents)</i>				
Natural gas	2.747	2.688	2.795	2.366
Coal	2.049	2.222	2.100	2.251
Total fuel	2.253	2.337	2.231	2.175
Total fuel and purchased power	2.966	2.984	3.093	2.796
Degree days				
Heating - Actual	4	3	1,574	1,714
Heating - Normal	19	19	2,021	2,020
Cooling - Actual	1,223	1,450	1,847	2,082
Cooling - Normal	1,380	1,380	2,018	2,018