The way we produce electricity is evolving, like the electronic gadgets that deliver your music mix. CD players have given way to MP3 players, and soon you may be wearing your favorite sounds on a wireless bracelet.

As new energy technologies become more available and affordable, we rely less on coal and more on nuclear, natural gas, renewable energy and energy efficiency to serve our customers.

98% of water used in generating electricity is returned to the source

90% decrease in Duke Energy's sulfur dioxide emissions in the Carolinas since 1996

87% decrease in Duke Energy's nitrogen oxide emissions in the Carolinas since 1996

*DSM refers to the company's demand-side management programs to curtail energy use.

Note: In addition to the fuels shown, net energy purchases from outside our system account for less than 1% of total generation (except for 1996, when they were approximately 8%).