

LOUISVILLE GAS & ELECTRIC CO /KY/

Form 8-K

November 14, 2013

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

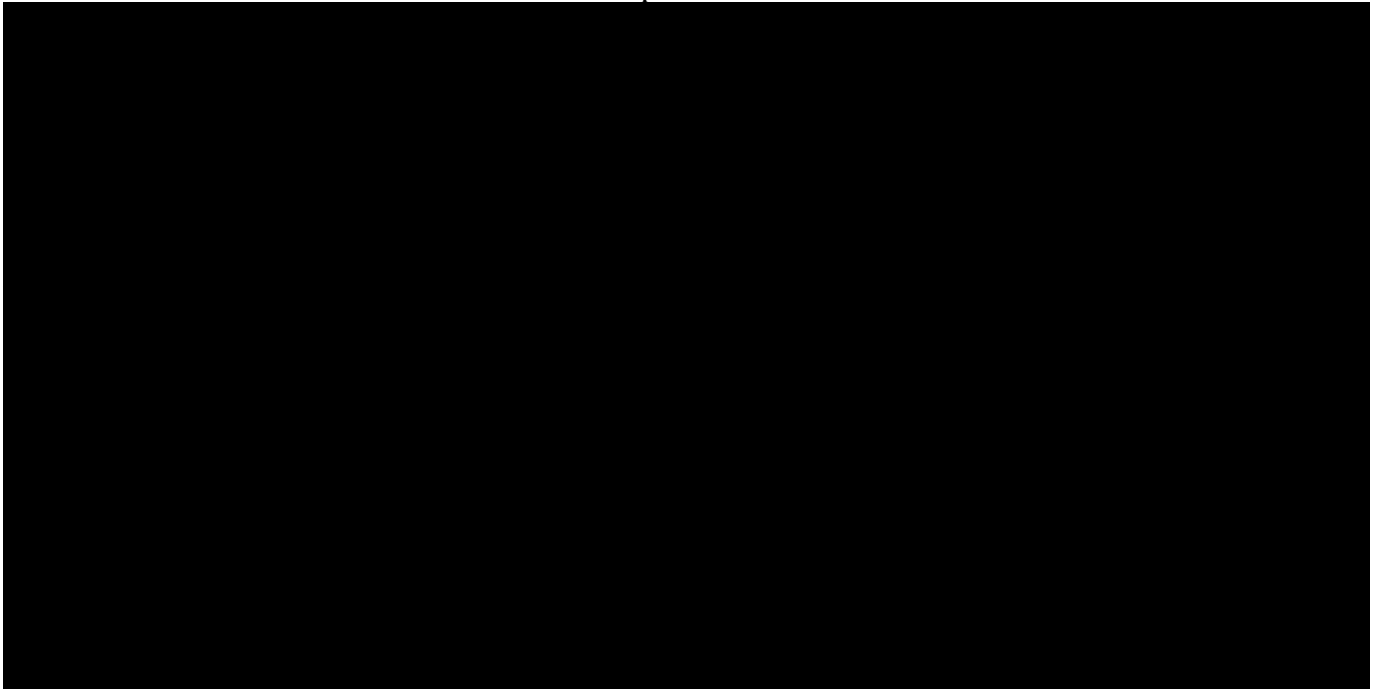
**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **November 6, 2013**

**Commission File  
Number**

**Registrant; State of Incorporation;  
Address and Telephone Number**

**IRS Employer  
Identification No.**





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## **Section 2 - Financial Information**

### **Item 2.03 Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant**

and

## **Section 8 - Other Events**

### **Item 8.01 Other Events**

#### **Louisville Gas and Electric Company**

On November 6, 2013, Louisville Gas and Electric Company ( LG&E ) entered into an underwriting agreement (the LG&E Underwriting Agreement ) with Citigroup Global Markets Inc., RBS Securities Inc., Sun Trust Robinson Humphrey, Inc. and U. S. Bancorp Investments, Inc., as representatives of the several underwriters, relating to the offering and sale by LG&E of \$250 million of 4.65% First Mortgage Bonds due 2043 (the LG&E Bonds ).

The Bonds were issued on November 14, 2013, under LG&E s Indenture (the LG&E Indenture ), dated as of October 1, 2010, to The Bank of New York Mellon, as trustee, as previously supplemented and as supplemented by Supplemental Indenture No. 3 thereto (the LG&E Supplemental Indenture ), dated as of November 1, 2013 (collectively, the LG&E Indenture ). The Bonds will be secured by the lien of the LG&E Indenture, which creates, subject to certain exceptions and exclusions, a lien on substantially all of LG&E s real and tangible personal property located in Kentucky and used or to be used in connection with the generation, transmission and distribution of electricity and the storage, transportation and distribution of natural gas, as described therein.

The Bonds are due November 15, 2043, subject to early redemption. LG&E will use the net proceeds from the sale of the Bonds for repayment of short term debt, including commercial paper, for capital expenditures and for other general corporate purposes.

The Bonds were offered and sold under LG&E s Registration Statement on Form S-3 on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission (Registration No. 333-180410-01).

A copy of the LG&E Underwriting Agreement is attached as Exhibit 1(a) to this report and incorporated herein by reference. The LG&E Supplemental Indenture and LG&E Officer s Certificate are filed with this report as Exhibits 4(a) and 4(c), respectively.

**Kentucky Utilities Company**

On November 6, 2013, Kentucky Utilities Company ( "KU" ) entered into an underwriting agreement (the "KU Underwriting Agreement" ) with BNP Paribas Securities Corp., Citigroup Global Markets Inc., Goldman, Sachs & Co., and Mitsubishi UFJ Securities (USA), Inc., as representatives of the several underwriters, relating to the offering and sale by KU of \$250 million of 4.65% First Mortgage Bonds due 2043 (the "KU Bonds" ).

The KU Bonds were issued on November 14, 2013, under KU's Indenture (the "KU Indenture" ), dated as of October 1, 2010, to The Bank of New York Mellon, as trustee, as previously supplemented and as supplemented by Supplemental Indenture No. 3 thereto (the "KU Supplemental Indenture" ), dated as of November 1, 2013

(collectively, the KU Indenture ). The KU Bonds will be secured by the lien of the KU Indenture, which creates, subject to certain exceptions and exclusions, a lien on substantially all of KU 's real and tangible personal property located in Kentucky and used or to be used in connection with the generation, transmission and distribution of electricity, as described therein.

The KU Bonds are due November 15, 2043, subject to early redemption. KU will use the net proceeds from the sale of the KU Bonds for repayment of short term debt, including commercial paper, for capital expenditures and for other general corporate purposes.

The KU Bonds were offered and sold under KU 's Registration Statement on Form S-3 on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission (Registration No. 333-180410-02).

A copy of the KU Underwriting Agreement is attached as Exhibit 1(b) to this report and incorporated herein by reference. The KU Supplemental Indenture and KU Officer 's Certificate are filed with this report as Exhibits 4(b) and 4(d), respectively.

## Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits

### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(a) Exhibits

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| 1(a) | Underwriting Agreement, dated November 6, 2013, among Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Citigroup Global Markets Inc., RBS Securities Inc., Sun Trust Robinson Humphrey, Inc. and U. S. Bancorp Investments, Inc., as representatives of the several underwriters named therein. |
| 1(b) | Underwriting Agreement, dated November 6, 2013, among Kentucky Utilities Company and BNP Paribas Securities Corp., Citigroup Global Markets Inc., Goldman, Sachs & Co., and Mitsubishi UFJ Securities (USA), Inc., as representatives of the several underwriters named therein.       |
| 4(a) | Supplemental Indenture No 3, dated as of November 1, 2013, of Louisville Gas and Electric Company to The Bank of New York Mellon, as Trustee.  |
| 4(b) | Supplemental Indenture No. 3, dated as of November 1, 2013, of Kentucky Utilities Company to The Bank of New York Mellon, as Trustee.  |
| 4(c) | LG&E Officer 's Certificate, dated November 14, 2013, pursuant to Section 201 and 301 of the LG&E Indenture.   |
| 4(d) | KU Officer 's Certificate, dated November 14, 2013, pursuant to Section 201 and 301 of the KU Indenture.   |
| 5(a) | Opinion of Dorothy E. O'Brien, Vice President and Deputy General Counsel - Legal and Environmental Affairs of Louisville Gas and Electric  |

Company.

5(b)

Opinion of Dorothy E. O'Brien, Vice President and Deputy General  
Counsel - Legal and Environmental Affairs of Kentucky Utilities Company

- 5(c) Opinion of Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP as to the LG&E Bonds.
- 5(d) Opinion of Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP as to the KU Bonds.
- 5(e) Opinion of Stoll Keenon Ogden PLLC as to the KU Bonds.
- 23(a) Consent of Dorothy E. O'Brien, Vice President and Deputy General Counsel of Louisville Gas and Electric Company (included as part of Exhibit 5(a)).
- 23(b) Consent of Dorothy E. O'Brien, Vice President and Deputy General Counsel of Kentucky Utilities Company (included as part of Exhibit 5(b)).
- 23(c) Consent of Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP (included as part of Exhibit 5(c)).
- 23(d) Consent of Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP (included as part of Exhibit 5(d)).
- 23(e) Consent of Stoll Keenon Ogden PLLC (included as part of Exhibit 5(e)).

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.

**PPL CORPORATION**

By: /s/ Vincent Sorgi  
Vincent Sorgi  
Vice President and Controller

**LG&E AND KU ENERGY LLC**

By: /s/ Kent W. Blake  
Kent W. Blake  
Chief Financial Officer

**LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY**

By: /s/ Kent W. Blake  
Kent W. Blake  
Chief Financial Officer

**KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY**

By: /s/ Kent W. Blake  
Kent W. Blake  
Chief Financial Officer

Dated: November 14, 2013