

CUSIP Number	Principal Amount	Selling Price	Gross Concession	Net Proceeds	Coupon Type	Coupon Rate	Coupon Frequency	Maturity Date	1st Coupon Date	1st Coupon Amount	Survivor's Option	Product Ranking
26442KAC0	[]	100.000%	2.300%	[]	Fixed	3.100%	Semi-Annual	12/15/2026	06/15/2013	\$ 15.07	Yes	Senior Unsecured Notes

Redemption Information: Non-Callable

Duke Energy Corporation Trade Date: Monday, December 17, 2012 @ 12:00 PM ET
Settlement Date: Thursday, December 20, 2012
Minimum Denomination/Increments: \$1,000.00/\$1,000.00
Initial trades settle flat and clear SDFS: DTC Book Entry only
DTC Number 0235 via RBC Dain Rauscher Inc.

Duke Energy Corporation
Duke Energy InterNotes
Due One Year or More from Date of Issue
Prospectus Supplement Dated November 13, 2012
to Prospectus Dated September 29, 2010

Agents: BofA Merrill Lynch, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, Incapital, LLC, Citigroup, Edward D. Jones & Co., L.P., Morgan Stanley, RBC Capital Markets, LLC, UBS Investment Bank, Wells Fargo Advisors, LLC

If the maturity date or an interest payment date for any note is not a business day (as such term is defined in the Prospectus Supplement), principal, premium, if any, and interest for that note is paid on the next business day, and no interest will accrue from, and after, the maturity date or interest payment date.

Investors should read this pricing supplement in conjunction with the Prospectus and Prospectus Supplement.

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