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*Relating to*

*Preliminary Prospectus Supplement dated August 13, 2012 to*

*Prospectus dated September 29, 2010*

*Registration Statement No. 333-169633*

**Duke Energy Corporation**  
**\$700,000,000 1.625% Senior Notes due 2017**  
**\$500,000,000 3.050% Senior Notes due 2022**

Pricing Term Sheet

Issuer: Duke Energy Corporation  
Ratings (Moody's / S&P / Fitch): Baa2 (Stable) / BBB (Negative) / BBB+ (Stable)

A securities rating is not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold securities and may be subject to revision or withdrawal at any time.

Trade Date:	August 13, 2012	
Settlement:	August 16, 2012 (T+3)	
Interest Payment Dates:	Semi-annually on February 15 and August 15, commencing February 15, 2013	
Security Description:	1.625% Senior Notes due 2017	3.050% Senior Notes due 2022
Principal Amount:	\$700,000,000	\$500,000,000
Maturity:	August 15, 2017	August 15, 2022
Coupon:	1.625%	3.050%
Benchmark Treasury:	0.500% due July 31, 2017	1.625% due August 15, 2022

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Benchmark Treasury Yield:	0.694%	1.645%
Spread to Benchmark Treasury:	+100 bps	+145 bps
Yield to Maturity:	1.694%	3.095%
Initial Price to Public:	99.671% per Note	99.616% per Note

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Make-Whole Call/Optional Redemption Provisions:	+ 15 bps	At any time before three months prior to maturity, redeemable at the Treasury Rate + 25 bps. At any time on or after three months prior to maturity, redeemable at par.
Denominations:	\$2,000 or any integral multiple of \$1,000 in excess thereof	\$2,000 or any integral multiple of \$1,000 in excess thereof
CUSIP / ISIN:	26441C AH8 / US26441CAH88	26441C AJ4 / US26441CAJ45
Joint Book-Running Managers:	BNP Paribas Securities Corp.  Citigroup Global Markets Inc.  Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC  Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated	
Co-Managers:	Credit Agricole Securities (USA) Inc. KeyBanc Capital Markets Inc. Lloyds Securities Inc. Santander Investment Securities Inc.	

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