

CENTRAL HUDSON GAS & ELECTRIC CORP
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Pricing Supplement No. 3, Dated March 27, 2012
(to Prospectus dated March 16, 2010, as supplemented by Prospectus Supplement dated March 16, 2010)

Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation
Medium-Term Notes, Series G
\$48,000,000 4.776% due April 1, 2042

Notes: 4.776% due April 1, 2042
Issue Price: 100%
Settlement Date (Original Issue Date): March 30, 2012
Maturity Date (Stated Maturity): April 1, 2042
Type of Note: Fixed Rate Note
 Zero Coupon Note
Form: Book-Entry
 Definitive Certificates
Authorized Denominations: \$1,000 and integral multiples thereof
CUSIP No.: 15361GBB0
Interest Rate: 4.776% per annum
Interest Payment Dates: April 1 and October 1, and at maturity
Record Dates: March 15 and September 15
Initial Interest Payment Date: October 1, 2012
Redemption Terms (at option of the Issuer): Not redeemable prior to Stated Maturity
 Redeemable in accordance with the following terms:

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| Repayment Terms (at option of the holder): | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not repayable prior to Stated Maturity <input type="checkbox"/> Repayable in accordance with the following terms: |
| Sinking Fund Provisions: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Applicable in accordance with the following terms: |
| Agents and Principal Amounts Placed: | J.P. Morgan Securities LLC \$16,000,000 KeyBanc Capital Markets Inc. \$16,000,000 Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated \$16,000,000 |
| Agents' Capacity: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> As Agents <input type="checkbox"/> As Principal |
| Issue Price: | J.P. Morgan Securities LLC KeyBanc Capital Markets Inc. Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated The Notes are being offered at the Issue Price set forth above. |
| Agents' Commission (based on principal amounts placed): | J.P. Morgan Securities LLC \$120,000 KeyBanc Capital Markets Inc. \$120,000 Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated \$120,000 |
| Net Proceeds to Issuer (before expenses): | \$47,640,000 |
| Use of Proceeds: | The net proceeds of the sale of the Notes will be used by the Issuer to (1) repay at maturity its 6.64% Series D Medium Term Notes due March 28, 2012, of which \$36 million is currently outstanding and (2) redeem its (a) Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series D, with an aggregate redemption price of approximately \$6 million, and (b) 4.96% Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series E, with an aggregate redemption price of approximately \$6 million. |
| Additional Terms: | The Issuer may, without notice to or consent of the holders of the Notes, "reopen" this tranche of Notes at any time by creating and issuing additional Notes ranking equally with the Notes offered hereby and otherwise identical in all respects to the Notes offered hereby (except for the issue price, the date from which interest first accrues and the first interest payment date). Such additional Notes will form a single tranche with the Notes offered hereby provided such additional Notes are fungible with the Notes offered hereby for U.S. federal income tax purposes. |

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