

Duke Energy CORP  
Form FWP  
November 14, 2011

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*Prospectus dated September 29, 2010*

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**Duke Energy Corporation**  
**\$500,000,000 2.15% Senior Notes due 2016**

Pricing Term Sheet

Issuer: Duke Energy Corporation

Ratings (Moody s/ S&P): Baa2/BBB+

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Trade Date: November 14, 2011

Settlement: November 17, 2011 (T+3)

Interest Payment Dates: Semi-annually on May 15 and November 15, commencing May 15, 2012

Security Description: 2.15% Senior Notes due 2016

Principal Amount: \$500,000,000

Maturity: November 15, 2016

Coupon: 2.15%

Benchmark Treasury: 1.00% due October 31, 2016

Benchmark Treasury Yield: 0.901%

Spread to Benchmark Treasury: +125 bps

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Yield to Maturity:	2.151%
Initial Price to Public:	99.995% per Note
Optional Redemption:	
Make-Whole Call:	+ 20 bps

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Denominations: \$2,000 or any integral multiple of \$1,000 in excess thereof

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