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Pricing Supplement No. 3 - Dated Monday, December 10, 2012 (Prospectus Dated September 29, 2010 and Prospectus Supplement Dated November 13, 2012)

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 Option	Product Ranking
26442KAC0	[ ]	100.000%	2.300%	[ ]	Fixed	3.100%	Semi-Annual	12/15/2026	06/15/2013	\$ 15.07	Yes	Senior Unsecured Note

**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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