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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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