

CENTRAL HUDSON GAS & ELECTRIC CORP  
 Form 424B5  
 September 28, 2011

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Pricing Supplement No. 2, Dated September 27, 2011  
 (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  
 Total Principal Amount Offered: \$33,400,000  
 \$23,400,000 3.378% due April 1, 2022  
 \$10,000,000 4.707% due April 1, 2042

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|---|---|--------------------------|
| Notes:                                      | 3.378% due April 1, 2022  | 4.707% due April 1, 2042 |
| Issue Price:                                | 100%  |                          |
| Settlement Date (Original Issue Date):      | September 30, 2011  |                          |
| Maturity Date (Stated Maturity):            | April 1, 2022   | April 1, 2042            |
| Type of Note:                               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fixed Rate Note<br><input type="checkbox"/> Zero Coupon Note  |                          |
| Form:                                       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Book-Entry<br><input type="checkbox"/> Definitive Certificates  |                          |
| Authorized Denominations:                   | \$1,000 and integral multiples thereof  |                          |
| CUSIP No.:                                  | 15361GAY1   | 15361GBA2                |
| Interest Rate:                              | 3.378% per annum  | 4.707% per annum         |
| Interest Payment Dates:                     | April 1 and October 1, and at maturity  |                          |
| Record Dates:                               | March 15 and September 15   |                          |
| Initial Interest Payment Date:              | April 1, 2012   |                          |
| Redemption Terms (at option of the Issuer): | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not redeemable prior to Stated Maturity<br><input type="checkbox"/> Redeemable in accordance with the following terms |                          |

Repayment Terms (at option of the holder):

Not repayable prior to Stated Maturity

Repayable in accordance with the following terms:

Sinking Fund Provisions:

None

Applicable in accordance with the following terms:

Agents and Principal Amounts Placed:

J.P. Morgan Securities LLC  
\$7,800,000

J.P. Morgan Securities LLC  
\$3,334,000

KeyBanc Capital Markets Inc.  
\$7,800,000

KeyBanc Capital Markets Inc.  
\$3,333,000

Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated  
\$7,800,000

Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated  
\$3,333,000

Agents' Capacity:

As Agents

J.P. Morgan Securities LLC  
KeyBanc Capital Markets Inc.  
Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated

As Principal

Issue Price:

The Notes are being offered at the Issue Price set forth above.

Agents' Commission (based on principal amounts placed):

J.P. Morgan Securities LLC  
\$48,750

J.P. Morgan Securities LLC  
\$25,000

KeyBanc Capital Markets Inc.  
\$48,750

KeyBanc Capital Markets Inc.  
\$25,000

Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated  
\$48,750

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\$25,000

Net Proceeds to Issuer (before expenses):

\$33,178,750

Use of Proceeds:

The net proceeds of the sale of the Notes will be used by the Issuer to redeem the Pollution Control Refunding Revenue Bonds (Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation Project), 1999 Series A previously issued by the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority in the aggregate principal amount of \$33,400,000 currently outstanding in the same principal amount. Such bonds mature on August 1, 2027 and have an interest rate that is fixed to maturity at 5.45% per annum.



Additional Terms: None

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