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Redemption Information: Non-Callable

 Duke Energy Corporation Trade Date: Tuesday, January 8, 2013 @ 12:00 PM ET
 Duke Energy Corporation

 Settlement Date: Friday, January 11, 2013
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 Minimum Denomination/Increments: \$1,000.00/\$1,000.00
 Due One Year or More from Date of Issue

 Initial trades settle flat and clear SDFS: DTC Book Entry only
 DTC Number 0235 via RBC Dain Rauscher Inc.
 To Prospectus Dated September 29, 2010

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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.

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