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*Relating to*

*Preliminary Prospectus Supplement dated August 22, 2011 to*

*Prospectus dated September 29, 2010*

*Registration Statement No. 333-169633*

**Duke Energy Corporation**  
**\$500,000,000 3.55% Senior Notes due 2021**

Pricing Term Sheet

Issuer: Duke Energy Corporation

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

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Settlement: August 25, 2011 (T+3)

Trade Date: August 22, 2011

Interest Payment Dates: Semi-annually on March 15 and September 15, commencing March 15, 2012

Security Description: 3.55% Senior Notes due 2021

Principal Amount: \$500,000,000

Maturity: September 15, 2021

Coupon: 3.55%

Benchmark Treasury: 2.125% due August 15, 2021

Benchmark Treasury Yield: 2.102%

Spread to Benchmark Treasury: +145 bps

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Yield to Maturity: 3.552%

Initial Price to Public: 99.981% per Note

Optional Redemption: At any time before three months prior to maturity, redeemable at the Treasury Rate + 25 bps. At any time on or after three months prior to maturity, redeemable at par.

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

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