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Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC  
Form FWP  
September 18, 2012

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*Relating to*

*Preliminary Prospectus Supplement dated September 18, 2012 to*

*Prospectus dated September 29, 2010*

*Registration Statement No. 333-169633-03*

**Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC  
First and Refunding Mortgage Bonds,  
\$650,000,000 4.00% Series due 2042**

Pricing Term Sheet

Issuer: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC  
Trade Date: September 18, 2012  
Settlement Date: September 21, 2012; T + 3  
Interest Payment Dates: March 30 and September 30, beginning on March 30, 2013  
Ratings (Moody s/S&P/Fitch): A1/A/A+ (stable/negative/stable)

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Security Description: First and Refunding Mortgage Bonds, 4.00% Series due 2042  
Principal Amount: \$650,000,000  
Maturity Date: September 30, 2042  
Price to Public: 99.204% per Bond  
Coupon: 4.00%  
Benchmark Treasury: 3.00% due May 15, 2042  
Benchmark Treasury Price: 100-2+

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Benchmark Treasury Yield:	2.996%
Spread to Benchmark Treasury:	+105 bps
Yield to Maturity:	4.046%

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Redemption Provisions/Make-Whole Call:	At any time before six months prior to maturity, redeemable at the Treasury Rate + 20 bps. At any time on or after six months prior to maturity, redeemable at par.
CUSIP / ISIN:	26442C AN4 / US26442CAN48
Joint Book-Running Managers:	Barclays Capital Inc. RBS Securities Inc.  Scotia Capital (USA) Inc. UBS Securities LLC
Senior Co-Manager:	China International Capital Corporation Hong Kong Securities Limited (with CICC US Securities, Inc. acting as its selling agent in the United States)
Co-Managers:	KeyBanc Capital Markets Inc.  Mizuho Securities (USA) Inc.  SMBC Nikko Capital Markets Limited  U.S. Bancorp Investments, Inc.

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