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Duke Energy Corporation \$450,000,000 3.35% Senior Notes due 2015

Pricing Term Sheet

Issuer: Duke Energy Corporation

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

Settlement: March 25, 2010 (T+3) Trade Date: March 22, 2010

Interest Payment Dates: Semi-annually on April 1 and October 1, commencing October 1, 2010

Security Description: 3.35% Senior Notes due 2015

Principal Amount: \$450,000,000 Maturity: April 1, 2015

Coupon: 3.35%

Benchmark Treasury: 2.375% due 2/28/2015

Benchmark Treasury Yield: 2.412% Spread to Benchmark Treasury: +95 bps Yield to Maturity: 3.362%

Initial Price to Public: 99.945% per Note

Redemption Provisions:

Make-Whole Call: +15 bps

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

CUSIP: 26441C AE5

Joint Book-Running Managers: Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC

SunTrust Robinson Humphrey, Inc.

UBS Securities LLC

Co-Managers: BNY Mellon Capital Markets, LLC

Mizuho Securities USA Inc.

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