Duke Energy CORP Form FWP November 16, 2015

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Relating to

Preliminary Prospectus Supplement dated November 16, 2015

to

Prospectus dated September 30, 2013

Registration Statement No. 333-191462

Duke Energy Corporation \$400,000,000 3.75% Senior Notes due 2024 \$600,000,000 4.80% Senior Notes due 2045

Pricing Term Sheet

Duke Energy Corporation Issuer:

Trade Date: November 16, 2015

Ratings (Moody s / S&P / Fitch)*:

Settlement: November 19, 2015 (T+3)

Security Description: 3.75% Senior Notes due 2024 (the **2024** 4.80% Senior Notes due 2045 (the 2045 Notes)

Notes)

A3 / BBB+ / BBB+ A3 / BBB+ / BBB+

Principal Amount: \$400,000,000 \$600,000,000

> The 2024 Notes will be part of the same series of notes as the \$600,000,000 aggregate principal amount of Duke Energy Corporation s 3.75% Senior Notes due 2024

offered and sold by the prospectus supplement dated April 1, 2014 and the

accompanying prospectus.

Interest Payment Dates: April 15 and October 15 of each year, June 15 and December 15 of each year,

beginning on April 15, 2016 beginning on June 15, 2016

Maturity Date: April 15, 2024 December 15, 2045

Benchmark Treasury: 2.250% due November 15, 2025 2.875% due August 15, 2045

Benchmark Treasury Yield: 2.268% 3.071%

Spread to Benchmark Treasury: +135 bps +175 bps

Yield to Maturity: 3.618% 4.821%

Coupon: 3.75% (interest on the 2024 Notes will accrue 4.80%

from October 15, 2015)

Price to Public: 100.926% per 2024 Note (plus accrued

interest of \$1,416,666.67 for the period from

and including October 15, 2015 to but

excluding the date of delivery)

Redemption Provisions: At any time before January 15, 2024 (which is At any time before June 15, 2045 (which is

the date that is three months prior to maturity of the 2024 Notes), redeemable at the Treasury Rate + 15 bps. At any time on or after January 15, 2024, redeemable at par.

the date that is six months prior to maturity of the 2045 Notes (the **2045 Par Call Date**)), redeemable at the Treasury Rate + 30 bps. At any time on or after the 2045 Par Call Date,

99.664% per 2045 Note, plus accrued interest,

if any, from November 19, 2015

redeemable at par.

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

excess thereof

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J.P. Morgan Securities LLC

Mitsubishi UFJ Securities (USA), Inc.

Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC Scotia Capital (USA) Inc.

Senior Co-Manager: Loop Capital Markets LLC

Joint Book-Running Managers:

Co-Managers: BNY Mellon Capital Markets, LLC

KeyBanc Capital Markets Inc.

SMBC Nikko Securities America, Inc.

The Williams Capital Group, L.P.

Junior Co-Managers: Drexel Hamilton, LLC

Samuel A. Ramirez & Company, Inc.

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SEC for more complete information about the issuer and this offering. You may get these documents for free by visiting EDGAR on the SEC Web site at www.sec.gov. Alternatively, the issuer, any underwriter or any dealer participating in the offering will arrange to send you the prospectus if you request it by calling J.P. Morgan Securities LLC (collect) at (212) 834-4533, Mitsubishi UFJ Securities (USA), Inc. toll-free at (877) 649-6848, Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC toll-free at (866) 718-1649 or Scotia Capital (USA) Inc. toll-free at (800) 372-3930.