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Pricing Supplement No. 6 - Dated Monday, March 11, 2013 (Prospectus Dated September 29, 2010 and Prospectus Supplement Dated November 13, 2012)

| CUSIP     |                  | Gross         | Net        | Coupon   | Coupon | Coupon | Maturity  | 1st Coupon | 1st Coupon | Survivor s | Product |                        |
|-----------|------------------|---------------|------------|----------|--------|--------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|---------|------------------------|
| Number    | Principal Amount | Selling Price | Concession | Proceeds | Type   | Rate   | Frequency | Date       | Date       | Amount     | Option  | Ranking                |
| 26442KAF3 | [ ]              | 100.000%      | 2.300%     | [ ]      | Fixed  | 3.350% | Quarterly | 03/15/2027 | 06/15/2013 | \$7.82     | Yes     | Senior Unsecured Notes |

**Redemption Information: Non-Callable**

Trade Date: Monday, March 18, 2013 @ 12:00 PM  
 Duke Energy Corporation ET  
 Settlement Date: Thursday, March 21, 2013  
 Minimum Denomination/Increments: \$1,000.00/\$1,000.00  
 Initial trades settle flat and clear SDFS: DTC Book Entry only  
 DTC Number 0235 via RBC Dain Rauscher Inc.  
 Agents: BofA Merrill Lynch, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, Incapital, LLC, Citigroup, Edward D. Jones & Co., L.P., Morgan Stanley, RBC Capital Markets, LLC, UBS Investment Bank, Wells Fargo Advisors, LLC

**Duke Energy Corporation  
 Duke Energy InterNotes  
 Due One Year or More from Date of Issue  
 Prospectus Supplement Dated November 13, 2012  
 to Prospectus Dated September 29, 2010**

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.

Investors should read this pricing supplement in conjunction with the Prospectus and Prospectus Supplement.

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