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Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on May 3, 2012.

DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION



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Meeting Information
Meeting Type: Annual Meeting
For holders as of: March 5, 2012
Date: May 3, 2012 Time: 10:00 a.m.
Location: O.J. Miller Auditorium
526 South Church Street
Charlotte, North Carolina 28202

You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the above named company.

This is not a ballot. You cannot use this notice to vote these shares. This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet.

We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

See the reverse side of this notice to obtain proxy materials and voting instructions.

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Voting Items

The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following:

1. Election of directors:

- 01) William Barnett, III 07) James H. Hance, Jr.
02) G. Alex Bernhardt, Sr. 08) E. James Reinsch
03) Michael G. Browning 09) James T. Rhodes
04) Daniel R. DiMicco 10) James E. Rogers
05) John H. Forsgren 11) Philip R. Sharp
06) Ann Maynard Gray

The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following proposals:

- 2. Ratification of Deloitte & Touche LLP as Duke Energy Corporation's independent public accountant for 2012
3. Advisory vote to approve Duke Energy Corporation's named executive officer compensation
4. Amendment of the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of Duke Energy Corporation

The Board of Directors recommends a vote "Against" Proposals 5 and 6.

- 5. Shareholder proposal regarding the issuance of a report on the financial risks of continued reliance on coal
6. Shareholder proposal regarding an amendment to our organizational documents to require majority voting for the election of directors

NOTE: Such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

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