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Pricing Supplement No 9 - Dated Tuesday, April 9, 2013 (Prospectus Dated September 29, 2010 and Prospectus Supplement Dated November 13, 2012)

| CUSIP Number | Principal Amount | Selling Price | Gross Concession | Net Proceeds | Coupon Type | Coupon Rate | Coupon Frequency | Maturity Date | 1st Coupon Date | 1st Coupon Amount | Survivor s Option | Product                |
|--------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
|              |                  |               |                  |              |             |             |                  |               |                 |                   |                   | Ranking                |
| 26442KAJ5    | [ ]              | 100.000%      | 2.000%           | [ ]          | Fixed       | 3.000%      | Quarterly        | 06/15/2025    | 06/15/2013      | \$4.67            | Yes               | Senior Unsecured Notes |

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**Redemption Information: Non-Callable**

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Trade Date: Tuesday, April 16, 2013 @ 12:00 PM ET  
Settlement Date: Friday, April 19, 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, Incapital, LLC, Citigroup, Edward D. Jones & Co., L.P., Morgan Stanley, RBC Capital Markets, LLC, UBS Investment Bank, Wells Fargo Advisors, LLC

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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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