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Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC  
Form FWP  
March 09, 2015

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*March 9, 2015*

*Relating to*

*Preliminary Prospectus Supplement dated March 9, 2015 to*

*Prospectus dated September 30, 2013*

*Registration Statement No. 333-191462-05*

**Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC  
\$500,000,000 First And Refunding Mortgage Bonds,**

**3.75% Series due 2045**

Pricing Term Sheet

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| Issuer:                       | Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC   |
| Trade Date:                   | March 9, 2015  |
| Settlement Date:              | March 12, 2015; T + 3  |
| Ratings (Moody /S&P/Fitch)*:  | (Aa2/A /A+) (Stable/Positive/Positive)                                 |
| Security Description:         | First and Refunding Mortgage Bonds, 3.75% Series due 2045 (the Bonds ) |
| Interest Payment Dates:       | June 1 and December 1, beginning on December 1, 2015                   |
| Principal Amount:             | \$500,000,000  |
| Maturity Date:                | June 1, 2045   |
| Price to Public:              | 99.166% per Bond, plus accrued interest, if any, from March 12, 2015   |
| Coupon:                       | 3.75%  |
| Benchmark Treasury:           | 3.00% due November 15, 2044  |
| Benchmark Treasury Price:     | 104-03   |
| Benchmark Treasury Yield:     | 2.796%   |
| Spread to Benchmark Treasury: | +100 bps   |

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Yield to Maturity:

3.796%

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Redemption Provisions/ Make-Whole Call: At any time before six months prior to maturity, redeemable at the Treasury Rate +15 bps. At any time on or after six months prior to maturity, redeemable at par.

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Citigroup Global Markets Inc.  
Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated  
Mizuho Securities USA Inc.  
U.S. Bancorp Investments, Inc.

Co-Managers: CIBC World Markets Corp.  
DNB Markets, Inc.  
HSBC Securities (USA) Inc.  
SMBC Nikko Securities America, Inc.

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