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Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC First and Refunding Mortgage Bonds, \$300,000,000 5.10% Series B Due 2018 \$600,000,000 6.05% Series B Due 2038

**Pricing Term Sheet** 

Issuer: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC

Ratings (Moody s/ S&P): A2 / A (stable/stable)
Settlement: April 14, 2008; T+3

Interest Payment Dates: April 15 and October 15, commencing October 15, 2008

Security Description: First and Refunding Mortgage Bonds, First and Refunding Mortgage Bonds,

5.10% Series B Due 2018 6.05% Series B Due 2038

Principal Amount: \$300,000,000 \$600,000,000 Maturity: April 15, 2018 April 15, 2038

Coupon: 5.10% 6.05%

Benchmark Treasury: 3.50% due February 15, 2018 5.00% due May 15, 2037

Benchmark Treasury Yield: 3.469% 4.300% Spread to Benchmark +165 bp +177 bp

Treasury:

Yield to Maturity: 5.119% 6.070%

Initial Price to Public: 99.853% per Bond 99.725% per Bond

Redemption Provisions:

Make-Whole Call: +30 bp +35 bp CUSIP: 26442CAD6 26442CAE4

Book-Running Managers: Barclays Capital Inc.

Banc of America Securities LLC Greenwich Capital Markets, Inc. BNP Paribas Securities Corp.

Co-Managers: BNP Paribas Securities Corp.

BNY Capital Markets, Inc. KeyBanc Capital Markets Inc. Lazard Capital Markets LLC SunTrust Robinson Humphrey, Inc.

Junior Co-Manager: The Williams Capital Group, L.P.

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