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Relating to

Preliminary Prospectus Supplement dated March 8, 2016 to

Prospectus dated September 30, 2013

Registration Statement No. 333-191462-05

Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC First and Refunding Mortgage Bonds,

\$500,000,000 2.500% Series due 2023

\$500,000,000 3.875% Series due 2046

Pricing Term Sheet

Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC Issuer:

Trade Date: March 8, 2016

Interest Payment Dates:

Settlement Date: March 11, 2016; T+3

(Aa2/A/AA-) (Stable/Negative/Stable) Ratings (Moody s/S&P/Fitch)*:

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

2.500% Series due 2023 (the **2023** 3.875% Series due 2046 (the **2046**

Bonds)

Bonds)

March 15 and September 15,

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beginning on September 15, 2016 beginning on September 15, 2016

Principal Amount: \$500,000,000 \$500,000,000

Maturity Date: March 15, 2023 March 15, 2046

Price to Public: 99.961% per Bond, plus accrued 99.647% per Bond, plus accrued

> interest, if any, from March 11, 2016 interest, if any, from March 11, 2016

Coupon: 2.500% 3.875%

Benchmark Treasury: 1.500% due February 28, 2023 3.000% due November 15, 2045

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Benchmark Treasury Price: 99-03+ 107-22

Benchmark Treasury Yield: 1.636% 2.625%

Spread to Benchmark Treasury: +87 bps +127 bps

Yield to Maturity: 2.506% 3.895%

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Redemption Provisions/ At any time before January 15, 2023

Make-Whole Call: (which is the date that is two months

prior to maturity of the 2023 Mortgage Bonds (the **2023 Par Call Date**)), redeemable at the Treasury Rate + 15 bps. At any time on or after the 2023 Par Call Date, redeemable at par.

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Joint Book-Running Managers: BNP Paribas Securities Corp.

Citigroup Global Markets Inc. RBC Capital Markets, LLC TD Securities (USA) LLC UBS Securities LLC

Co-Managers: CIBC World Markets Corp.

Credit Agricole Securities (USA) Inc.

HSBC Securities (USA) Inc.

Santander Investment Securities Inc.

Junior Co-Managers: Apto Partners, LLC

Blaylock Beal Van, LLC

Lebenthal & Co., LLC

Mischler Financial Group, Inc.

At any time before September 15, 2045 (which is the date that is six months prior to maturity of the 2046 Mortgage Bonds (the **2046 Par Call Date**)), redeemable at the Treasury Rate + 20 bps. At any time on or after the 2046 Par Call Date, redeemable at par.

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