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The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Duke Energy Corporation, 5.125% Junior Subordinated Debentures due 2073, and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on January 14, 2013. Tentative listing date – January 16, 2013.

Sincerely,