

DTE ENERGY CO  
Form FWP  
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Free Writing Prospectus dated September 25, 2012

**DTE Energy Company**

**PRICING TERM SHEET**

**\$200,000,000 2012 Series C 5.25% Junior Subordinated Debentures due 2062**

Issuer: DTE Energy Company  
Security: 2012 Series C 5.25% Junior Subordinated Debentures due 2062 (the Junior Subordinated Debentures )  
Format: SEC Registered  
Size: \$200,000,000  
Over-allotment Option: None  
Maturity Date: December 1, 2062  
Coupon: 5.25%  
Interest Payment Dates: March 1, June 1, September 1 and December 1, commencing on December 1, 2012  
Interest Deferral: Up to 20 consecutive quarters; deferred interest will accrue and compound quarterly at an annual rate of 5.25%, as permitted by law  
Price to Public: \$25  
Par Call: At any time, in whole or from time to time in part, on or after December 1, 2017, at 100% plus accrued and unpaid interest to but excluding the redemption date  
Tax Event Call: At any time prior to December 1, 2017, in whole but not in part, at 100% plus accrued and unpaid interest to but excluding the redemption date  
Rating Agency Call: At any time prior to December 1, 2017, in whole but not in part, at 102% plus accrued and unpaid interest to but excluding the redemption date  
Use of Proceeds: Total net proceeds from the sale of the Junior Subordinated Debentures, after deducting our expenses and the underwriting discount, are expected to be approximately \$193 million. We expect to use the net proceeds to pay a portion of the purchase price for a portfolio of on-site energy projects, primarily located in the Midwest, for which we executed a purchase agreement in July 2012; to repay short-term borrowings, which have an average interest rate of approximately 0.40% and maturities under 30 days; and for general corporate purposes.  
Trade Date: September 25, 2012  
Settlement Date: T+4; October 1, 2012  
Expected Listing: NYSE  
CUSIP / ISIN: 233331 701/US2333317012  
Denominations: \$25 and integral multiples thereof  
Anticipated Ratings\*: Baa3/BBB-/BB+ (Moody s/S&P/Fitch)  
Joint Book-Running Managers: Citigroup Global Markets Inc.

Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith

Incorporated

UBS Securities LLC

Co-Managers: Wells Fargo Securities, LLC  
BNY Mellon Capital Markets, LLC

Comerica Securities, Inc.

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Deutsche Bank Securities Inc.

Mitsubishi UFJ Securities (USA), Inc.

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