

and except that notice to the holders of bonds to be redeemed shall be given by mailing to such holders a notice of such redemption, first class mail postage prepaid, not later than the thirtieth day, and not earlier than the sixtieth day, before the date fixed for redemption, at their last addresses as they shall appear upon the bond register of the Company. Any notice which is mailed in the manner herein provided shall be conclusively presumed to have been duly given, whether or not the holder receives such notice; and failure duly to give such notice by mail, or any defect in such notice, to the holder of any bond designated for redemption as a whole or in part shall not affect the validity of the proceedings for the redemption of any other bond. No publication of notice of such redemption shall be required.

SECTION 5. The aggregate principal amount of the bonds of the 2010 Series B shall be unlimited.

SECTION 6. The place or places of payment (as to principal and premium, if any, and interest), redemption, transfer, exchange and registration of the bonds of the 2010 Series B shall be the office or offices or the agency or agencies of the Company in the Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, designated from time to time by the Board of Directors of the Company.

SECTION 7. The form of the bonds of the 2010 Series B and the certificate of the Trustee to be endorsed on the bonds, respectively, shall be substantially as follows:

[FORM OF BOND OF THE 2010 SERIES B]

[FACE SIDE OF BOND]

DUKE POWER COMPANY
FIRST AND REFUNDING MORTGAGE BOND,
13 $\frac{1}{8}$ % Series B Due 2010

No.

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DUKE POWER COMPANY, a North Carolina corporation (hereinafter called the "Company"), for value received, hereby promises to pay to or registered assigns, the principal sum of
Dollars on July 1, 2010, in any coin or currency of the United States of America which at the time of payment shall be legal tender for the payment of public and private debts, at the office or agency of the Company in the Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, and to

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