

The holder of any coupon bonds of this series may, at his option, and on surrender thereof with all unmatured coupons thereto appertaining at an office or agency of the Company in the Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, receive in exchange therefor a registered bond or bonds without coupons of the same series and of any authorized denomination or denominations to the same aggregate principal amount, upon payment, if the Company shall so require, of the charges provided for in said indenture.

This bond is a corporate obligation only and no recourse whatsoever, either directly or through the Company or any trustee, receiver, assignee or any other person, shall be had for the payment of the principal of or interest on this bond, or for the enforcement of any claim based hereon, or otherwise in respect hereof or of said indenture, against any promoter, subscriber to the capital stock, incorporator, or any past, present or future stockholder, officer or director of the Company as such, or of any successor or predecessor corporation, whether by virtue of any constitutional provision, statute, or rule of law, or by the enforcement of any assessment, penalty, subscription or otherwise, any and all such liability of promoters, subscribers, incorporators, stockholders, officers and directors being waived and released by each successive holder hereof by the acceptance of this bond, and as a part of the consideration for the issue hereof, and being likewise waived and released by the terms of said indenture.

Neither this bond nor any of the coupons for interest hereon shall become or be valid or obligatory for any purpose until the Trustee shall have signed the form of certificate endorsed hereon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said Duke Power Company has caused this bond to be signed in its name by its President or one of its Vice-Presidents, and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed and to be attested by its Secretary or one of