

CENTRAL HUDSON GAS & ELECTRIC CORP  
Form 424B5  
November 15, 2012

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Pricing Supplement No. 4, Dated November 15, 2012  
(to Prospectus dated March 16, 2010, as supplemented by Prospectus Supplement dated March 16, 2010)

Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation  
Medium-Term Notes, Series G  
\$24,000,000 4.065% due October 1, 2042

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| Notes:                                 | 4.065% due<br>October 1,<br>2042                 |
| Issue Price:                           | 99.987%  |
| Settlement Date (Original Issue Date): | November<br>20, 2012                             |
| Maturity Date (Stated Maturity):       | October 1,<br>2042                               |
| Type of Note:                          | x Fixed Rate<br>Note<br>o Zero<br>Coupon<br>Note |
| Form:                                  | x<br>Book-Entry<br>o Definitive<br>Certificates  |
| Authorized Denominations:              | \$1,000 and<br>integral<br>multiples<br>thereof  |
| CUSIP No.:                             | 15361GBC8  |
| Interest Rate:                         | 4.065% per<br>annum                              |
| Interest Payment Dates:                | April 1 and<br>October 1,<br>and at<br>maturity  |
| Record Dates:                          | March 15<br>and<br>September                     |

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Initial Interest Payment Date: April 1,  
2013  
 Not  
redeemable  
prior to  
Stated  
Maturity

Redemption Terms (at option of the Issuer):   
Redeemable  
in  
accordance  
with the  
following  
terms:

Not  
repayable  
prior to  
Stated  
Maturity

Repayment Terms (at option of the holder):  Repayable  
in  
accordance  
with the  
following  
terms:

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|   | x None  |             |
| Sinking Fund Provisions:                                | o Applicable in accordance with the following terms:  |             |
|   | J.P. Morgan Securities LLC  | \$8,000,000 |
| Agents and Principal Amounts Placed:                    | KeyBanc Capital Markets Inc.  | \$8,000,000 |
|   | Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated<br>lx As Agents  | \$8,000,000 |
| Agents' Capacity:                                       | J.P. Morgan Securities LLC<br>KeyBanc Capital Markets Inc.<br>Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated<br>lo As Principal   |             |
| Issue Price:  | The Notes are being offered at the Issue Price set forth above.   |             |
|   | J.P. Morgan Securities LLC  | \$60,000    |
| Agents' Commission (based on principal amounts placed): | KeyBanc Capital Markets Inc.  | \$60,000    |
|   | Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated  | \$60,000    |
| Net Proceeds to Issuer (before expenses):               | \$23,816,880  |             |
| Use of Proceeds:  | The net proceeds of the sale of the Notes will be used by the Issuer for capital expenditures and general corporate purposes.<br>The Issuer may, without notice to or consent of the holders of the Notes, "reopen" this tranche of Notes at any time by creating and issuing additional Notes ranking equally with the Notes offered hereby and otherwise identical in all respects to the Notes offered hereby (except for the issue price, the date from which interest first accrues and the first interest payment date). Such additional Notes will form a single tranche with the Notes offered hereby provided such additional Notes are fungible with the Notes offered hereby for U.S. federal income tax purposes. |             |
| Additional Terms:                                       |   |             |

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