

NORTHEAST UTILITIES  
Form FWP  
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**Free Writing Prospectus**

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Pricing Term Sheet

Issuer:	Northeast Utilities
Security:	\$300,000,000 Senior Notes, Series H, Due 2025
Maturity Date:	January 15, 2025
Coupon:	3.15%
Price to Public:	99.898%
Yield to Maturity:	3.162%
Benchmark Treasury:	2.25% due November 15, 2024
Spread to Treasury:	+125 basis points
Benchmark Treasury Price / Yield:	103-01+ / 1.912%
Interest Payment Dates:	Semi-annually on January 15 and July 15 of each year, commencing on July 15, 2015
Redemption Provisions:	Make-whole call at any time prior to October 15, 2024 at a discount rate of Treasury plus 20 basis points and, thereafter at par
Trade Date:	January 12, 2015
Settlement Date:	January 15, 2015
Concurrent Debt Offering:	The Issuer is also offering \$150,000,000 of its 1.60% Senior Notes, Series G, Due 2018.
CUSIP / ISIN:	664397 AM8 / US664397AM81
Ratings*:	Baa1 (Moody s); BBB+ (S&P); BBB+ (Fitch)
Joint Book-Running Managers:	Barclays Capital Inc.
	Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith
	Incorporated
	RBC Capital Markets, LLC
	J.P. Morgan Securities LLC
	Mitsubishi UFJ Securities (USA), Inc.
Co-Manager:	Samuel A. Ramirez & Company, Inc.

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in the offering will arrange to send you the prospectus (as supplemented) if you request it by calling Barclays Capital Inc. toll-free at (888) 603-5847; Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated toll-free at (800) 294-1322; or RBC Capital Markets, LLC toll-free at (866) 375-6829.

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