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PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT NO. 12

To Prospectus dated May 14, 2003 (SEC File No. 333-103258)

XCEL ENERGY INC. 800 Nicollet Mall, Suite 3000 Minnesota, Minneapolis 55402-2023 (612) 330-5500

\$230,000,000
71/2% Senior Convertible Notes
due 2007
and
Shares of Common Stock issuable upon conversion of the Notes

This Prospectus Supplement No. 12 includes the attached Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of Xcel Energy Inc. for the quarter ended September 30, 2003 filed by us with the Securities and Exchange Commission. This Prospectus Supplement No. 12 supplements information contained in the Prospectus dated May 14, 2003, as amended, covering resale by selling security holders of our 7½% Senior Convertible Notes due 2007 and shares of our common stock issuable upon conversion of the notes. This Prospectus Supplement No. 12 is not complete without, and may not be delivered or utilized except in connection with, the Prospectus, including any amendments or supplements thereto.

Our common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol XEL .

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For more information please see the Prospectus and the Prospectus Supplements.

The date of this Prospectus Supplement No. 12 is November 21, 2003

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

[X] QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE **ACT OF 1934**

For t	the	quarterly	period	ended	Sept.	30, 2003	
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For the quarterly period ended Sept. 30, 2003	
or	
[] TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 1 ACT OF 1934	13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE
For the transition period from to	
Commission File Nur	mber: 1-3034
Xcel Ener	gy Inc.
(Exact name of registrant as s	pecified in its charter)
Minnesota	41-0448030
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
800 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis, Minnesota	55402
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)
Registrant s telephone number, including area code (612) 330-5500	
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports require of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the reto such filing requirements for the past 90 days. [X] Yes [] No	
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an accelerated filer (as defin [X] Yes [] No	ned in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act).
Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer s classes of c	common stock, as of the latest practicable date.
Class	Outstanding at Oct. 31, 2003
Common Stock \$2.50 par value	398 824 602 shares

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PART I FINANCIAL INFORMATION Item 1. Financial Statements

XCEL ENERGY INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (UNAUDITED) (Thousands of Dollars, Except Per Share Data)

	Three Months Ended Sept. 30,		Nine Months Ended Sept. 30,		
	2003	2002	2003	2002	
		(As Restated)		(As Restated)	
Operating revenues:					
Electric utility	\$1,760,039	\$ 1,556,942	\$4,507,913	\$ 4,117,497	
Natural gas utility	183,112	138,268	1,122,797	937,814	
Electric and natural gas trading margin	10,997	2,127	18,264	4,472	
Nonregulated and other	103,576	748,025	326,347	1,937,902	
Equity earnings from unconsolidated NRG affiliates		27,643		69,841	
Total operating revenues	2,057,724	2,473,005	5,975,321	7,067,526	
Operating expenses:					
Electric fuel and purchased power utility	816,554	618,442	2,050,148	1,650,961	
Cost of natural gas sold and transported utility	103,144	58,115	757,988	559,347	
Cost of sales nonregulated and other	73,707	411,420	221,079	1,002,379	
Other operating and maintenance expenses utility	386,276	352,863	1,149,748	1,088,337	
Other operating and maintenance expenses nonregulated	35,517	193,127	99,357	565,341	
Depreciation and amortization	193,793	264,084	597,734	772,401	
Taxes (other than income taxes)	84,746	87,538	248,087	255,143	
Special charges (see Note 2)	2,980	2,628,160	11,752	2,702,809	
Total operating expenses	1,696,717	4,613,749	5,135,893	8,596,718	
Operating income (loss)	361,007	(2,140,744)	839,428	(1,529,192)	
Equity in losses of NRG	301,007	(2,140,744)	(363,825)	(1,327,172)	
Minority interest in NRG losses			(303,023)	13,580	
Interest and other income, net of nonoperating expenses (see				13,300	
Note 12)	21,590	9,790	30,690	43,789	
Interest charges and financing costs:	21,570	2,720	30,070	13,707	
Interest charges net of amounts capitalized (includes other financing costs of \$8,561, \$13,270, \$25,054 and \$29,935, respectively)	105,074	166,343	320,737	555,921	
Distributions on redeemable preferred securities of	103,074	100,545	320,737	333,921	
subsidiary trusts	2,621	9,586	21,773	28,758	
Total interest charges and financing costs	107,695	175,929	342,510	584,679	
Income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes	274,902	(2,306,883)	163,783	(2,056,502)	
Income taxes (benefit) (see Note 6)	(12,593)	(679,844)	39,837	(609,009)	
Income (loss) from continuing operations	287,495	(1,627,039)	123,946	(1,447,493)	
Income (loss) from discontinued operations, net of tax (see Note 3)		(577,001)	20,999	(565,741)	
Net income (loss)	287,495	(2,204,040)	144,945	(2,013,234)	
Dividend requirements on preferred stock	1,060	1,060	3,180	3,180	

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Earnings (loss) available to common shareholders	\$ 2	286,435	\$(2,	205,100)	\$ 1	141,765	\$(2,	016,414)
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Weighted average common shares outstanding (in thousand	ls):							
Basic	3	398,751		397,405	3	398,728		376,565
Diluted	4	118,128		397,405	3	399,144		376,565
Earnings per share basic:								
Income (loss) from continuing operations	\$	0.72	\$	(4.10)	\$	0.31	\$	(3.85)
Discontinued operations				(1.45)		0.05		(1.50)
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Earnings (loss) per share basic	\$	0.72	\$	(5.55)	\$	0.36	\$	(5.35)
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Earnings per share diluted:								
Income (loss) from continuing operations	\$	0.69	\$	(4.10)	\$	0.31	\$	(3.85)
Discontinued operations				(1.45)		0.05		(1.50)
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Earnings (loss) per share diluted	\$	0.69	\$	(5.55)	\$	0.36	\$	(5.35)

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XCEL ENERGY INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (UNAUDITED) (Thousands of Dollars)

Nine Months Ended Sept. 30,

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	2003	2002
		(As Restated)
Operating activities:		
Net income (loss)	\$ 144,945	\$(2,013,234)
Adjustments to reconcile net income to cash provided by operating activities:	<10 = 01	000 640
Depreciation and amortization	618,781	800,648
Nuclear fuel amortization	32,982	37,208
Deferred income taxes	(153)	(849,327)
Amortization of investment tax credits	(9,375)	(10,285)
Allowance for equity funds used during construction	(18,140)	(5,125)
Undistributed equity in losses (earnings) of unconsolidated affiliates, including NRG	362,424	(14,544)
Gain on sale of Viking Gas (2003) and nonregulated property (2002)	(35,799)	(6,785)
Non-cash special charges continuing operations (primarily asset impairment		2 (0(550
write-downs)		2,686,559
Non-cash asset impairment charges and disposal losses discontinued operations	50 (51	616,829
Unrealized loss (gain) on derivative financial instruments	53,671	(46,514)
Change in accounts receivable	754	(32,686)
Change in inventories	19,678	32,981
Change in other current assets	(139,748)	146,473
Change in accounts payable	(131,521)	81,847
Change in other current liabilities	92,902	150,831
Change in other noncurrent assets	(38,141)	(166,962)
Change in other noncurrent liabilities	49,863	91,019
Net cash provided by operating activities	1,003,123	1,498,933
Investing activities:		
Utility capital/construction expenditures	(638,886)	(696,092)
Nonregulated capital expenditures and asset acquisitions	(41,806)	(1,443,999)
Allowance for equity funds used during construction	18,140	5,125
Investments in external decommissioning fund	(42,669)	(47,141)
Equity investments, loans and deposits nonregulated projects	(14,544)	(108,383)
Proceeds from sale of discontinued operations and nonregulated property	122,493	40,465
Decrease in restricted cash	23,000	
Other investments net	(893)	(52,129)
Net cash used in investing activities	(575,165)	(2,302,154)
Financing activities:		
Short-term borrowings net	(379,814)	(172,047)
Proceeds from issuance of long-term debt	1,381,984	2,318,152
Repayment of long-term debt, including reacquisition premiums	(1,007,965)	(510,899)
Proceeds from issuance of common stock	833	570,242
Dividends paid	(227,455)	(420,560)
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities	(232,417)	1,784,888
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents continuing operations	195,541	981,667
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents reclassification of NRG to equity method	(385,055)	701,007
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash	(16,061)	5,979
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	901,273	261,305
cash and cash equivalents at organing of period	701,273	201,303

Cash and cash equivalents at end of period

\$ 695,698

\$ 1,248,951

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XCEL ENERGY INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (UNAUDITED) (Thousands of Dollars)

	Sept. 30, 2003	Dec. 31, 2002
ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 695,698	\$ 901,273
Restricted cash		305,581
Accounts receivable net of allowance for bad debts of \$26,792 and \$92,745,		
respectively	710,525	961,060
Accrued unbilled revenues	316,943	390,984
Materials and supplies inventories at average cost	181,707	321,863
Fuel inventory at average cost	52,993	207,200
Natural gas inventories replacement cost in excess of LIFO: \$87,701 and \$20,502, respectively	156,609	147,306
Recoverable purchased natural gas and electric energy costs	193,926	63,975
Derivative instruments valuation at market	21,226	62,206
Current deferred income taxes (see Note 6)	563,653	02,200
Prepayments and other	225,101	273,770
Current assets held for sale	,	101,950
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Total current assets	3,118,381	3,737,168
Property, plant and equipment, at cost:		
Electric utility plant	17,126,762	16,516,790
Nonregulated property and other	1,672,453	8,411,088
Natural gas utility plant	2,474,398	2,603,545
Construction work in progress: utility amounts of \$910,127 and \$856,008, respectively	943,892	1,513,807
Total property, plant and equipment	22,217,505	29,045,230
Less accumulated depreciation	(9,537,934)	(10,303,575)
Nuclear fuel net of accumulated amortization: \$1,091,513 and \$1,058,531, respectively	90,199	74,139
reaction fact of accumulated aniotezation. \$1,001,515 and \$1,050,551, respectively		71,137
Net property, plant and equipment	12,769,770	18,815,794
Other assets:		
Investments in unconsolidated affiliates	130,938	1,001,380
Notes receivable, including amounts from affiliates of \$0 and \$206,308, respectively	2,880	987,714
Nuclear decommissioning fund and other investments	765,125	732,166
Regulatory assets	741,815	576,403
Derivative instruments valuation at market	705	93,225
Prepaid pension asset	467,328	466,229
Goodwill net of accumulated amortization of \$581 and \$7,000, respectively	7,730	35,538
Intangible assets net of accumulated amortization of \$3,196 and \$18,900, respectively	58,213	68,210
Other	201,482	364,243
Noncurrent assets held for sale	,	379,772
Total other assets	2,376,216	4,704,880
Total assets	\$18,264,367	\$ 27,257,842

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XCEL ENERGY INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (UNAUDITED) (Thousands of Dollars)

	Sept. 30, 2003	Dec. 31, 2002
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		
Current liabilities:		
Current portion of long-term debt	\$240,982	\$7,756,261
Short-term debt	148,989	1,541,963
Accounts payable	684,360	1,404,135
Taxes accrued	355,106	267,214