

XCEL ENERGY INC  
Form 8-K  
October 31, 2002

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

**September 24, 2002**

**Xcel Energy Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Minnesota**

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**1-3034**

(Commission File Number)

**800 Nicollet Mall, Mpls, MN**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**41-0448030**

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**55402**

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

**612-330-5500**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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### Item 5. Other Events

On September 24, 2002, Xcel Energy, NRG Energy, Inc., and The Bank of New York finalized the First Supplement to the Purchase Contract Agreement, dated as of June 6, 2002. For more information, see the First Supplement to the Purchase Contract Agreement included in this Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.01.

### Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

#### (c) Exhibits

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.01	First Supplement to the Purchase Contract Agreement, dated as of June 6, 2002, among NRG Energy, Inc., Xcel Energy Inc., and The Bank of New York, as Purchase Contract Agent.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Xcel Energy Inc.  
(a Minnesota Corporation)

/s/ RICHARD C. KELLY

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Richard C. Kelly  
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

October 30, 2002