# **UNITED STATES**

# 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) February 6, 2025

Commission File Number	Exact Name of Registrant Incorporation; Address o Tele	IRS Employer Identification Number			
001-3034	XCEL ENERGY INC.				41-0448030
	(a Mini	nesota corporatio	n)		
	414	4 Nicollet Mall			
	Minneapolis	Minnesota	55401		
		(612) 330-5500	)		
000-31387	NORTHERN ST	ATES POWER (	COMPANY		41-1967505
	(a Minnesota corporation)				
		4 Nicollet Mall			
	Minneapolis	Minnesota (612) 330-5500	55401		
001-03140	NORTHERN ST	ATES POWER	COMPANY		39-0508315
	(a Wisconsin corporation)				
	1414 W	7. Hamilton Aven	ue		
	Eau Claire	Wisconsin	54701		
		(715) 737-2625	5		
001-3280	PUBLIC SERVICE	COMPANY OF	COLORADO		84-0296600
	(a Colorado corporation)				
	1800 Lari	mer Street, Suite	1100		
	Denver	Colorado	80202		
		(303) 571-751			
001-03789	SOUTHWESTERN	PUBLIC SERVIO	CE COMPANY		75-0575400
	(a New Mexico corporation)				
	790	South Buchanan			
	Amarillo	Texas	79101		
		(303) 571-751			
Instruction Â.2. below):  ☐ Written communications pursuant to F ☐ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14 ☐ Pre-commencement communications p ☐ Pre-commencement communications p	orm 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240, ursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchan ursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchan	230.425) 14a-12) ge Act (17 CFR 2 ge Act (17 CFR 2	240.14d-2(b)) 40.13e-4(c))		
Indicate by check mark whether the regist Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-Emerging growth company □	rant is an emerging growth company as def 2).	aned in Rule 405	of the Securities Act	of 1933 (17 CFR §230.40)	o) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities
If an emerging growth company, indicate accounting standards provided pursuant to Securities registered pursuant to Section 1		eted not to use t	he extended transiti	on period for complying	with any new or revised financial
Title of each class		Trading Symbol		Name of each exchange on which registered	
Common Stock		XEL		Nasdaq Stock Market LLC	

## Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On February 6, 2025, Xcel Energy released earnings results for the fourth quarter of 2024.

See additional information in the Earnings Release furnished as exhibit 99.01.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

99.01 Earnings Release of Xcel Energy dated Feb. 6, 2025.

### 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.

February 6, 2025

**Xcel Energy Inc.** (a Minnesota corporation) Northern States Power Company (a Minnesota corporation) Northern States Power Company (a Wisconsin corporation) Public Service Company of Colorado (a Colorado corporation) Southwestern Public Service Company (a New Mexico corporation)

/s/ BRIAN J. VAN ABEL

Brian J. Van Abel

Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer