

XCEL ENERGY INC  
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Free Writing Prospectus  
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XCEL ENERGY INC.  
(a Minnesota corporation)  
\$450,000,000 0.75% SENIOR NOTES, SERIES DUE MAY 9, 2016

Issuer:	Xcel Energy Inc. (a Minnesota corporation)
Issue Format:	SEC Registered
Expected Ratings*:	Baa1/ BBB+/BBB+ (Moody's/Standard & Poor's/Fitch)
Security Type:	Senior Notes
Pricing Date:	May 6, 2013
Settlement Date:	May 9, 2013 (T+3)
Interest Payment Dates:	Semi-annually on May 9 and November 9, commencing November 9, 2013
Principal Amount:	\$450,000,000
Maturity Date:	May 9, 2016
Reference Benchmark:	0.25% due April 15, 2016
Benchmark Price:	99-23 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Benchmark Yield:	0.338%
Re-offer Spread:	+42 bps
Re-offer Yield:	0.758%
Coupon:	0.75%
Price to Public:	99.976%
Net Proceeds to Issuer:	\$448,317,000 (before transaction expenses)
Optional Redemption:	At any time, in whole or in part, at a "make whole" redemption price at the Treasury Yield plus 10 basis points
Minimum Denominations:	\$1,000
CUSIP/ISIN:	98389BAP5/US98389BAP58
Joint Book-Running Managers:	Barclays Capital Inc. Citigroup Global Markets Inc. Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated

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