

TUCSON ELECTRIC POWER CO  
Form 8-K  
September 14, 2012

**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): SEPTEMBER 14, 2012**

**Commission File Number**  
**1-13739**

**Registrant; State of Incorporation;**  
**Address; and Telephone Number**  
**UNS ENERGY CORPORATION**

**(An Arizona Corporation)**

**88 East Broadway Boulevard**

**Tucson, AZ 85701**

**(520) 571-4000**

**IRS Employer**

**Identification**

**Number**  
**86-0786732**

1-5924

**TUCSON ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY**  
(An Arizona Corporation)

86-0062700

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**Tucson, AZ 85701**

**(520) 571-4000**

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On September 14, 2012, Tucson Electric Power Company (the Company ) issued and sold \$150 million aggregate principal amount of its 3.85% Notes due 2023 (the Notes ). The Company intends to use the net proceeds from the sale to repay approximately \$72 million on its revolving credit facility, with the remaining proceeds to be applied to general corporate purposes. The Notes were registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, pursuant to Registration Statement No. 333-181305-01.

This Current Report on Form 8-K is being filed to report as exhibits certain documents in connection with the issuance and sale of the Notes.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

| <b>Exhibit</b> | <b>Description</b>   |
|----------------|--|
| 4.1            | Officer s Certificate, dated September 14, 2012, establishing the terms of the Notes         |
| 5.1            | Opinion and consent of Todd C. Hixon, Esquire, with respect to the validity of the Notes     |
| 5.2            | Opinion and consent of Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP with respect to the validity of the Notes |

**SIGNATURES**

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

UNS ENERGY CORPORATION

Dated: September 14, 2012

By: /s/ Kevin P. Larson  
Kevin P. Larson  
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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