

TUCSON ELECTRIC POWER CO
Form 8-K
June 21, 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): June 19, 2012

Commission

File Number

1-13739

**Registrant; State of Incorporation;
Address; and Telephone Number**

UNS ENERGY CORPORATION

(An Arizona Corporation)

88 E. Broadway Blvd.

Tucson, AZ 85701

(520) 571-4000

IRS Employer

Identification Number

86-0786732

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Item 2.03 Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.

On June 19, 2012, The Industrial Development Authority of the County of Pima (Authority) issued and sold in a public offering for the benefit of Tucson Electric Power Company (TEP) \$16,465,000 aggregate principal amount of tax-exempt industrial development revenue bonds (Bonds). The Bonds bear interest at a fixed rate of 4.50%, payable semi-annually on June 1 and December 1 of each year, commencing December 1, 2012, and mature on June 1, 2030.

The Bonds were issued under an Indenture of Trust, dated as of June 1, 2012 (Indenture), between the Authority and U.S. Bank Trust National Association, as Trustee (Trustee). The Bonds are payable solely from payments to be made by TEP pursuant to a Loan Agreement, dated as of June 1, 2012, between TEP and the Authority (Loan Agreement), pursuant to which the Authority has loaned the proceeds of the Bonds to TEP. Pursuant to the Loan Agreement, TEP is obligated to make payments in such amounts and at such times as will be sufficient to pay, when due, the principal of, and premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds. TEP's obligations under the Loan Agreement are unsecured.

The proceeds of the sale of the Bonds, together with funds provided by TEP, will be applied to redeem three outstanding series of tax-exempt bonds in an aggregate principal amount of \$16,465,000. The bonds to be redeemed have interest rates of 5.85% and 5.875% and have maturity dates ranging from 2026 to 2033.

The foregoing summary does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the complete text of the Indenture and Loan Agreement.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

- 4(a) Indenture of Trust, dated as of June 1, 2012, between The Industrial Development Authority of the County of Pima and U.S. Bank Trust National Association, authorizing Industrial Development Revenue Bonds, 2012 Series A (Tucson Electric Power Company Project).
- 4(b) Loan Agreement, dated as of June 1, 2012, between The Industrial Development Authority of the County of Pima and TEP, relating to Industrial Development Revenue Bonds, 2012 Series A (Tucson Electric Power Company Project).

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 thereunto duly authorized.

Date: June 21, 2012

UNS ENERGY CORPORATION

(Registrant)

/s/ Kevin P. Larson

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: June 21, 2012

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