

NRG ENERGY INC  
Form 8-K  
September 14, 2004

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, DC 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 13, 2004

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**NRG Energy, Inc.**

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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Delaware**

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(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**001-15891**

**41-1724239**

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(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**901 Marquette Avenue, Suite 2300**

**Minneapolis, MN 55402**

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

**612-373-5300**

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(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

**Not Applicable**

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(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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Item 8.01 Other Events

On September 13, 2004, NRG Energy, Inc. announced that it had reached an agreement for the sale of its 1,160 megawatt generating plant in Minooka, Illinois to an affiliate of LS Power Associates, L.P. A copy of the press release describing the pending sale is included as an exhibit to this Form 8-K and is hereby incorporated by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits.

**Exhibit**

**Number**      **Document**

99.1              Press Release, dated September 13, 2004

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**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.

NRG Energy, Inc.  
(Registrant)

By /s/ Timothy W. J. O Brien  
Timothy W. J. O Brien  
Vice President, Secretary and  
General Counsel

Dated: September 13, 2004

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