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Form 6-K

September 09, 2003

FORM 6-K
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of September, 2003

Commission File Number 1-15224

Energy Company of Minas Gerais

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Avenida Barbacena, 1200
30190-131 Belo Horizonte, Minas Gerais, Brazil

(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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Yes No X
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BUSINESS NEWS

IMMEDIATE RELEASE

For the fourth consecutive year, Cemig is selected by
Dow Jones Sustainability Index

In the DJSI World for 2003/2004, Cemig continues to be the only
Brazilian company in the electric power sector to be included in
this Index.

Belo Horizonte, Brazil, Sep. 5, 2003 - Companhia Energetica de Minas Gerais - CEMIG, one of Brazil's largest energy companies, today reported that for the fourth consecutive year it has been selected for inclusion in the Dow Jones Sustainability World Index (DJSI World) for the 2003/2004 period, together with 317 other companies, of which only three are Brazilian. The survey involved over 2,500 companies in 60 industrial sectors in 34 countries. The companies selected represent a total market capitalization of over US\$ 5.5 trillion.

The DJSI World is considered a highly trustworthy index on a worldwide level, and for Cemig, it means recognition that the company carries out its activities in accordance with the principles of sustainable development, while seeking to create value for its shareholders, take advantage of business opportunities, and manage the risks associated with economic, environmental and social factors. The selection takes into account not only financial performance, but also the quality and continuous improvement of the company's management, which believes in integrating environmental and social activities as a way to achieve long-term sustainability.

Since its creation in January 1999, the DJSI World has become an important reference tool for investors and portfolio managers who base their investment decisions on the DJSI World's performance. The fact that a company belongs to the DJSI World is considered by these portfolio managers and investors testament to the fact that the company is concerned with the environment and the social well-being of the community, interacting in a transparent, solid and loyal manner with its clients, shareholders, employees, suppliers and the government.

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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, thereunto duly authorized.

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COMPANHIA ENERGETICA DE MINAS
GERAIS - CEMIG

By: /s/ Flavio Decat de Moura

Name: Flavio Decat de Moura

Title: Chief Financial Officer
and Investor Relations Officer

Date: September 9, 2003