

CMS ENERGY CORP  
Form 8-K  
December 08, 2016

**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) **December 8, 2016**

**Commission  
File Number**

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

**IRS Employer  
Identification No.**

**1-9513**

**CMS ENERGY CORPORATION**

**(A Michigan Corporation)**

**One Energy Plaza  
Jackson, Michigan 49201  
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**38-2726431**

**1-5611**

**CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY**

**(A Michigan Corporation)**

**One Energy Plaza  
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**38-0442310**

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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On December 8, 2016, CMS Energy Corporation ( CMS Energy ) raised its 2016 adjusted earnings per share guidance to \$2.02, indicating expected performance at the high end of its plan to grow earnings per share at 6% to 7%.

CMS Energy is holding a webcast to discuss on December 8, 2016 at 8:30 AM EST and a copy of the presentation is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report. A webcast of the presentation will be available on the CMS Energy website, [www.cmsenergy.com](http://www.cmsenergy.com).

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933.

Investors and others should note that CMS Energy routinely posts important information on its website and considers the Investor Relations section, [www.cmsenergy.com/investor-relations](http://www.cmsenergy.com/investor-relations), a channel of distribution.

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

**(d) Exhibits.**

99.1 CMS Energy presentation dated December 8, 2016

This Form 8-K contains forward-looking statements as defined in Rule 3b-6 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Rule 175 of the Securities Act of 1933, and relevant legal decisions. The forward-looking statements are subject to risks and uncertainties. All forward-looking statements should be considered in the context of the risk and other factors detailed from time to time in CMS Energy's and Consumers Energy Company's ( Consumers ) Securities and Exchange Commission filings. Forward-looking statements should be read in conjunction with

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS AND INFORMATION and RISK FACTORS sections of CMS Energy's Form 10-K and Consumers Form 10-K, each for the year ended December 31, 2015, and as updated in CMS Energy's and Consumers Forms 10-Q. CMS Energy's and Consumers FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS AND INFORMATION and RISK FACTORS sections are incorporated herein by reference and discuss important factors that could cause CMS Energy's and Consumers results to differ materially from those anticipated in such statements.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrants have duly caused this report to be signed on their behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**CMS ENERGY CORPORATION**

Dated: December 8, 2016

By:

/s/ Thomas J. Webb  
Thomas J. Webb  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

**CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY**

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