

CMS ENERGY CORP
Form 8-K
July 28, 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) **July 28, 2016**

**Commission
File Number**

1-9513

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

CMS ENERGY CORPORATION

(A Michigan Corporation)

**One Energy Plaza
Jackson, Michigan 49201
(517) 788-0550**

**IRS Employer
Identification No.**

38-2726431

1-5611

CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY

(A Michigan Corporation)

**One Energy Plaza
Jackson, Michigan 49201
(517) 788-0550**

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 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On July 28, 2016, CMS Energy Corporation (CMS Energy) issued a News Release, in which it announced its results for the second quarter of 2016. Attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and incorporated herein by reference is a copy of the CMS Energy News Release, furnished as a part of this report.

Exhibit 99.1 contains certain financial measures that are considered non-GAAP financial measures as defined in Securities and Exchange Commission rules and contains a reconciliation of these non-GAAP financial measures to their most directly comparable financial measures calculated and presented in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

The information set forth in the CMS Energy News Release dated July 28, 2016, attached as Exhibit 99.1, is incorporated by reference in response to this Item 7.01.

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, a channel of distribution

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 CMS Energy News Release dated July 28, 2016

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: July 28, 2016

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

CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY

Dated: July 28, 2016

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Exhibit Index

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