

CMS ENERGY CORP  
Form 8-K  
July 15, 2015

**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 15, 2015**

**Commission**

**Registrant; State of Incorporation;**

**IRS Employer**

**File Number**

**Address; and Telephone Number**

**Identification No.**

**1-9513**

**CMS ENERGY CORPORATION**

**38-2726431**

**(A Michigan Corporation)**

**One Energy Plaza**

**Jackson, Michigan 49201**

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**CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY**

**38-0442310**

**(A Michigan Corporation)**

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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

Effective as of July 15, 2015, John G. Szniewajs was elected to the Boards of Directors ( Boards ) of CMS Energy Corporation ( CMS Energy ) and its principal subsidiary, Consumers Energy Company ( Consumers Energy ). Szniewajs has been appointed to serve on the Audit and Finance Committees of the Boards.

Prior to his election, and pursuant to CMS Energy s and Consumers Energy s Amended and Restated Bylaws, each of the Boards increased its authorized membership from eleven to twelve members.

Szniewajs has served since 2007 as the vice president, treasurer and chief financial officer of Masco Corporation, which operates as a global leader in the design, manufacture and distribution of branded building products.

Szniewajs has no prior relationships with CMS Energy or Consumers Energy and there are no arrangements or understandings between Szniewajs and CMS Energy or Consumers Energy pursuant to which Szniewajs was elected as a director.

In connection with his election to the Boards, Szniewajs will enter into Director Indemnification Agreements with CMS Energy and Consumers Energy, effective July 15, 2015. In connection with his election to the CMS Energy Board, on July 15, 2015, Szniewajs will receive a restricted stock grant, in a pro-rata amount of the annual restricted stock grant provided to non-employee directors in accordance with the CMS Energy Performance Incentive Stock Plan, which description is incorporated herein by reference. Going forward, Szniewajs will be compensated as described in the proxy statement for CMS Energy s Annual Meeting of Shareholders held on May 1, 2015, which description is incorporated herein by reference.

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

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 CMS Energy News Release dated July 15, 2015

**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 15, 2015

By: /s/ Melissa M. Gleespen  
Melissa M. Gleespen  
Vice President and  
Corporate Secretary

**CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY**

Dated: July 15, 2015

By: /s/ Melissa M. Gleespen  
Melissa M. Gleespen  
Vice President and  
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**Exhibit Index**

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