

CMS ENERGY CORP  
Form 8-K  
March 14, 2018

**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) **March 12, 2018**

**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**

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:

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  
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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  
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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter). Emerging growth company:

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On March 12, 2018, the CMS Energy Corporation ( CMS Energy ) Board of Directors approved an amendment to the Performance Incentive Stock Plan (the Plan ) to eliminate installment vesting. A copy of the Plan is filed as an exhibit hereto and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(d) Exhibits.**

**Exhibit Index**

10.1 CMS Energy Performance Incentive Stock Plan, effective March 12, 2018

**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.

**CMS ENERGY CORPORATION**

Dated: March 12, 2018

By: */s/ Melissa M. Gleespen*  
Melissa M. Gleespen  
Vice President, Corporate Secretary and  
Chief Compliance Officer