

CONSUMERS ENERGY CO
Form 8-K
August 24, 2006

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):

August 22, 2006

CMS Energy Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Michigan

001-09513

38-2726431

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

(Commission
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

One Energy Plaza, Jackson, Michigan

49201

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

517-788-0550

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Consumers Energy Company

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Michigan

001-05611

38-0442310

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On August 22, 2006, the Michigan Public Service Commission (the "MPSC") issued an order concerning Consumers Energy Company's ("Consumers") power supply cost recovery ("PSCR") factor for 2006. The order approved Consumers' filed 2006 PSCR Plan and associated power supply costs as prudent and reasonable, and authorizes Consumers to increase its PSCR. The increased PSCR factor will reduce the PSCR under-recovery Consumers has been experiencing in 2006 by approximately \$41 million. Assuming no further MPSC action, Consumers' expected PSCR under-recovery for 2006 is approximately \$125 million. Consumers expects to recover fully all of its 2006 power supply expenditures. Recovery of PSCR costs is subject to an annual reconciliation process under which the actual costs incurred by Consumers are reconciled with the factors, and any over-recovery or under-recovery is corrected.

The order and the MPSC's press release are available on the MPSC website at www.michigan.gov/mpsc.

This Form 8-K contains "forward-looking statements" as defined in Rule 3b-6 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, Rule 175 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and relevant legal decisions. The forward-looking statements are subject to risks and uncertainties. They should be read in conjunction with "FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS AND INFORMATION" and "RISK FACTORS" each found in the MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS sections of CMS Energy Corporation's ("CMS Energy") Form 10-K/A and Consumers' Form 10-K for the Year Ended December 31, 2005 and as updated in CMS Energy's and Consumers' subsequently filed Forms 10-Q (CMS Energy's and Consumers' "FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS AND INFORMATION" and "RISK FACTORS" sections are incorporated herein by reference), that discuss important factors that could cause CMS Energy's and Consumers' results to differ materially from those anticipated in such statements.

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

CMS Energy Corporation

August 24, 2006

By: Thomas J. Webb

Name: Thomas J. Webb

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Consumers Energy Company

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