

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 14A**

**Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the Securities  
Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. )**

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**CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY**

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY  
ONE ENERGY PLAZA  
JACKSON, MI 49201  
ATTN: SHAREOWNER SERVICES, EP11-450

# Your **Vote** Counts!

CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY

2026 Annual Meeting

Vote by May 7, 2026

11:59 p.m. ET



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## You invested in CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY and it's time to vote!

You have the right to vote on proposals being presented at the Annual Meeting. **This is an important notice regarding the availability of proxy materials for the shareholders meeting to be held on May 8, 2026.**

### Get informed before you vote

View the Notice and Proxy Statement and Annual Report online OR you can receive a free paper or email copy of the material(s) by requesting prior to April 24, 2026. If you would like to request a copy of the material(s) for this and/or future shareholders meetings, you may (1) visit [www.ProxyVote.com](http://www.ProxyVote.com), (2) call 1-800-579-1639 or (3) send an email to [sendmaterial@proxyvote.com](mailto:sendmaterial@proxyvote.com). If sending an email, please include your control number (indicated below) in the subject line. Unless requested, you will not otherwise receive a paper or email copy.



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#### Vote Virtually at the Meeting\*

May 8, 2026  
9:45 a.m. Eastern Time

Virtually at:  
[www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/CMSPB2026](http://www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/CMSPB2026)

\*Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance.

Vote at [www.ProxyVote.com](http://www.ProxyVote.com)

## THIS IS NOT A VOTABLE BALLOT

This is an overview of the proposals being presented at the upcoming shareholders meeting. Please follow the instructions on the reverse side to vote these important matters.

Voting Items	Board Recommendations
1. ELECTION OF DIRECTORS	
<b>Nominees:</b>	
1a. Deborah H. Butler	☑ For
1b. Ralph Izzo	☑ For
1c. Richard P. Keyes	☑ For
1d. Diane Leopold	☑ For
1e. Garrick J. Rochow	☑ For
1f. John G. Russell	☑ For
1g. Suzanne F. Shank	☑ For
1h. Myrna M. Soto	☑ For
1i. John G. Sznewajs	☑ For
1j. Ronald J. Tanski	☑ For
1k. Laura H. Wright	☑ For
2. Approve, on an advisory basis, the Company's executive compensation.	☑ For
3. Ratify the appointment of independent registered public accounting firm (PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP).	☑ For
<b>NOTE:</b> Such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any postponement or adjournment thereof.	

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