

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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Check the appropriate box:

- Preliminary Proxy Statement
- Confidential, for Use of the Commission Only (as permitted by Rule 14a-6(e)(2))
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CMS ENERGY CORPORATION

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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- No fee required.
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CMS ENERGY CORPORATION
ONE ENERGY PLAZA
JACKSON, MI 49201
ATTN: SHAREOWNER SERVICES, EPI-416

Your **Vote** Counts!

CMS ENERGY CORPORATION

2024 Annual Meeting
Vote by May 2, 2024
11:59 PM ET



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You invested in CMS ENERGY CORPORATION 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 3, 2024.**

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 19, 2024. 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, (2) call 1-800-579-1639 or (3) send an email to 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.



For complete information and to vote, visit www.ProxyVote.com

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Point your camera here and vote without entering a control number



Vote Virtually at the Meeting*

May 3, 2024
11:45 AM ET

Virtually at:
www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/CMS2024

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

Vote at www.ProxyVote.com

THIS IS NOT A VOTABLE BALLOT

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

Voting Items	Board Recommendations
1. ELECTION OF DIRECTORS	
Nominees:	
1a. Jon E. Barfield	✓ For
1b. Deborah H. Butler	✓ For
1c. Kurt L. Darrow	✓ For
1d. Ralph Izzo	✓ For
1e. Garrick J. Rochow	✓ For
1f. John G. Russell	✓ For
1g. Suzanne F. Shank	✓ For
1h. Myrna M. Soto	✓ For
1i. John G. Szniewajs	✓ 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
4. Approve an Amendment to the CMS Restated Articles of Incorporation to Eliminate Supermajority Vote Requirements.	✓ For
NOTE: Such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any postponement or adjournment thereof.	

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