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 26, 2018

	Commission File Number	Registrant; State of Incorporation; Address; and Telephone Number	IRS Employer Identification No.
	1-9513	CMS ENERGY CORPORATION (A Michigan Corporation) One Energy Plaza Jackson, Michigan 49201 (517) 788-0550	38-2726431
	1-5611	CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY (A Michigan Corporation) One Energy Plaza Jackson, Michigan 49201 (517) 788-0550	38-0442310
	eck the appropriate box belo	ow if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant to	under any of the following
	Written communications p	oursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)	
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	Pre-commencement comm	nunications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))	
	Pre-commencement comm	nunications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))	
	-	whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter). Emerging growth company: CMS Energy Con	
rev		ompany, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period and ards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. CMS Energy Corporation	d for complying with any new or Consumers Energy Company

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

CMS Energy Corporation ("CMS Energy") will hold a webcast to discuss its 2018 second quarter results and provide a business and financial outlook on July 26 at 8:30 a.m. (EDT). A copy of the CMS Energy presentation is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report. A webcast of the presentation will be available on the CMS Energy website, www.cmsenergy.com.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933.

Investors and others should note that CMS Energy routinely posts important information on its website and considers the Investor Relations section, www.cmsenergy.com/investor-relations, a channel of distribution.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Index

99.1 CMS Energy presentation dated July 26, 2018

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 26, 2018 By: /s/ Rejji P. Hayes

Rejji P. Hayes

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY

Dated: July 26, 2018 By: /s/ Rejji P. Hayes

Rejji P. Hayes

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

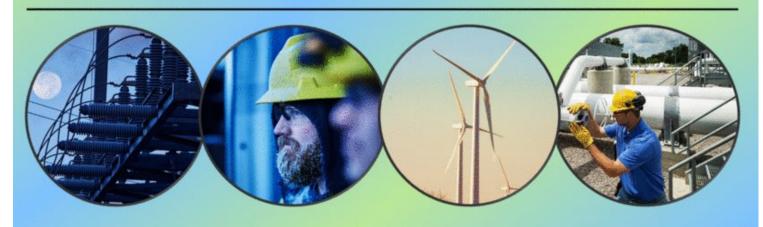
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Second Quarter 2018 Results & Outlook July 26, 2018

FOCUSED ON WORLD CLASS PERFORMANCE





This presentation is made as of the date hereof and contains "forward-looking statements" as defined in Rule 3b-6 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Rule 175 of the Securities Act of 1933, and relevant legal decisions. The forward-looking statements are subject to risks and uncertainties. All forward-looking statements should be considered in the context of the risk and other factors detailed from time to time in CMS Energy's and Consumers Energy's Securities and Exchange Commission filings. Forward-looking statements should be read in conjunction with "FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS AND INFORMATION" and "RISK FACTORS" sections of CMS Energy's and Consumers Energy's most recent Form 10-K and as updated in reports CMS Energy and Consumers Energy file with the Securities and Exchange Commission. CMS Energy's and Consumers Energy's "FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS AND INFORMATION" and "RISK FACTORS" sections are incorporated herein by reference and discuss important factors that could cause CMS Energy's and Consumers Energy's results to differ materially from those anticipated in such statements. CMS Energy and Consumers Energy undertake no obligation to update any of the information presented herein to reflect facts, events or circumstances after the date hereof.

The presentation also includes non-GAAP measures when describing CMS Energy's results of operations and financial performance. A reconciliation of each of these measures to the most directly comparable GAAP measure is included in the appendix and posted on our website at www.cmsenergy.com.

CMS Energy provides historical financial results on both a reported (GAAP) and adjusted (non-GAAP) basis and provides forward-looking guidance on an adjusted basis. During an oral presentation, references to "earnings" are on an adjusted basis. Adjustments could include items such as discontinued operations, asset sales, impairments, restructuring costs, regulatory items from prior years, or other items. Management views adjusted earnings as a key measure of the company's present operating financial performance and uses adjusted earnings for external communications with analysts and investors. Internally, the company uses adjusted earnings to measure and assess performance. Because the company is not able to estimate the impact of specific line items, which have the potential to significantly impact, favorably or unfavorably, the company's reported earnings in future periods, the company is not providing reported earnings guidance nor is it providing a reconciliation for the comparable future period earnings. Adjusted weathernormalized measures are provided to show the impact of deviations from normal weather. The adjusted earnings should be considered supplemental information to assist in understanding our business results, rather than as a substitute for the reported earnings. Similarly, management views the ratio of Funds From Operations (FFO)/Average Debt as a key measure of the company's operating financial performance and its financial position, and uses the ratio for external communications with analysts and investors. Because the company does not establish its target FFO/Average Debt ratio based on a specific target numerator and target denominator, the company is unable to provide a reconciliation to a comparable GAAP financial measure for future periods.

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Business Update

Patti Poppe President & CEO







• Financial Results & Outlook

Rejji Hayes
Executive VP & CFO





Results

First Half 2018 EPS^a

Amount \$1.34 Vs.
Prior Year
+29%

Reaffirm Guidance

Full-year EPS^a

\$2.30 to \$2.34

6% to 8%

Long-Term Outlook

EPS^a & DPS growth



△ Adjusted EPS (non-GAAP)

... on track for 6% to 8% EPS growth.



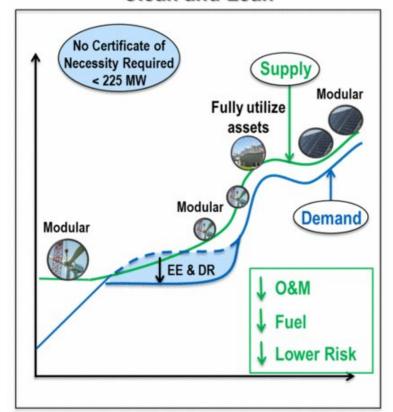


. . . world class performance delivering hometown service.

Filed Integrated Resource Plan "IRP"...



Clean and Lean



Overview

File Date: June 15, 2018

Expected Order Date: Q2 2019

Case No.: U-20165

Capital Investment Opportunities:

- No Change to 5-year, \$10 Bn Plan (IRP includes REP* spend of ~\$1 Bn)
- \$3 Bn opportunity in 10-year Plan

Financial Incentives:

- Energy Efficiency, ~\$45 MM pre-tax annually by 2021 (vs. \$34 MM Plan)
- Demand Response, filed 5/31

*Renewable Energy Plan

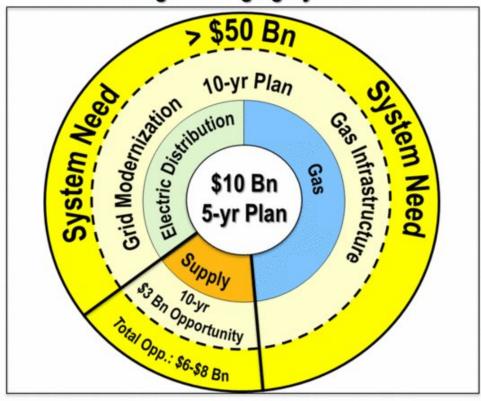
... seizing a once in-a-generation opportunity to reshape Michigan's energy future.

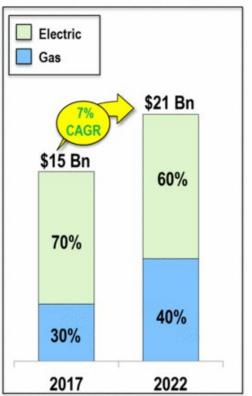
Customer Investment Plan Evolves . . .



Large and Aging System

Rate Base Growth



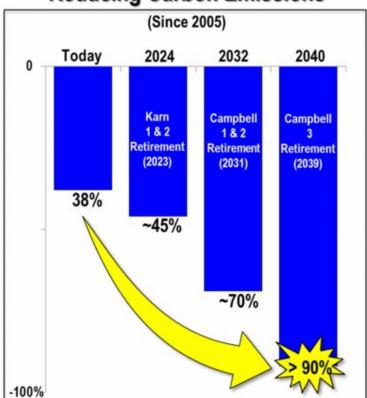


... with incremental renewables.

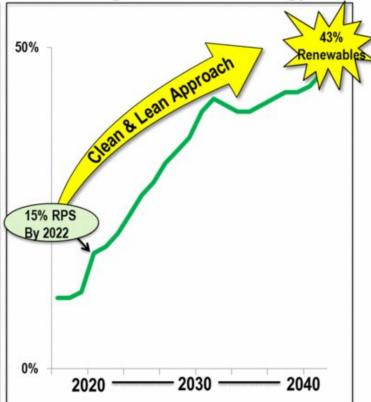
Protecting Michigan's Environment...



Reducing Carbon Emissions



Adding Renewable Energy



. . . for future generations.

Expanding Our Renewable Portfolio . . .



New Utility Wind

Gratiot Farms Wind

- 150 MW
- In Service: 2020
- Helps achieve 15% **RPS by 2022**



Subject to FERC Approval of Filer City Conversion

Renewable Tariff

Cross Winds® II

- 35 MW
- Fully subscribed by Switch & GM with competitive pricing



Enterprises

Northwest Ohio Wind

- 105 MW
- 15-yr PPA with GM
- Largely contracted portfolio with zero coal by 2020*



. . . in alignment with The Triple Bottom Line.

Utility Driven, Low Risk Growth . . .



CMS Energy Long-Term Growth Plan

Segments:

- Utility

5 - 7%

· Needed system upgrades / robust backlog

Affordable prices driven by cost controls

- Enterprises

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· Largely contracted & utility-like

Contracted generation & renewables

- Parent & Other

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Refinancing high coupon debt

Tax planning

Supportive EnerBank contribution & tax shield

Total EPS Growth

6 - 8%

리Adjusted EPS (non-GAAP)

. . delivers consistent, industry-leading financial performance.





Results

By Business Segment

Year-to-Date	2017 ⁵	2018
rear-to-Date	2017-	2010
EPS – (GAAP)	\$1.04	\$1.35
Adjustment	-	(0.01)
Adjusted (non-GAAP)	\$1.04 L_+29	\$1.34 \$\frac{1}{2}
Weather-normalized ^a	\$1.20	\$1.26
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Second Quarter	W	W-
Second Quarter EPS – (GAAP)	33¢	₩ 49¢
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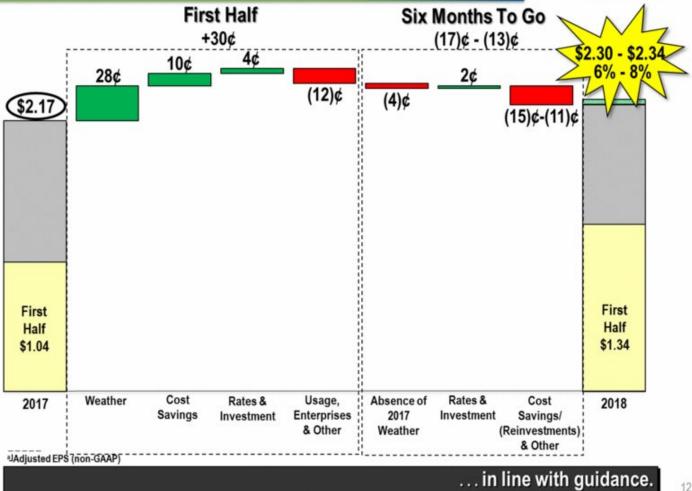
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Utility	\$1.39
Enterprises	0.10
Parent & Other	(0.15)
CMS Energy	\$1.34

리Adjusted EPS (non-GAAP) 회 Reflects prior tax rate

... tracking well for the year.

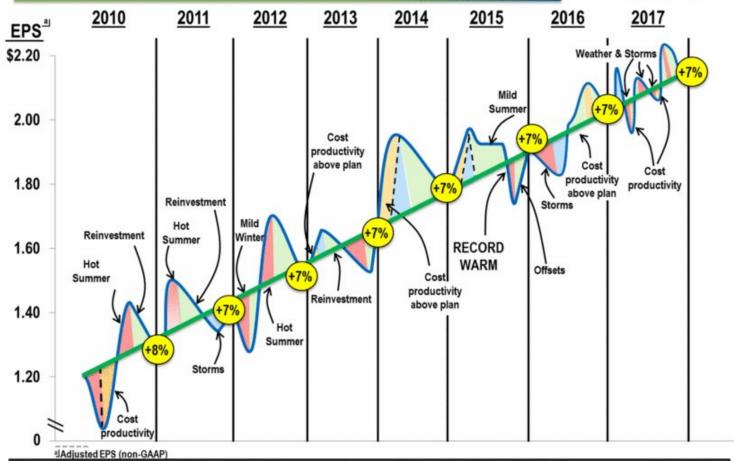






Managing Work Every Year...





... maximizes benefits for customers AND investors.

Simple, Perhaps Unique Model . . .



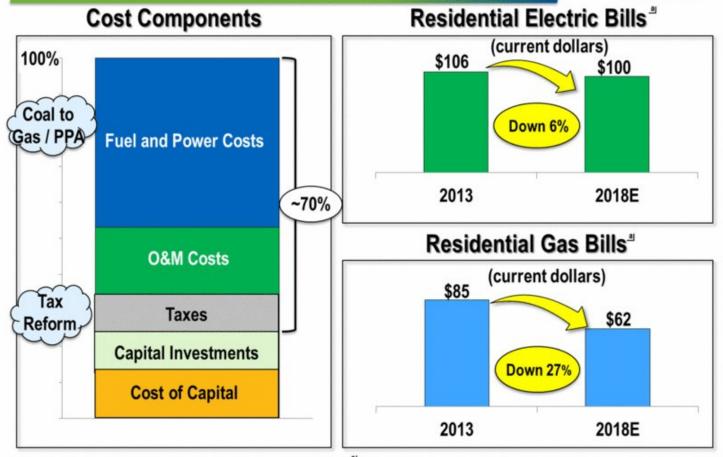
Plan
6% - 8%
2 - 3 pts
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5 - 6 pts
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³JAdjusted EPS (non-GAAP)

... enhanced with tax reform.

Our Entire Cost Structure . . .





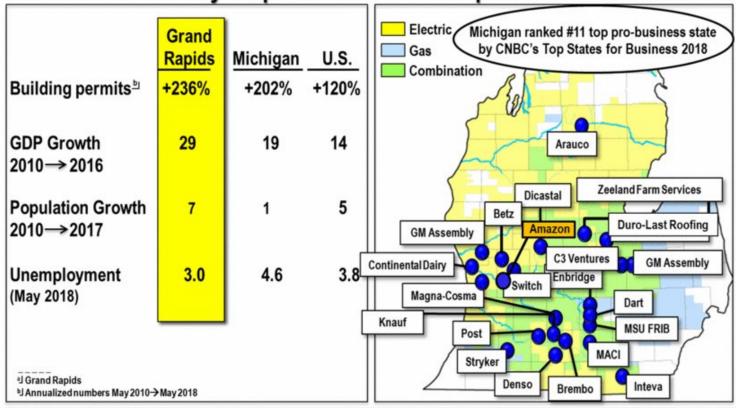
all Source: bls.gov for historical data, Bloomberg for 2018 estimate

... provides opportunities to lower costs and avoid rate fatigue.

Economic Development Efforts . . .



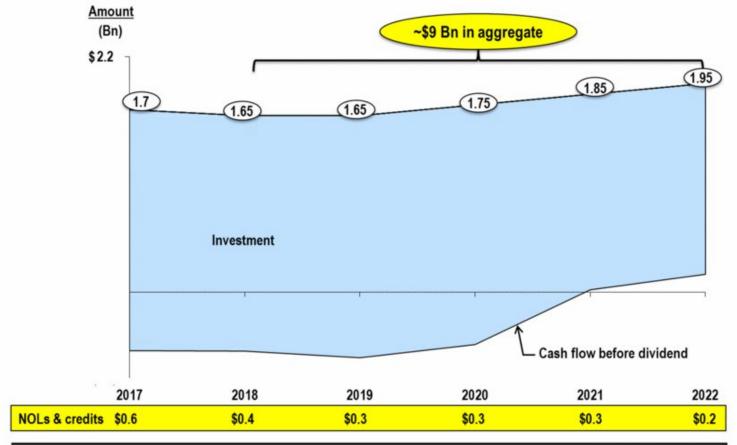




... are robust and helps drive our model.

Operating Cash Flow Generation . . .

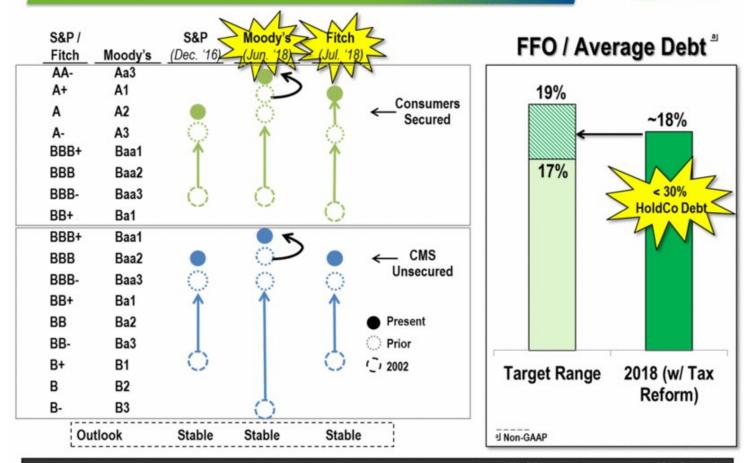




. . . remains strong and supports our capital plan.

Credit Metrics Maintained . . .





... at solid investment-grade levels.

Compelling Investment Thesis







Aging Infrastructure





Diversified Service Territory

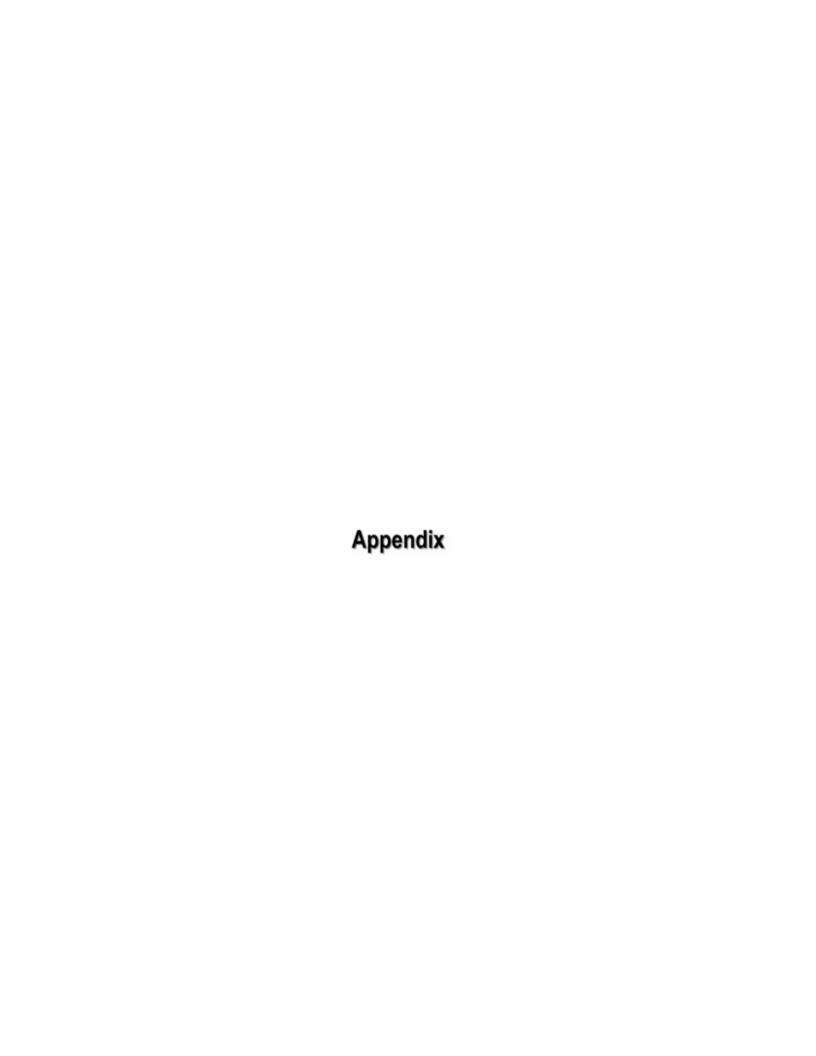


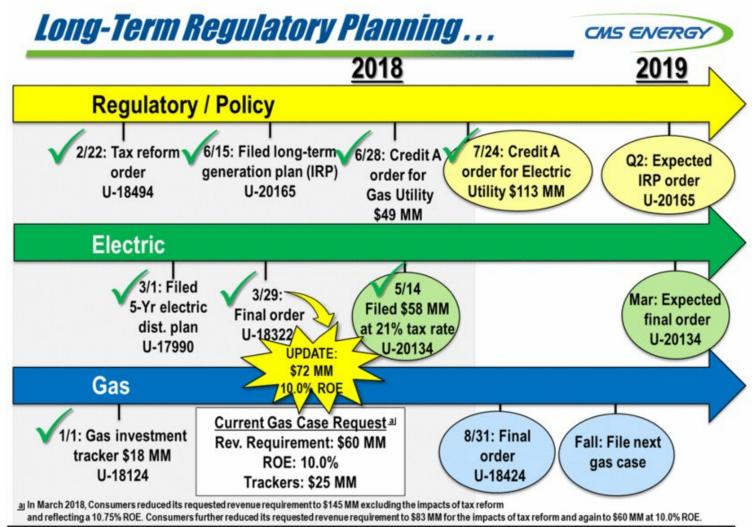
Affordable Prices



Constructive Regulation

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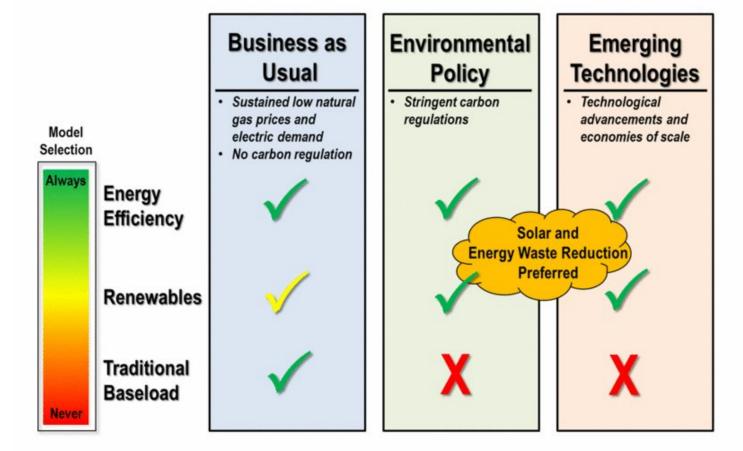




... provides significant customer value and long-term visibility.

Modeling Scenarios...





... almost always chose energy efficiency and renewables.

Tax Reform - Three Step Approach ...



Step 1: (Credit A)

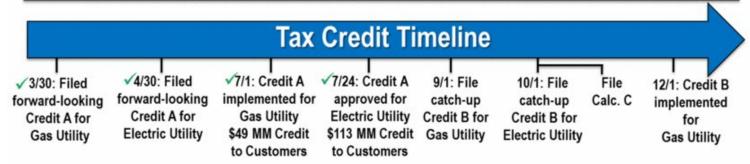
- · Filed to determine forward-looking customer credit to adjust for tax reform
 - Gas Utility filed Mar. 30th
 - Electric Utility filed Apr. 30th
- MPSC approval within 90 days of all filings

Step 2: (Credit B)

- To be filed to determine catch-up customer credit
 - Gas Utility by Sep. 1st: period of Jan. Jun. (to be implemented Dec. 2018)
 - Electric Utility by Oct. 1st: period of Jan. Jul. (to be implemented Jan. 2019)

Step 3: (Calculation C)

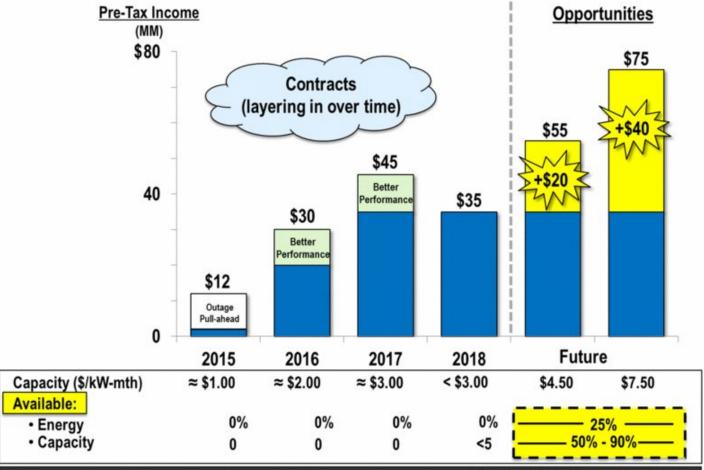
To be filed to determine deferred federal income taxes treatment by Oct. 1st



... for returning benefits to customers.

"DIG" (750 MW) & Peakers (200 MW)...





. . . offers risk mitigation to Plan.

2018 Financial Targets...



Adjusted	EPS	(non-GAAP)
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Operating cash flow (MM)

Dividend payout ratio (non-GAAP)

Customer price

Electric

Gas

FFO/average debt (non-GAAP)

Customer investment (Bn)

Continuous equity (MM)

2018

\$2.30 to \$2.34

+6% to +8%

\$1,650

~ 62%

(1)%

(3)%

~18%

\$1.9

No change

Long-Term Plan

+6% to +8%

Up \$100/yr *

~ 62%

~ 2%

~ 2%

~17% - 19%

> \$2.0/yr

Incr. ~\$30 MM/yr

^{a⊔} Beginning in 2020

... 16th year of transparent, consistent, strong performance.



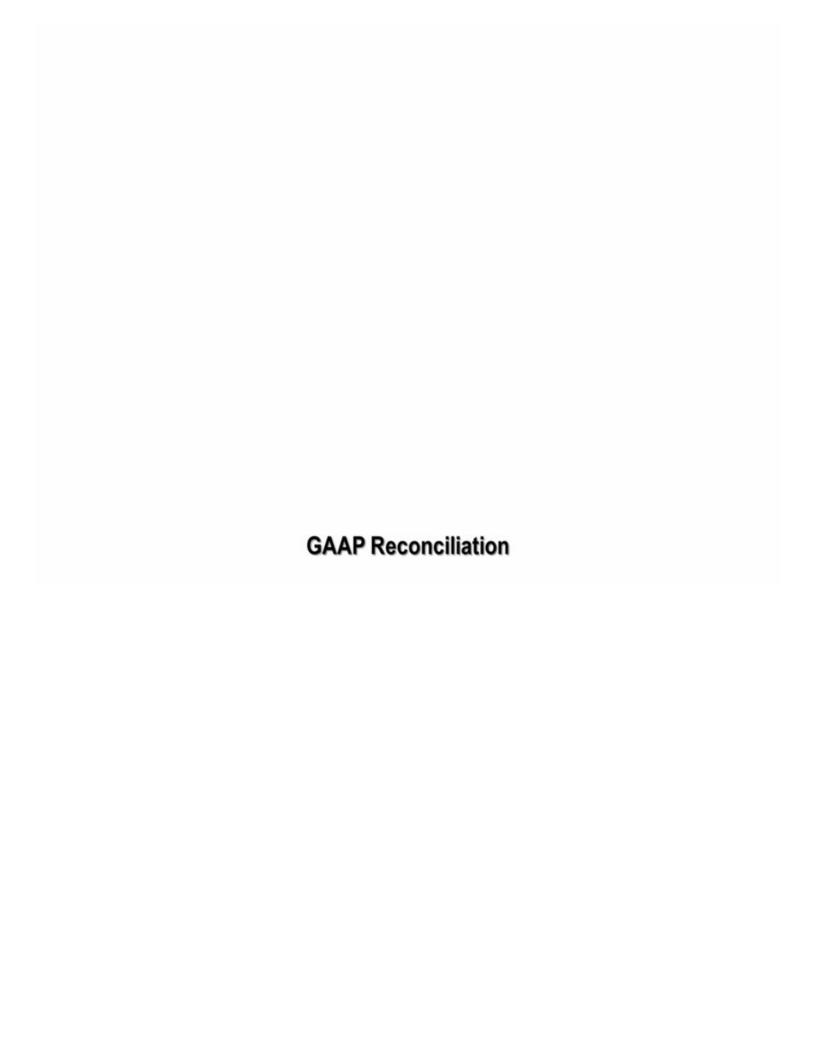


		Full Year	Impact	
	Sensitivity	_EPS_	OCF	
Sales a			(MM)	
 Electric (37,477 GWh) 	<u>+</u> 1%	<u>+</u> 6¢	<u>+</u> \$ 20	
• Gas (303 Bcf)	<u>+</u> 5	<u>+</u> 9	<u>+</u> 40	
Gas prices (NYMEX)	<u>+</u> 50¢	∓ 0	_∓ 55	
Utility ROE (planned)				\sim
• Electric (10.1%)	<u>+</u> 10 bps	<u>+</u> 1½	+ • • •	rder
• Gas (10.1%)	<u>+</u> 10	<u>+</u> ½	T 3 /	ceived
Interest rates	+100 bps	<1	Ŧ 7	

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[■] Reflect 2018 sales forecast; weather - normalized

Q & A Thank You!





CMS ENERGY CORPORATION Earnings Per Share By Year GAAP Reconciliation (Unaudited)

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Reported earning's (loss) per share - GAAP	\$0.91	51.28	\$1.58	\$1.42	\$1.66	\$1.74	\$1.89	\$1.98	\$1.64
Pretaxitems:									
Electric and gas utility	0.55	0.05		0.27				0.04	
Tax impact	(0.22)	(0.02)		(0.10)			* 1	(0.01)	0.12
Enterprises	0.14	(0.05)		(0.01)		0.05			
Tax impact	(0.05)	0.02	(0.11)		(*)	(0.02)	(*)	(*)	0.20
Corporate interest and other	0.01							0.02	0.01
Tax impact	(*)	(*)	(0.01)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(0.01)	0.20
Discontinued operations (income) loss, net	(0.08)	0.08	(0.01)	(0.03)		(*)	(*)		
As set impairment charges		1		1			-		
Tax impact				*			4.5		
Cumulative accounting changes					14		- 2	-	
Tax impact	+0	10.4	+	+			+		
Adjusted earnings per share, including MTM - non-GAAP	\$1.26	\$1.36	\$1.45	\$1.55	\$1.66	\$1.77	\$1.89	\$2.02	\$2.17
Mark-to-market									
Tax impact									
Adjusted earnings per share, excluding MTM - non-GAAP	NA								

^{*} Less than 50.01 per share.

(a) 51.25 excluding discontinued Exeter operations and accounting changes related to convertible debt and restricted stock.



CMS ENERGY CORPORATION Reconciliation of GAAP Net Income to Non-GAAP Adjusted Net Income by Quarter (Unaudited)

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CMS ENERGY CORPORATION Reconciliation of GAAP EPS to Non-GAAP Adjusted EPS by Segment (Unaudited)

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* Less than \$0.00 per share.



CMS ENERGY CORPORATION Weather Impacts on Year Over Year Earnings (Unaudited)

	In Millions, Except Per Share Amounts									
	6/30	/2018	Six	Months En 6/30/2017		_	Change			
ret Income Available to Common Stockholders Incometing itsus:	\$ 38	,	s	291		\$	89			
Restructuring costs and other		10		2			(1)			
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djusted Net Income sconciling trans:	\$ 37	t	\$	292		5	86			
Non-normal weather impact	(3)	0		72			(104)			
Tax impact		1	_	(28)	_	_	36	_		
on-Normal Weather Impact (Net)	<u>s</u>	0	5	44	_	5	(65)	_		
djusted Weather-Normalized Net Income	\$ 35		5	336	_	5	18	_		
eported Net Income Per Share econciling from: lestracianing costs and other Tax impact	\$ 13	. (*)	\$	1.04	(*)		\$	0.31 (*)		
Gain on assets previously sold Tax impact	(0.01		_	:	_	-	(0.01)			
djusted Net Income Per Share acousting trans:	\$ 13		\$	1.04			5	0.30		
Non-normal weather impact	(0.11)		0.26			(0.37)			
Tax impact	00	1	-	(9.10)	_	_	0.13	_		
on-Normal Weather Impact (Net)	\$ (0.08	0	5	0.16		_	s ((0.24)		
djusted Weather-Normalized										
Net Income Per Share	5 12	5	5	1.20	_	5	0.06	_	-	_
serage Common Shares Outstanding		282.4			280.1					

^{*} Less than \$0.5 million or \$0.01 per share.