# 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. )**

Filed by the Registrant ☒
Filed by a Party other than the Registrant ☐
Check the appropriate box:

☐ Preliminary Proxy Statement
☐ Confidential, for Use of the Commission Only (as permitted by Rule 14a-6(e)(2))
☐ Definitive Proxy Statement
☒ Definitive Additional Materials
☐ Soliciting Material Pursuant to §240.14a-12

# CMS ENERGY CORPORATION

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

(Name of Person(s) Filing Proxy Statement, if other than the Registrant)

Payment of Filing Fee (Check all boxes that apply):

☒ No fee required.
☐ Fee paid previously with preliminary materials.
☐ Fee computed on table in exhibit required by Item 25(b) per Exchange Act Rules 14a-6(i)(1) and 0-11.

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ATTN: SHAREOWNER SERVICES, EP11-450

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# Your **Vote** Counts!

**CMS ENERGY CORPORATION**

2026 Annual Meeting
Vote by May 7, 2026
11:59 PM ET

## 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 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, (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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**Smartphone users**

Point your camera here and vote without entering a control number

**Vote Virtually at the Meeting***

May 8, 2026
9:45 AM ET

Virtually at:
www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/CMS2026

*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 Recommends |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | ELECTION OF DIRECTORS | |
| | **Nominees:** | |
| 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 |
| 4. | Approve an Amendment to the Restated Articles of Incorporation Increasing the Number of Authorized Shares of Common Stock from 350 Million Shares to 700 Million Shares. | For |
| 5. | Approve an Amendment to the Restated Articles of Incorporation to Allow Shareholders to Call a Special Meeting. | For |
| 6. | Vote on a Shareholder Proposal: Shareholder Right to Act by Written Consent. | Against |

**NOTE:** Such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any postponement or adjournment thereof.

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