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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
RUSSELL JOHN G						CMS ENERGY CORP [ CMS ]							X Director	,1104010)	1	0% Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle)				3.	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)								Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
ONE ENERGY PLAZA								8/	1/2	019							
	(Stre	eet)			4.	If An	nendm	ent, Date	Orig	inal File	d (MM/I	DD/YYY	Y) 6. Individual of	or Joint/G	roup Filing (	Check Appl	icable Line)
JACKSON, MI 49201 (City) (State) (Zip)														X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
			Table	e I - No	n-De	erivat	ive Sec	curities A	cqui	red, Dis	posed	of, or E	Seneficially Owne	ed			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)				2. Trans.		te 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any		3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securit Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	of (D)	red (A) o	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownership
								Code	V	Amount 5600 (1)	(Ď)	Price				4)	
Common Stock 8/1/2019				19	S   S500 10   S57.7777   290711				D								
	Tab	le II - Der	ivativ	e Secui	ities	Bene	ficially	y Owned	( e.g.	. , puts,	calls, v	varrant	s, options, conve	rtible sec	urities)		
1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative		Execut	A. Deemed (Instance, if any			Derivat Acquire Dispose	Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Date Exerc piration Da		Securit Derivat	and Amount of ies Underlying ive Security 3 and 4)	Derivative Security	Securities Beneficially Owned	Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	Beneficial
	Security			Co	Code	v	(A)	(D)	Da Ex		Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- (1) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$57.96 to \$57.62, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to CMS Energy Corporation ("CMS"), any security holder of CMS, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote (1) to this Form 4.
- (2) Transactions effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan entered into by the reporting person May 1, 2019

### **Reporting Owners**

Paparting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
RUSSELL JOHN G							
ONE ENERGY PLAZA	X						
JACKSON, MI 49201							

#### **Signatures**

Rhonda M. Morris, Attny-in-Fact

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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