

CONSUMERS ENERGY CO  
Form 8-K  
November 14, 2012

**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) November 9, 2012**

<b>Commission</b>	<b>Registrant; State of Incorporation;</b>	<b>IRS Employer</b>
<b>File Number</b> 1-9513	<b>Address; and Telephone Number</b> <b>CMS ENERGY CORPORATION</b> (A Michigan Corporation)  One Energy Plaza  Jackson, Michigan 49201  (517) 788-0550	<b>Identification No.</b> 38-2726431
<b>1-5611</b>	<b>CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY</b>	<b>38-0442310</b>

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On November 9, 2012, Consumers Energy Company ( Consumers ), a principal subsidiary of CMS Energy Corporation, amended its Amended and Restated Receivables Purchase Agreement dated as of November 23, 2010 (the Facility ). The parties to the Facility are listed in the Facility, which was previously filed as Exhibit 10.34 to the Form 10-K filed February 24, 2011 and is incorporated herein by reference. This amendment extends the term of the Facility until December 31, 2012.

JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. has provided banking and underwriting services to Consumers in the ordinary course of business.

The foregoing description of the amendment does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by the provisions of the amendment, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(d) Exhibits.**

10.1 Amendment No. 3 to Amended and Restated Receivables Purchase Agreement dated as of November 9, 2012

This Form 8-K contains forward-looking statements as defined in Rule 3b-6 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, Rule 175 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and relevant legal decisions. The forward-looking statements are subject to risks and uncertainties. They should be read in conjunction with FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS AND INFORMATION and RISK FACTORS sections of CMS Energy Corporation s ( CMS Energy ) Form 10-K and Consumers Energy Company s ( Consumers Energy ) Form 10-K each for the Year Ended December 31, 2011 and as updated in CMS Energy s and Consumers Energy s Forms 10-Q for the Quarters Ended March 31, 2012, June 30, 2012 and September 30, 2012. 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.

**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: November 14, 2012

By: /s/ Thomas J. Webb  
Thomas J. Webb  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

**CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY**

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