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# 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) May 27, 2010

Commission Registrant; State of Incorporation; IRS Employer File Number Address; and Telephone Number Identification No.

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

### Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On May 27, 2010, Consumers Energy Company ( Consumers Energy ), the principal subsidiary of CMS Energy Corporation ( CMS Energy ), announced that it is deferring the development of the 830-megawatt clean coal power plant that it planned to have in operation in 2017, because of reduced customer demand for electricity due to the recession, forecasted lower natural gas prices due to recent developments in shale gas recovery technology, and projected surplus generating capacity in the Midwest market.

A CMS Energy News Release making this announcement is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

CMS Energy will provide an update on Consumers Energy s Balanced Energy Initiative on Thursday, May 27, 2010, scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. EDT. A copy of the CMS Energy presentation is furnished as Exhibit 99.2 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 Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2, shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, 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, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth in such a filing.

### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

### (d) Exhibits.

99.1 CMS Energy News Release dated May 27, 2010

99.2 CMS Energy presentation dated May 27, 2010

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, 2009 and as updated in CMS Energy s and Consumers Energy s Forms 10-Q for the Quarter Ended March 31, 2010. 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.

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### **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: May 27, 2010 By: /s/ Thomas J. Webb

Thomas J. Webb

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial

Officer

### **CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY**

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