CONSUMERS ENERGY CO Form 8-K March 20, 2013

# 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) March 15, 2013

Commission Registrant; State of Incorporation; IRS Employer

File Number Address; and Telephone Number Identification No.
1-9513 CMS ENERGY CORPORATION 38-2726431

(A Michigan Corporation)

**One Energy Plaza** 

Jackson, Michigan 49201

(517) 788-0550

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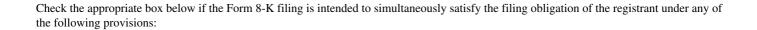
1-5611 CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY 38-0442310

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- " Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- " Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On March 15, 2013, Merribel S. Ayres, who has served as a member of the CMS Energy Corporation and Consumers Energy Company Boards of Directors (Boards) since 2004, informed CMS Energy Corporation and Consumers Energy Company that she has decided to resign from the Boards. Ms. Ayres will not stand for re-election at the 2013 annual meeting of shareholders; therefore, her resignation will be effective on that date, May 17, 2013.

#### **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: March 20, 2013 By: /s/ Thomas J. Webb

Thomas J. Webb

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

#### CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY

Dated: March 20, 2013 By: /s/ Thomas J. Webb

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