

CMS ENERGY CORP
Form 8-K
February 27, 2014

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) February 27, 2014

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

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

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On February 27, 2014, CMS Energy Corporation (CMS Energy) issued and sold \$250,000,000 principal amount of its 3.875% Senior Notes due 2024 and \$300,000,000 principal amount of its 4.875% Senior Notes due 2044 (collectively, the Notes), pursuant to a registration statement on Form S-3 that CMS Energy filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission utilizing a shelf registration process (No. 333-174906) (the Registration Statement), a Preliminary Prospectus Supplement dated February 24, 2014 to the Prospectus dated June 15, 2011, an Issuer Free Writing Prospectus that included the final terms of the transaction, a Final Prospectus Supplement dated February 24, 2014 to the Prospectus dated June 15, 2011 and an underwriting agreement among CMS Energy and the underwriters named in that agreement with respect to the Notes. CMS Energy intends to use the net proceeds from the offering to redeem all outstanding CMS Energy 6.875% Senior Notes due 2015 (\$125,000,000 aggregate principal amount) and all outstanding CMS Energy 4.25% Senior Notes due 2015 (\$250,000,000 aggregate principal amount), and for general corporate purposes.

This Current Report on Form 8-K is being filed to file certain documents in connection with the offering as exhibits to the Registration Statement.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

1.1 Underwriting Agreement dated February 24, 2014 among CMS Energy and BNP Paribas Securities Corp., Deutsche Bank Securities Inc., J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, Mitsubishi UFJ Securities (USA), Inc., RBS Securities Inc., Comerica Securities, Inc., Fifth Third Securities, Inc., KeyBanc Capital Markets Inc., SMBC Nikko Securities America, Inc. and U.S. Bancorp Investments, Inc., as underwriters.

4.1 Thirtieth Supplemental Indenture dated as of February 27, 2014 between CMS Energy and The Bank of New York Mellon, as Trustee.

4.2 Thirty-First Supplemental Indenture dated as of February 27, 2014 between CMS Energy and The Bank of New York Mellon, as Trustee.

4.3 Form of 3.875% Senior Notes due 2024 (included in Exhibit 4.1).

4.4 Form of 4.875% Senior Notes due 2044 (included in Exhibit 4.2).

5.1 Opinion of Shelley J. Ruckman, Esq., Assistant General Counsel of CMS Energy, dated February 27, 2014, regarding the legality of the Notes.

23.1 Consent of Shelley J. Ruckman, Esq. (included in Exhibit 5.1).

99.1 Information relating to Item 14 of the Registration Statement on Form S-3 (No. 333-174906).

This Form 8-K contains forward-looking statements as defined in Rule 3b-6 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Rule 175 of the Securities Act of 1933, and relevant legal decisions. The forward-looking statements are subject to risks and uncertainties. All forward-looking statements should be considered in the context of the risk and other factors detailed from time to time in CMS Energy's Securities and Exchange Commission filings. Forward-looking statements should be read in conjunction with FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS AND INFORMATION and RISK FACTORS sections of CMS Energy's Form 10-K for the Year Ended December 31, 2013. CMS 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 results to differ materially from those anticipated in such statements.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CMS ENERGY CORPORATION

Dated: February 27, 2014

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

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