

CONSUMERS ENERGY CO  
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March 24, 2016

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**Meeting Information**

**Meeting Type:**  
Annual Meeting

**CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY**

**For holders as of:**  
March 8, 2016

**Date:** May 6, 2016      **Time:**  
10:00 AM EDT

**Location:** CMS  
Energy  
Corporation  
One Energy  
Plaza  
Jackson, MI  
49201

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ONE ENERGY PLAZA  
JACKSON, MI 49201  
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