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Investment Thesis...





Industry-leading clean energy commitments

Excellence through the **CE WAY**

Top-tier regulatory jurisdiction^a with attractive growth

Over two decades of industry-leading financial performance

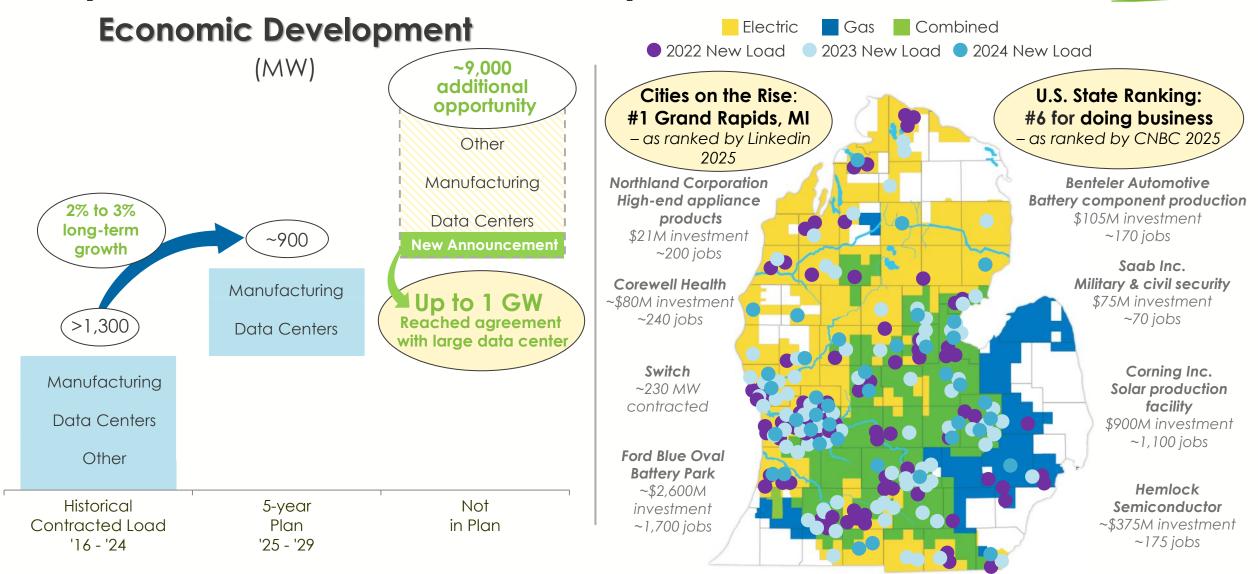
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Premium total shareholder return

6% to 8% adjusted EPS growth + $\sim 3\%$ dividend yield

Expansive Economic Development Efforts...

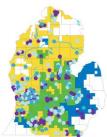




... drive diversified growth, including data centers, across Michigan and reduce customer rates.

Key Affordability Drivers. . . Key Affordability Drivers

Economic development



- 2% to 3% long-term annual sales growth with upward pressure from growing demand
- ~9 GW pipeline opportunity, including data centers

✓ **CE WAY** and episodic cost savings

- ~\$70M savings per year
- Lower operating and PPA costs

Energy Waste Reduction programs



 >2% reduction in customer usage per year; ~\$7.3B in customer savings since 2009 Long-Term Customer Investment
Not in Plan

Electric Reliability Roadmap

 Up to 400 miles/yr undergrounding

\$10B

• 20K/yr poles replaced

Renewable Energy Plan

• +8 GW solar, +2.8 GW wind

\$10B

Supports MI's renewable mandates

Integrated Resource Plan (2026)

Additional storage

New gas capacity



Total Capex Opportunity

\$25B+a

CMS Energy is Well-Positioned . . .



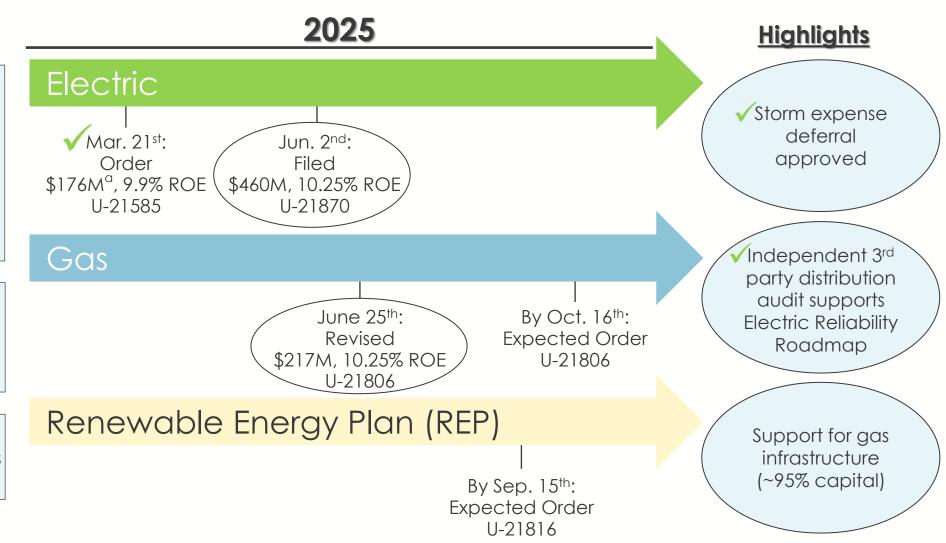
Federal Actions	al Actions Considerations CMS Energy Response							
One Big Beautiful Bill Act								
Utility	Safe harbor pipelineAffordabilityTransferabilityCapex opportunities	 ✓ Expect safe harbor^a through 2029 ✓ Utility PPAs with FCM adder – and continued interest from developers to pull projects forward for potential BTA ✓ CE Way/episodic savings ✓ Transferability^a in Plan at Utility derisked ✓ MI Energy Law (100% clean energy by 2040) 						
NorthStar	Safe harbor pipelineCommercial renewablesEarnings contribution	 ✓ Expect safe harbor^a through 2028 ✓ DIG re-contracting ✓ Capital allocation flexibility 						
Campbell (DOE Order)	Cost recoveryComplianceAdditional capacity	 ✓ Filed w/FERC (June 6th) for cost recovery from North and Central MISO customers ✓ Dispatching as baseload 						
Tariff Impacts	Cost containmentMaterial availability	 ✓ Manageable inflationary impacts skewed toward capital (\$240K exposure to date) ✓ ~90% of supply chain domestically sourced with broad vendor redundancy 						

Michigan's Strong Regulatory Environment . . .



Supportive Energy Policy

- Timely recovery of investments
 - ✓ Forward-looking test years/earn authorized ROEs
 - √ 10-month rate cases
 - ✓ Monthly fuel adjustment trackers (PSCR/GCR)
 - ✓ Constructive ROEs
- Supportive incentives enhanced w/ 2023 Michigan Energy Law
 - ✓ Energy efficiency incentives
 - √ FCM adder on PPAs
- Appointed commissioners
 - ✓ Commissioner Shaquila Myers (appointed July 2025)



Financial Results & Outlook . . .



YTD 2025 Results	Amount	Commentary						
Adjusted EPS	\$1.73	Well-positioned to deliver						

2025 Full-Year Outlook

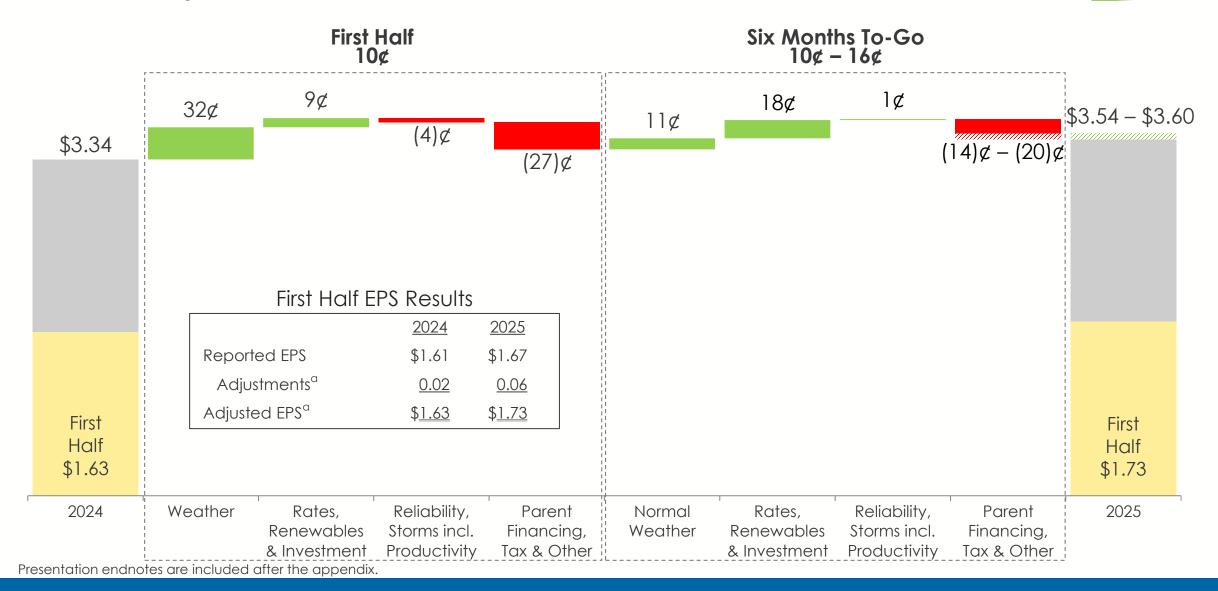
Adjusted EPS Guidance	\$3.54 - \$3.60	Toward the high end
Annual Dividend Per Share (DPS)	\$2.17	Up 11⊄

Long-Term Outlook

Adjusted EPS Growth	+6% to +8%	Toward the high end
Dividend Payout Ratio	~60% payout over time	Consistent DPS growth
Utility Capital Plan (\$B) ^a	\$20	Up \$3 vs. prior plan

2025 Adjusted EPS...





... continued confidence toward the high end.

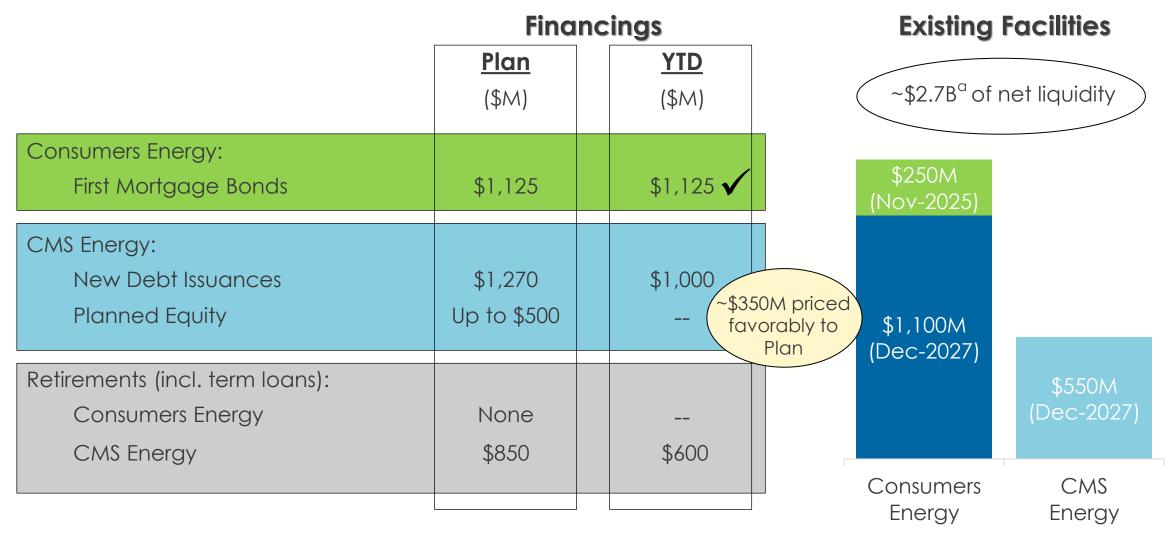
Strong Balance Sheet . . .



Consumers Energy	S&P	Moody's	Fitch	Key Strengths
Senior Secured	Α	A1	A+	✓ Forward-looking recovery
Commercial Paper	A-2	P-2	F-2	✓ Constructive rate construct
Outlook	Stable	Stable	Stable	✓ Strong operating cash flow generation
CMS Energy				
Senior Unsecured	BBB	Baa2	BBB	✓ 100% fixed rate debt
Junior Subordinated	BBB-	ВааЗ	BB+	✓ Hybrid debt (w/ equity credit)
Outlook	Stable	Stable	Stable	✓ Limited near-term maturities
Last Review	Dec. 2024	May 2025	Mar. 2025	

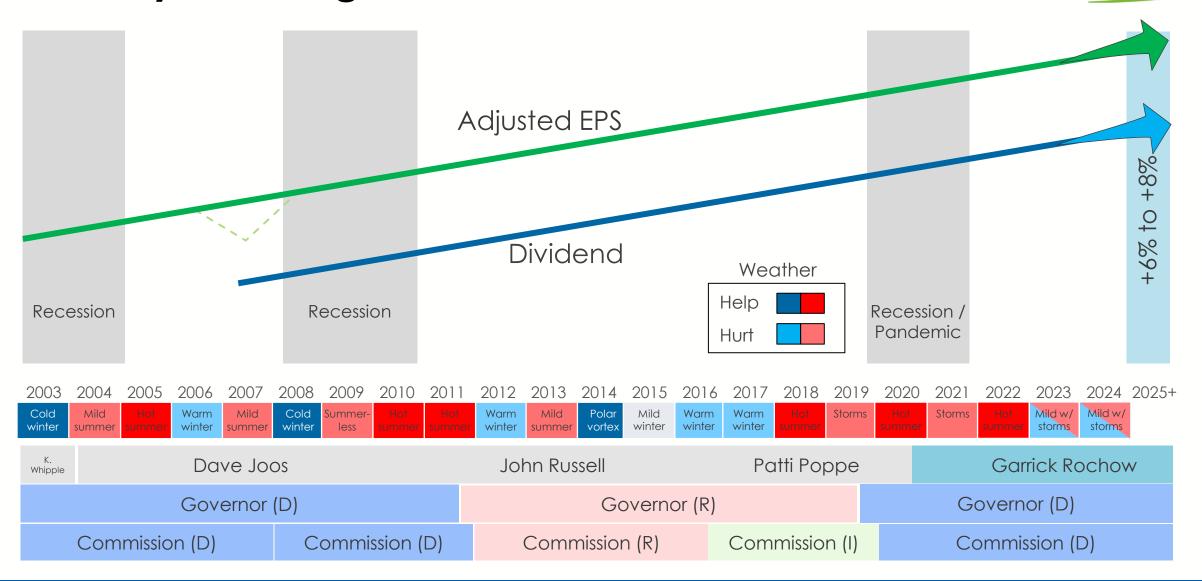
2025 Planned Financings . . .





Industry-Leading Financial Performance . . .







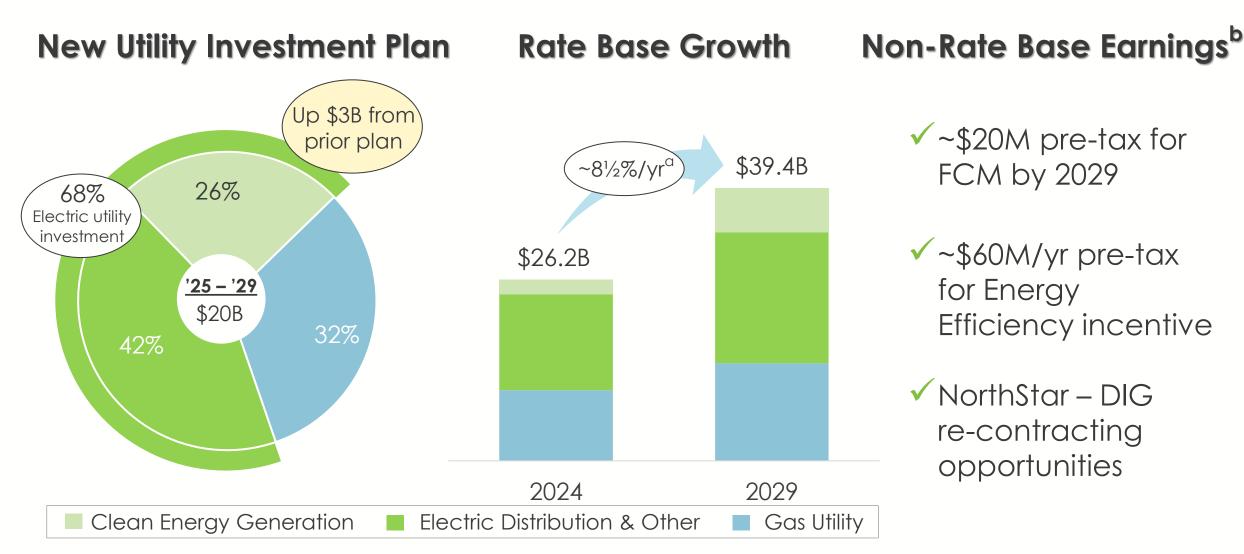
Q&A Thank You!



Appendix

Updated Customer Investment Plan...







Endnotes

Presentation Endnotes



Slide 3: ^aUBS Research, 2025 state rankings and D.C.

Slide 5: ^a\$5B estimate reflects preliminary estimate

Slide 6: ^aAssumptions are based on pre-existing safe harbor provisions

Slide 7: a\$176M order includes a \$22M surcharge related to distribution investments made in 2023 above prior approved levels

Slide 8: ^a\$20B utility capital investment plan (2025-2029), up \$3B from prior plan (2024-2028)

Slide 9: ^aAdjusted EPS; see GAAP reconciliation

Slide 11: a\$1,870M in unreserved revolvers + \$815M of unrestricted cash; excludes cash unavailable for debt retirement, such as cash held at NorthStar

Slide 15: ^aAssumes \$26.2B rate base in 2024, \$39.4B in 2029, CAGR ^bOver plan period years 2025-2029



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GAAP Reconciliation



CMS ENERGY CORPORATION Reconciliation of GAAP Net Income to Non-GAAP Adjusted Net Income (Unaudited)

	In Millions, Except Per Share Amou											
		Three Months Ende					Six Months Ended					
		5/30/25	(6/30/24		6/30/25	6/30/24					
Net Income Available to Common Stockholders	\$	198	\$	195	\$	500	\$	480				
Reconciling items:												
Other exclusions from adjusted earnings**		5		2		8		6				
Tax impact		(1)		(*)		(2)		(1)				
State tax policy change		12		-		12		-				
Voluntary separation program		-		-		-		*				
Tax impact								(*)				
Adjusted net income – non-GAAP	<u>\$</u>	214	<u>\$</u>	197	<u>\$</u>	518	<u>\$</u>	485				
Average Common Shares Outstanding - Diluted		299.1		298.5		299.0		297.9				
Diluted Earnings Per Average Common Share												
Reported net income per share	\$	0.66	\$	0.65	\$	1.67	\$	1.61				
Reconciling items:												
Other exclusions from adjusted earnings**		0.01		0.01		0.02		0.02				
Tax impact		(*)		(*)		(*)		(*)				
State tax policy change		0.04		-		0.04		-				
Voluntary separation program		-		-		-		*				
Tax impact								(*)				
Adjusted net income per share – non-GAAP	<u>\$</u>	0.71	\$	0.66	\$	1.73	\$	1.63				

^{*} Less than \$0.5 million or \$0.01 per share.

^{**} Includes restructuring costs and business optimization initiative.

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Reconciliation of GAAP Net Income to Non-GAAP Adjusted Net Income

by Quarter (Unaudited) CMS ENERGY

	In Millions, Except Per Share Amo								4mounts			
	2025			2024								
		1Q	_	2Q		1Q		2Q		3Q		4Q
Net Income Available to Common Stockholders Reconciling items:	\$	302	\$	198	\$	285	\$	195	\$	251	\$	262
Electric utility and gas utility		*		4		4		2		*		*
Tax impact		(*)		11		(1)		(*)		(*)		(*)
NorthStar Clean Energy		3		1		-		-		-		-
Tax impact		(1)		(*)		-		-		-		-
Corporate interest and other		-		-		-		-		-		-
Tax impact		-		(*)		-		-		-		-
Disposal of discontinued operations (gain) loss		-		-		-		-		-		(*)
Tax impact Adjusted Net Income – Non-GAAP	<u>\$</u>	304	\$	214	<u>\$</u>	288	<u>\$</u>	197	<u>\$</u>	251	<u>\$</u>	* 262
Average Common Shares Outstanding – Diluted		299.1		299.1		297.2		298.5		298.8		298.7
Diluted Earnings Per Average Common Share Reconciling items: Electric utility and gas utility Tax impact	\$	1.01 * (*)	\$	0.66 0.01 0.04	\$	0.96 0.01 (*)	\$	0.65 0.01 (*)	\$	0.84 * (*)	\$	0.87 * (*)
NorthStar Clean Energy		0.01		*		-		-		-		-
Tax impact		(*)		(*)		_		-		_		_
Corporate interest and other		-		-		_		-		_		_
Tax impact		-		(*)		_		-		_		-
Disposal of discontinued operations (gain) loss		-		-		_		-		-		(*)
Tax impact Adjusted Diluted Earnings Per Average Common Share – Non-GAAP	<u>\$</u>	1.02	\$	0.71	\$	0.97	\$	0.66	\$	0.84	<u>\$</u>	* 0.87

Less than \$0.5 million or \$0.01 per share.