

CMS ENERGY CORP  
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Final Term Sheet

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Issuer: CMS Energy Corporation  
Security: 5.875% Junior Subordinated Notes due 2078 (the Notes )  
Aggregate Principal Amount Offered: \$250,000,000 (excluding the underwriters' option to purchase up to \$37,500,000 of additional aggregate principal amount of Notes to cover over-allotments, if any)  
Maturity Date: October 15, 2078  
Coupon: 5.875%  
Interest Payment Dates: January 15, April 15, July 15 and October 15, subject to deferral  
First Interest Payment Date: January 15, 2019  
Public Offering Price: \$25.00 per Note  
Par Call: At any time, in whole or in part, on or after October 15, 2023, at 100% plus accrued and unpaid interest to, but not including, the redemption date  
Tax Event Call: At any time prior to October 15, 2023, in whole but not in part, at 100% plus accrued and unpaid interest to, but not including, the redemption date  
Rating Agency Call: At any time prior to October 15, 2023, in whole but not in part, at 102% plus accrued and unpaid interest to, but not including, the redemption date  
Trade Date: September 20, 2018  
Settlement Date: September 26, 2018 (T+4)  
Expected Listing: NYSE  
Expected Ratings: Baa2 / BBB- / BB+ (Moody's / S&P / Fitch)  
**Note:** A securities rating is not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold securities and may be subject to revision or withdrawal at any time  
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Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC  
Wells Fargo Securities, LLC  
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RBC Capital Markets, LLC  
Co-Managers: Deutsche Bank Securities Inc.

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**Corporation has filed with the SEC for more complete information about CMS Energy Corporation and this offering. You may get these documents for free by visiting EDGAR on the SEC website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). Alternatively, CMS Energy Corporation, any underwriter or any dealer participating in the offering will arrange to send you the prospectus if you request it by calling Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated toll-free at (800)-294-1322, Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC toll-free at (866) 718-1649 and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC toll-free at (800) 645-3751.**

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