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Final Term Sheet

October 31, 2016

Issuer: CMS Energy Corporation

Security: 2.95% Senior Notes due 2027

Aggregate Principal Amount Offered: \$275,000,000

Maturity Date: February 15, 2027

Coupon: 2.95% Yield to Maturity: 2.99%

Spread to Benchmark Treasury: +115 basis points

Benchmark Treasury Security: 1.50% due August 15, 2026

Benchmark Treasury Price and Yield: 96-31; 1.840%

Interest Payment Dates: February 15 and August 15

First Interest Payment Date: February 15, 2017

Public Offering Price: 99.651%

Optional Redemption: Make-whole call at any time prior to November 15, 2026 at the

Treasury rate plus 20 basis points and, thereafter, at par

Trade Date: October 31, 2016

Settlement Date: November 3, 2016 (T+3)

Expected Ratings: Baa2 / BBB / BBB (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

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