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John G. Russell is president and chief operating officer of Consumers Energy, CMS Energy's principal subsidiary. Consumers Energy serves 1.8 million electric customers and 1.7 million natural gas customers. The company has annual revenues of \$6.1 billion, assets totaling \$13.4 billion and 8,000 employees.

Prior to his current position, Russell was president of the electric utility. He also served as senior vice president of electric transmission and distribution and held several leadership positions in customer operations, electric restructuring and logistics management. During a break in service from 1985 to 1987, Russell managed the shipping operation for Meijer Inc.

Russell graduated from Michigan State University with a bachelor's degree in business administration in 1980. In 1994, he completed the Program for Management Development at the Harvard Business School.

He is a member of the board of directors and the executive committee of the American Gas Association. He serves on the board of the Association of Edison Illuminating Companies; the Michigan Great Lakes Wind Council; the Dean's Advisory Board of Grand Valley State University's Seidman College of Business; and the boards of Grand Rapids-based The Right Place Inc., the Michigan Virtual University and the Michigan Chamber of Commerce.

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