



## Two CMS Energy shareholder proposals defeated Friday

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Two shareholder proposals that would force CMS Energy to change its environmental polices were defeated by a majority vote at its annual meeting Friday.

The proposal from the comptroller of New York City — which serves as custodian to the pension funds for the New York City police and fire departments — sought to have the CMS board adopt quantitative goals for reducing total greenhouse gas emissions and report its plan to achieve the goals to shareholders by Sept. 30.

The proposal from As You Sow — a California-based group that urges corporations to act in the long-term best interest of the environment — asked the board to prepare a report on the company's efforts to reduce "environmental and health hazards associated with coal combustion waste."

The exact voting results will be part of a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission and are expected to come within four business days after the annual meeting, officials have said.