

Supporting Education

608,000 students

Reached over the past 25 years with programs like EmPOWERed Kids and Respect the Flags.

\$5 Million

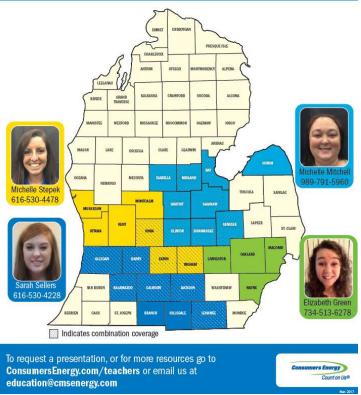
Contributed towards education in the last 5 years by Consumers Energy, the Foundation(s), In- Kind donations, and employee contributions.



The Team

Education Programs offered in 28 counties across the lower peninsula









Respect the Flags

 FREE natural gas safety presentation for 2nd, 3rd and 4th grades

- Students receive:
 - Pencils & Stickers
 - Scratch & Sniff Cards
 - Safety activity books

Counties

Oakland Gratiot Ionia Lenawee Bay **Livingston Saginaw** Clinton Hillsdale Isabella **Macomb Jackson** Wayne **Eaton** Ingham **Midland** Huron Kalamazoo Genesee





EmPOWERed Kids

- FREE app for kids, K-6th grade
- interactive experience through the use of child-friendly tablets
- Teaches how electricity is made, how it gets to your house, and how to be safe around it
- Also includes:
 - Natural gas and carbon monoxide safety







Take Home Materials

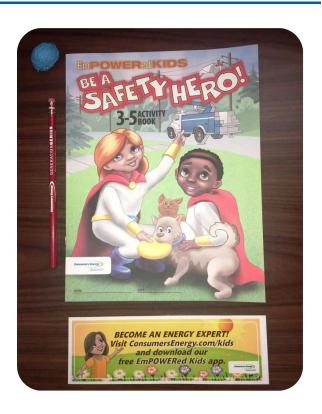
- Respect the Flags presentations:
 - Activity book, pencil, sticker, scratch & sniff card, 3 R's Natural Gas brochure





Take Home Materials

- Students take home these materials after EmPOWERed Kids Presentations:
 - Activity book, pencil, brain eraser & bookmark





Carbon Monoxide (CO) Safety

- NEW presentation added to the EmPOWERed Kids App!
- Teaches students:
 - What carbon monoxide is
 - Where it can found
 - How to stay safe from CO poisoning
- Teacher guide available on website





Girl Scouts & Cub Scouts

Go To: www.ConsumersEnergy.com/scouts

- Download your Scout workbook & Leader Guide
- 2 Complete the activities with your pack or troop
- 3 Order your FREE patch!



Generation Genius



Education ~

Welcome to Generation Genius, the place for resources about electricity and natural gas. Find lesson plans, games and more to power your education.







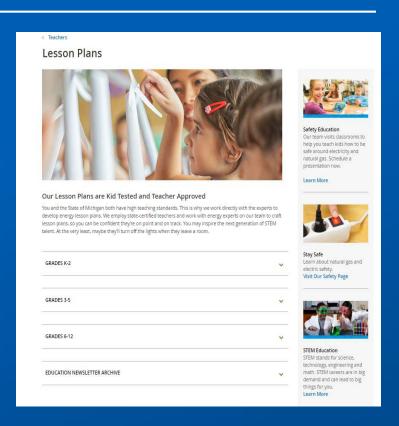






Lesson Plans

- Free lesson plans for teachers, parents, and students on website
- Split into grade bands K-2, 3-5, and 6-12
- High School/Middle School unit with 12 topics relating to energy





Safety Calendar

- Students draw pictures of messages they learned during a classroom presentations
- Topics include: electric, natural gas and carbon monoxide safety, storm safety, underground safety, renewable energy and sources of energy
- 1,134 entries turned in for the 2016-2017 calendar







Contact Information

- Michelle Mitchell (Saginaw) Michelle.Mitchell@cmsenergy.com
- Michelle Stepek (Grand Rapids) Michelle.Stepek@cmsenergy.com
- Sarah Sellers (Grand Rapids) Sarah.Sellers@cmsenergy.com
- Elizabeth Green (Livonia) Elizabeth.Green@cmsenergy.com
- General Education Information Education@cmsenergy.com



PROVIDING ENERGY EDUCATION TO STUDENTS IN THE COMMUNITIES WE SERVE. THAT'S OUR PROMISE TO MICHIGAN.

