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United States  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**August 7, 2018**

Date of report (*date of earliest event reported*)

<b>Commission File No.</b>	<b>Name of Registrant, State of Incorporation, Address of Principal Executive Offices, and Telephone No.</b>	<b>IRS Employer Identification No.</b>
000-49965	<b>MGE Energy, Inc.</b> ( <i>a Wisconsin Corporation</i> ) 133 South Blair Street Madison, Wisconsin 53788 (608) 252-7000 mgeenergy.com	39-2040501
000-1125	<b>Madison Gas and Electric Company</b> ( <i>a Wisconsin Corporation</i> ) 133 South Blair Street Madison, Wisconsin 53788 (608) 252-7000 mge.com	39-0444025

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- ☐ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter). Emerging growth company. ☐

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. ☐

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**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On August 7, 2018, MGE Energy, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing its second quarter 2018 earnings. The Company is furnishing a copy of that press release as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

This combined Form 8-K is being furnished separately by the Company and Madison Gas and Electric Company. Information contained herein relating to any individual registrant has been furnished by such registrant on its own behalf. Neither registrant makes any representation as to information relating to the other registrant.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

- (a) Financial statements of businesses acquired: None
- (b) Pro forma financial information: None
- (c) Shell company transactions: None
- (d) Exhibits.

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press release of MGE Energy, Inc., issued on August 7, 2018.

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## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrants have duly caused this report to be signed on their behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**MGE Energy, Inc.**  
**Madison Gas and Electric Company**  
*(Registrants)*

Date: August 7, 2018

/s/ Jeffrey C. Newman

Jeffrey C. Newman  
Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer,  
Secretary and Treasurer

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**MGE Energy, Inc.**  
**Madison Gas and Electric Company**

**Exhibit Index to Form 8-K**  
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## EXHIBIT 99.1

# News

## MGE Energy Reports Second-Quarter Earnings

Madison, Wis., Aug. 7, 2018—MGE Energy, Inc. (Nasdaq: MGEE) today reported financial results for the second quarter of 2018.

MGE Energy's earnings for the second quarter of 2018 were \$18.4 million, or 53 cents per share, compared to \$15.5 million, or 45 cents per share, for the same period in the prior year.

During the second quarter of 2018, gas net income increased over the same period in the prior year, largely attributable to colder weather conditions in April 2018. In addition, there was an increase in gas retail customers. MGE Energy also experienced higher electric net income this year as a result of higher retail sales. The improved results are due to favorable weather conditions experienced in the second quarter of 2018 versus the same period in 2017.

**MGE Energy, Inc.**  
*(In thousands, except per share amounts)*  
*(Unaudited)*

<b>Three Months Ended June 30,</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
Operating revenue.....	\$124,262	\$126,463
Operating income.....	\$24,231	\$25,595
Net income.....	\$18,351	\$15,543
Earnings per share (basic and diluted).....	\$0.53	\$0.45
Weighted average shares outstanding (basic and diluted) .....	34,668	34,668
 <b>Six Months Ended June 30,</b>	 <b>2018</b>	 <b>2017</b>
Operating revenue.....	\$281,894	\$283,286
Operating income.....	\$50,419	\$57,431
Net income.....	\$38,352	\$34,843
Earnings per share (basic and diluted).....	\$1.11	\$1.01
Weighted average shares outstanding (basic and diluted) .....	34,668	34,668

## About MGE Energy

MGE Energy is a public utility holding company. Its principal subsidiary, Madison Gas and Electric, generates and distributes electricity to 151,000 customers in Dane County, Wis., and purchases and distributes natural gas to 158,000 customers in seven south-central and western Wisconsin counties. MGE's roots in the Madison area date back more than 150 years.

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