

LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - **All Filers Are Required To Complete This Page**

1. Registrant Name:

XCEL ENERGY

2. Address:

801 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW, #212, WASHINGTON, DC 20004

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

City: Minneapolis State/Zip(or Country): MN 55102

4. Contact Name: JOHN A. O'DONNELL

Telephone: 2026614490

E-mail (optional): john.a.odonnell@xcelenergy.com

Senate ID #: 65715-12

House ID #:

7. Client Name: ☒ Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2007 Midyear (January 1 - June 30): ☐ **OR** Year End (July 1 - December 31): ☒

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report: ☒

10. Check if this is a Termination Report: ☐ => Termination Date: 11. No Lobbying Activity: ☐

INCOME OR EXPENSES

Complete Either Line 12 **OR** Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$10,000: ☐

\$10,000 or more: ☐ => Income (nearest \$20,000): _____

Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).

13. Organizations

EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$10,000: ☐

\$10,000 or more: ☒ => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): 1,040,000.00

14. Reporting Method.

Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

- ☒ **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only
☐ **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code
☐ **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

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Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code: BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 2641, Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2008 S.1751, Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, 2008 H.R. 2764, Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2008

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: O'DONNELL, JOHN A.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. **None**

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15. General issue area code: CAW (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Clean Air Act; Reporting reforms under section 1605(b) of the Energy Act of 1992; Climate VISION; Clean Water Act including the requirements for the electric utility industry, particularly 316(b) cooling water intake structures rulemaking; S.1766, "Low Carbon Economy Act of 2007"; H.R. 1933, Energy Bill, all sections; H.R. 2421, "Clean Water Restoration Act of 2007"; S.1870, "Clean Water Restoration Act"; S.280, "Climate Stewardship and Innovation Act of 2007"; S.317, "Electric Utility Cap and Trade Act of 2007"; S.1177, "Clean Air Planning Act of 2007"; S.2191, "America's Climate Security Act of 2007"; H.R. 6, "Clean Energy Act of 2007"; S.309, "Global Warming Pollution Reduction Act"; H.R. 620, "Climate Stewardship Act of 2007"; H.R. 3221, "New Direction for Energy Independence, National Security, and Consumer Protection Act"

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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15. General issue area code: ENG (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 363, Sowing the Seeds Through Science and Engineering Research Act; H.R. 362, To authorize science scholarships for educating mathematics and science teachers, and for other purposes; S. 761, provisions related to innovation and education to improve the competitiveness of the United States in the global economy; H.R. 2272, America Creating Opportunities to Meaningfully Promote Excellence in Technology, Education, and Science Act.

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15. General issue area code: ENV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Transmission siting and permitting issues in H.R. 319, H.R. 829, and H.R. 2337, "the Energy Policy Reform and Revitalization Act of 2007"; S. 289, "Journey Through Hallowed Grounds National Heritage Area" and National Heritage Area Policy 278, "National Heritage Areas Partnership Act"; H.R. 2641, "Energy and Water Appropriations for FY 2008"; Hinchey-Wolf amendment related to EP Act transmission siting provisions; S. 2483; H.R. 2419, FY 2007 Farm Bill; H.R. 6, Renewable Fuels, Consumer Protection, and Energy Efficiency Act of 2007; S. 2483, "The National Forests, Parks, Public Land and Reclamation Projects Reauthorization Act of 2007"; S. 1177, Clean Air Planning Act of 2007; S. 280, Climate Stewardship and Innovation Act of 2007; S. 2191, America's Climate Security Act of 2007; H.R. 4189, To direct the Secretary of Energy to provide for the re-enrichment of certain uranium tailings, and the sale of the product of such re-enrichment, and for other purposes; H.R. 4929, To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to clarify that the antidumping and countervailing duty laws apply to the production of low-enriched uranium, and for other purposes; S. 2531, A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to revise the antidumping duties and countervailing duties relating to the production of low-enriched uranium, and for other purposes.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

Energy, Dept of
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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15. General issue area code: HOM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 556, "Foreign Investment and National Security Act"; H.R. 2761, "Terrorism Risk Insurance Revision and Extension Act"; H.R. 2761, To extend the Terrorism Insurance Program of the Department of the Treasury, and for other purposes. Terrorism Risk Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2007 - (Sec. 2) Amends the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act to redefine an act of terrorism to eliminate the requirement that the individual or individuals committing a terrorist act be acting on behalf of any foreign person or foreign interest; H.R. 1585, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008; H.R. 2881, FAA Reauthorization Act of 2007

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SENATE

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15. General issue area code: TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 6, "Clean Energy Act of 2007": Extension of the renewable PTC, extension of solar ITC and removing utility exclusion, reducing depreciable lives for smart meters, energy efficiency tax credits, and tax credits for plug-in hybrids; H.R.2776, "Renewable Energy Conservation Tax Act of 2007"; H.R.2305, to provide a 5 year applicable recovery period for depreciation of qualified energy management devices; H.R. 197, to amend the IRC of 1986 to provide a 5-year extension of the credit for electricity produced from certain renewable sources; H.R.1997, to amend the IRC of 1986 to allow solar and geothermal ITC for public utility property; H.R.2148, to amend the IRC of 1986 to provide a 15-year depreciation period for electric distribution assets; S.1617, to provide tax incentives for plug-in electric drive motor vehicles; H.R.2313/S.502, to make the tax rate reduction on dividends and capital gains permanent; H.R.2137/S.822, to extend and expand existing law tax credits for commercial buildings, new homes and appliances.

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SENATE

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15. General issue area code: TRA (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R.1650, "Railroad Antitrust Enforcement Act"; H.R.2125, "Railroad Competition and Service Improvement Act"; S.722, "Railroad Antitrust Enforcement Act"; S.953, "Railroad Competition and Service Improvement Act"; S.1789, Transportations Appropriations; H.R. 2419, Farm Bill

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

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Surface Transportation Board (STB)

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15. General issue area code: UTI (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 6, "Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007," all provisions; H.R. 729, provisions relating to net metering; H.R. 969, renewable portfolio standard provisions; S. 1115, "Energy Efficiency Promotion Act"; S. 1321, "Energy Savings Act"; H.R. 2337, "Energy Policy Reform and Revitalization Act"; Hinchey-Wolf amendment to H.R. 2641, Energy and Water Appropriations for FY 2008; S. 2076, "Clean Renewable Energy and Economic Development Act"; H.R. 4059, "Rural Clean Energy Superhighways Act"; S. 2191, "America's Climate Security Act of 2007"; Arcuri amendment to H.R. 2337, "Energy Policy Reform and Revitalization Act"; H.R. 3776, "Energy Storage Advancement Act of 2007"; H.R. 3775, "Industrial Energy Efficiency Research and Development Act of 2007"

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

Energy, Dept of
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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Signature: ON FILE Date: Apr 17, 2008

Printed Name and Title: JOHN A. O'DONNELL, DIRECTOR, F -

Information Update Page:

Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is NO LONGER expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that NO LONGER pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following organization(s)

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is NO LONGER affiliated with the registrant or client

FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature: ON FILE Date: Apr 17, 2008

Printed Name and Title: -