

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): 1,140,000.00

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 6, CLEAN Energy Act of 2007, To reduce our Nation's dependency on foreign oil by investing in clean, renewable, and alternative energy sources, promoting new emerging energy technologies, developing greater efficiency, and creating a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve to invest in alternative energy, and for other purposes.

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: BEHRNS, ERIC

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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:

S 280, Climate Stewardship and Innovation Act of 2007, A bill to provide a program to accelerate the reduction of greenhouse gas emission in the United States by establishing a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances, to support the deployment of new climate change-related technologies, and to ensure benefits to consumers from the trading in such allowances, and for other purposes. S 309, Global Warming Pollution Reduction Act, A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to reduce emissions of carbon dioxide, and for other purposes. S 317, Electricity Cap and Trade Act of 2007, A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to establish a program to regulate the emission of greenhouse gases from electric utilities. S 485, Global Warming Reduction Act of 2007, A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to establish an economy-wide global warming pollution emission cap-and-trade program to assist the economy in transitioning to new clean energy technologies, to protect employees and affected communities, to protect companies and consumers from significant increases in energy costs, and for other purposes. S 1168, Clean Air/Climate Change Act of 2007, A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to establish a regulatory program for sulfur dioxide, nitrogen oxides, mercury, and carbon dioxide emissions from the electric generating sector. S 1177, Clean Air Planning Act of 2007, A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to establish a national uniform multiple air pollutant regulatory program for the electric generating sector. S 1201, Clean Power Act of 2007, A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to reduce emissions for powerplants, and for other purposes. S 1370, Clean Energy Investment Assurance Act of 2007, A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to ensure more investment and innovation in clean energy technologies. S 1531, Clean Renewable Energy and Economic Development Incentives Act of 2007, A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives and extend existing incentives for the production and use of renewable energy resources, and for other purposes. S 1554, Energy Independence, Clean Air, and Climate Security Act of 2007, A bill to comprehensively address challenges relating to energy independence, air pollution, and climate change facing the United States. S 1602, Clean, Reliable, Efficient and Secure Energy Act of 2007, A bill to improve the energy security of the United States by promoting diverse energy supplies and energy efficiency, and for other purposes. S 1766, Low Carbon Economy Act of 2007, A bill to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from the production and use of energy, and for other purposes. H.R. 942, Clean Air Sustainability Act of 2007, To amend the Clean Air Act to clarify certain provisions in the national emission standards for hazardous air pollutants to ensure that no major stationary sources of such air pollutants are exempted by Environmental Protection Agency rules from compliance with the maximum achievable control technology standard, and for other purposes. H.R. 969, To amend title VI of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 to establish a Federal renewable energy portfolio standard for certain retail electric utilities, and for other purposes. H.R. 1590, Safe Climate Act of 2007, To reduce greenhouse gas emission and protect the climate. H.R. 2169, Clean Water Protection Act, To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to clarify that fill material cannot be comprised of waste. H.R. 2421, Clean Water Restoration Act of 2007, To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to clarify the jurisdiction of the United States over waters of the United States. H.R. 2776, Renewable Energy and Energy Conservation Tax Act of 2007, To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the production of renewable energy and energy conservation. H.R. 2809, New Apollo Energy Act of 2007, To ensure that the United States leads the world baseline in developing and manufacturing next generation energy technologies, to grow the economy of the United States, to create new highly trained, highly skilled American jobs, to eliminate American overdependence on foreign oil, and to address the threat of global warming. H.R. 2812, Clean Air and Water Investment Act of 2007, To permit the issuance of tax-exempt bonds for air water pollution control facilities.

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: BEHRNS, ERIC
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
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: ENG (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S 37, Nuclear Waste Access to Yucca Act, To amend to enhance the management and disposal of spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste, to assure protection of public health safety, to ensure the territorial integrity and security of the repository at Yucca Mountain, and for other purposes. S 645, To amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to provide an alternate sulfur dioxide removal measurement for certain coal gasification project goals. S 784, Federal Accountability for Nuclear Waste Storage Act of 2007, A bill to amend the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 to require commercial nuclear power plant operators to transfer spent nuclear fuel from the spent nuclear fuel pools of the operators into spent nuclear fuel dry casks at independent spent fuel storage installations of the operators that are licensed by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, to convey to the Secretary of Energy title to all such transferred spent nuclear fuel, to provide for the transfer to the Secretary of the independent spent fuel storage installation operating responsibility of each plant together with the license granted by the Commission for the installation, and for other purposes. S 1321, Energy Savings Act of 2007, An original bill to enhance the energy security of the United States by promoting biofuels, energy efficiency, and carbon capture and storage, and for other purposes. S 1419, Renewable Fuels, Consumer Protection, and Energy Efficiency Act of 2007, A bill to move the United States toward greater energy independence and security, to increase the production of clean renewable fuels, to protect consumers from price gouging, to increase the energy efficiency of products, buildings and vehicles, to promote research on and deploy greenhouse gas capture and storage options, and to improve the energy performance of the Federal Government, and for other purposes. S 1751, Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, 2008, An original bill making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes. H.R. 6, CLEAN Energy Act of 2007, To reduce our Nation's dependency on foreign oil by investing in clean, renewable, and alternative energy resources, promoting new emerging energy technologies, developing greater efficiency, and creating a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve to invest in alternative energy, and for other purposes. H RES 481 RH, Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2008, Providing for consideration of the bill (HR 2641) making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008. H.R. 498, Energy Policy Reinvestment Act of 2007, To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the oil and gas tax subsidies enacted in the Energy Policy Act of 2005, and for other purposes. H.R. 809, To repeal section 216 of the Federal Power Act (as added by the Energy Policy Act of 2005) providing for the use of eminent domain authority for the construction of certain electric power lines, and for other purposes. H.R. 2057, To amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to repeal a rebuttable presumption that the use of a categorical exclusion under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 would apply with respect to actions by the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture with respect to certain activities for the purpose of exploration or development of oil or gas. H.R. 2282, Nuclear Waste Storage Prohibition Act, To prohibit the use of Global Nuclear Energy Partnership funds for certain nuclear waste storage. H.R. 2556, Energy Savings Act of 2007, To enhance the energy security of the United States by promoting biofuels, energy efficiency, and carbon capture and storage, and for other purposes. H.R. 2773, Biofuels Research and Development Enhancement Act, To enhance research, development, demonstration, and commercial application of biofuels related technologies, and for other purposes.

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: BEHRNS, ERIC

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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: ENV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S 280, Climate Stewardship and Innovation Act of 2007, A bill to provide for a program to accelerate the reduction of greenhouse gas emission in the United States by establishing a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances, to support the deployment of new climate change-related technologies. S 309, Global Warming Pollution Reduction Act, A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to reduce emission of carbon dioxide, and for other purposes. S 1018, Global Climate Change Security Oversight Act, A bill to address security risks posed by global climate change, and for other purposes. S 1766, Low Carbon Economy Act of 2007, A bill to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from the production and use of energy, and for other purposes. S 1177, Clean Air Planning Act of 2007, A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to establish a national uniform multiple air pollutant regulatory program for the electric generating sector. H.R. 1961, Global Climate Change Security Oversight Act, To address security risks posed by global climate change, and for other purposes. H.R. 2641, Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2008, Making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.

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

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Name: O'DONNELL, JOHN A.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S 1091, National Gasification Strategy Act of 2005, Federal incentive program national gasification strategy.

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: BEHRNS, ERIC

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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: RRR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S 772, Railroad Antitrust Enforcement Act of 2007, A bill to amend the Federal antitrust laws to provide expanded coverage and to eliminate exemptions from such laws that are contrary to the public interest with respect to railroads. S 953, Railroad Competition and Service Improvement Act of 2007, A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to ensure competition in the rail industry, enable rail customers to obtain reliable rail service, and provide those customers with a reasonable process for challenging rate and service disputes. H.R. 2125, Railroad Competition and Service Improvement Act of 2007, A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to ensure competition in the rail industry, enable rail customers to obtain reliable rail service, and provide those customers with a reasonable process for challenging rate and service disputes. H.R. 1650, Railroad Antitrust Enforcement Act of 2007, A bill to amend the Federal antitrust laws to provide expanded coverage and to eliminate exemptions from such laws that are contrary to the public interest with respect to railroads.

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

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SENATE

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S 298, Renewable Energy, Fuel Reduction, and Economic Stabilization and Enhancement Act of 2007, A bill to provide incentives for renewable energy production, to increase fuel economy standards. S 2790, EPA Act of 2005, A bill to repeal fossil fuel energy tax incentives contained in the Act. S 1078, Landfill Gas-to-Energy Tax Credit Act, A bill to amend the IRS Code of 1986 to expand and extend the renewable resource credit and nonconventional source credit for landfill gas facilities. H.R. 1596, Clean and Green Renewable Energy Tax Credit Act of 2007, To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the production of renewable energy and conservation. H.R. 2361, Responsible Renewable Energy Tax Credit Act of 2007, To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to disallow the credit for renewable diesel in the case of fuel coproduced with petroleum, natural gas, or coal feedstocks. H.R. 2776, Renewable Energy and Energy Conservation Tax Act of 2007, To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the production of renewable energy and energy conservation. H.R. 3221, Renewable Energy and Energy Conservation Tax Act of 2007, Moving the United States toward greater energy independence and security, developing innovative new technologies, reducing carbon emissions, creating green jobs, protecting consumers, increasing clean renewable energy production, and modernizing our energy infrastructure. H.R. 5296, Renewable Energy Enhancement Act of 2006, To amend the IRS Code of 1986 to extend certain tax credits.

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

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

Name: BEHRNS, ERIC

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: -