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September 26, 2003

Secretary of State
Office of Public Records
232 Hart Senate Office Building
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Dear Secretary:

Please find enclosed Xcel Energy Inc. lobbying report for the mid-year of 2003. Xcel Energy is filing this semiannual report pursuant to the Lobby Disclosure Act of 1995, as amended (2 USC 1601 et. seq.). I would appreciate your filing and acknowledging receipt of this report.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Charlene R. Fletcher'.

Charlene R. Fletcher
Administrative Assistant
Federal Governmental affairs

Clerk of the House of Representatives Legislative Resource Center B-106 Cannon Building Washington, DC 20515	Secretary of the Senate Office of Public Records 232 Hart Building Washington, DC 20510
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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Xcel Energy Inc.			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 801 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite 212			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20004			
4. Contact Name	Telephone	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
Charlene R. Fletcher	(202) 783-5505		
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self Self			6. House ID # 3572700

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2003 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 Activities

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

<p>12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>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).</p>	<p>13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ <u>170,000.00</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate exp accounting method. See instructions for description of opt</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b) Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature Charlene R. Fletcher

Printed Name and Title Charlene R. Fletcher, Administrative Assistant

Registrant Name Xcel Energy Inc. Client Name Self

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 4	S 388
HR 297	S 389
HR 3970	S 597
HRes 300	S1766

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

House; Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
John A. O'Donnell	DC - Director, Federal Public Affairs
Pete West	CO - Director, Community Services

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

Signature Charlene R. Fletcher Date 9-26-03

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 4	HR 2323	S 388
HR 20	HR 2587	S 389
HR 608	HR 2727	S 588
HRes 1256	HR 2311	S1113
HR 1335		S1766
HR 1427		S1875
		S1979
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15. General issue area code ENG (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 4	S 388	HR 2448
HR 376	S 389	
HR 2587	S 597	
HR 1679	S 1147	
HR 2072	S 1171	
HR 2311	S 1667	
HR 3276	S 1979	
HR 2	S 1494	

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 4	S 820
HCON RES 83	S 1591
HR 144	S AMDT 249
HR 324	S AMDT 257
HR 532	S AMDT 346
	S 1131

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House; Senate; Department of Energy

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15. General issue area code RRR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 141	S 388
HR 999	S 389
HR 2587	S 526
HR 3289	S 1103
HR 4605	S 1766

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

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House; Senate

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Charlene R. Fletcher

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 141	S 388
HR 269	S 389
HR 805	S 472
HR 1335	S 1008
HR 2448	S 1479
	S 1494

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

House; Senate

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Signature Charlene R. Hatcher Date 9-26-03
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15. General issue area code UTI (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 4	HR 1459	HR 2323	S 60	S 522	S 972	S 1875
HR 269	HR 1601	HR 2392	S 172	S 596	S 975	S 1979
HR 312	HR 1677	HR 2413	S 173	S 597	S 1131	S 2716
HR 388	HR 1941	HR 2587	S 206	S 608	S 1211	S 3061
HR 812	HR 2038	HR 2729	S 286	S 741	S 1231	
HR 954	HR 2184	HR 3406	S 287	S 764	S 1293	
HR 971	HR 2190	HR 5614	S 388	S 794	S 1333	
HR 1045	HR 2224		S 389	S 966	S 1403	

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 4	HR 3929	S 388
H CON RES 267	HR 5623	S 389
HR 1974	HR 5694	S 1590
HR 2436		S 1926
HR 2460		S 3162
HR 2587		
HR 3609		

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Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20)

City

State/Zip (or Country)

22. New general description of client's business or activities

LOBBYIST UPDATE

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

James Wexels

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that no longer pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)

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

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Owned per client

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, affiliated organization

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name and Title Charlene R. Fletcher

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