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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
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@excelenergy.com
Senate ID #: 65715-12 House ID #:
7. Client Name: 🗵 Self
TYPE OF REPORT
8. Year 2006 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: X => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): 840,000.00
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

### LOBBYING ACTIVITY.

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: CAW (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:
- HR 5642, Safe Climate Act of 2006; S. 2724, Clean Air Planning Act of 2006; S. 2747, Enhanced Energy Security Act of 2006
- 17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: Energy, Dept of 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: ODONNELL, 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:

HR 4384, Energy for our Future Act; HR 5360/S 2589, Nuclear Fuel Management & Disposal Act S.2610, To Enhance the Management & Disposal of Spent Nucear Fuel & High-Level Radioactive Waste

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: Energy, Dept of HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SENATE White House Office

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

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- 15. General issue area code: ENV (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:
- HR 5331/S 2571, BOLD Engergy Act of 2006 S. 2724, Clean Air Planning Act of 2006
- 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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- 15. General issue area code: FUE (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 5360/S 2589, Nuclear Fuel Management & Disposal Act S 3225, Coal-to-liquid Fuel Promotion Act of 2006 S. 1045, Department of Energy National Security Act S. 2747, Enhanced Energy Security Act

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: Energy, Dept of HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SENATE

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

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- 15. General issue area code: HOM (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 4602 Nuclear Security Act of 2005; HR 4881, National Defense Critical Infrastructure Promotion Act HR 5360/S 2589, Nuclear Fuel Management & Disposal 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:

Name: BEHRNS, ERIC Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A Name: ODONNELL, JOHN A. Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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- 15. General issue area code: TAX (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:
- HR 2830, Pension Protection Act; HR 4297, Tax Increase Prevention and Reconciliation 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:

Name: BEHRNS, ERIC Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A Name: ODONNELL, JOHN A. Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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- 15. General issue area code: UTI (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 4384, Energy For Our Future Act S 2686, Communications, Customer's Choice & Broadband Deployment Act; S 3457, CHOICE Act; S2747, Enhanced Energy Security Act; S. 2628, LIHEAP Emergency Reform Act

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- 15. General issue area code: WAS (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:
- HR 4538/S 2099, Spent Nuclear Fuel On-Site Storage Security 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:

Name: BEHRNS, ERIC Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A Name: ODONNELL, JOHN A. 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: -