

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

CMS ENERGY CORP

2. Address:

1016 16TH ST NW 5TH FLOOR, WASHINGTON, DC 20036

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

4. Contact Name: GEORGE A. PICKART

Telephone: 202-293-5794

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Senate ID #: 9578-12

House ID #: 31130000

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: ☒ => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): 235,000.00

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.5384- Agriculture FY'07 Approps, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) provisions. H.R.5672 - Science/State/ Justice/Commerce and related agencies FY'07 Approps. H.R.5427 Energy & Water FY'07 Approps. H.R.5522 - Foreign Operations FY'07 Approps. H.R.5386 - Interior & Environment FY'07 Approps. H.R.564/S.3708 - Labor/HHS/Education FY'07 Approps. S.2320 - a bill to make available funds included in the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program for fiscal year 2006, and for other purposes. H.R.4297/S.2020 - to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 201(b) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2006. H.AMDT.918 to H.R.5427 - an amendment numbered 4 printed in the Congressional Record to insert a new section at the end of the bill to prohibit any of the funds made available by the Act for the Nuclear Waste Fund from being used to carry out the Global Nuclear Energy Partnership program.

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: CROUT, KIRAN L.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MENGEIER, DAVID
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: PICKART, GEORGE A.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SAARI, NORMAN J.
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.2829 - the Clean Energy Development for a Growing Economy Act of 2006, provisions related to amending the Clean Air Act.
H.R.3849 - the PIC and Pops Conventions and the LRTAP POPs Protocol Implementation Act, provisions relating to amending the Protocol on Persistent Organic Pollutants to the 1979 Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution (LRTAP POPs Protocol).
S.2724 - the Clean Air Planning Act of 2006.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R.4761 - the Deep Ocean Energy Resources Act. S.3711 - the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act of 2006. S.2829 - the Clean Energy Development for a Growing Economy Act of 2006. S.2724 - the Clean Air Planning Act of 2006. H.AMDT.918 to H.R.5427 - an amendment numbered 4 printed in the Congressional Record to insert a new section at the end of the bill to prohibit any of the funds made available by the Act for the Nuclear Waste Fund from being used to carry out the Global Nuclear Energy Partnership program. H.R.4538 - to amend the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 to require commercial nuclear utilities to transfer spent nuclear fuel pools into spent nuclear fuel dry casks and convey to the Secretary of Energy title to all spent nuclear fuel thus safely stored.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R.4761 - the Deep Ocean Energy Resources Act. S.3711 - the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act of 2006. S.2829 - the Clean Energy Development for a Growing Economy Act of 2006, provisions related to amending the Clean Air Act. H.R.3849 - the PIC and Pops Conventions and the LRTAP POPs Protocol Implementation Act, provisions relating to amending the Protocol on Persistent Organic Pollutants to the 1979 Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution (LRTAP POPs Protocol). S.2724 - the Clean Air Planning Act of 2006.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R.4761 - the Deep Ocean Energy Resources Act. S.3711 - the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act of 2006.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 4 - the Pension Protection Act of 2006. H.R.2830/S.1783 - the Pension Security and Transparency Act of 2005.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S.2829 - The clean Energy Development for a Growing Economy Act of 2006, provisions related to energy tax credits. H.R.4- the Pension Protection Act of 2006. H.R.4297 - the Tax Increase Prevention and Reconciliation Act of 2005. S.2401 - the Alternative Energy Extender Act.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 5252, the Communications Opportunity, Promotion, and Enhancement Act of 2006 - provisions related to pole attachments.

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

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Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 11, 2006

Printed Name and Title: GEORGE A. PICKART - DIRECTOR, FEDERAL AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS