

## 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

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Senate ID #: 9578-12

House ID #: 31130000

7. Client Name:  Self

## TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2005 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: BAN (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S858 - Nuclear Fees Reauthorization Act of 2005. S467 Terrorism Risk Insurance Extension Act of 2005. HR1153 - a bill to extend the terrorism insurance program of the Department of the Treasury. HR4314 - a bill to extend the applicability of the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act of 2002.

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: HARTER, KIRAN L.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MENGENBIER, 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: BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR2744 - Agriculture FY'06 Approps, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) provisions. HR2862 Science/State/Justice/Commerce and related agencies FY'06 Appropriations. HR2419 Energy & Water FY'06 Appropriations. HR3057 Foreign Operations FY'06 Appropriations, development assistance related provisions. HR3010 Labor/HHS/Education FY'06 Appropriations, LIHEAP related provisions. HR3057 - Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2006, provisions making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006. HR3645 & HR3673 - Hurricane Katrina emergency supplemental appropriations, provisions increasing appropriations to Labor/HHS/Education for Fiscal Year 2006. HR4318 - a bill to terminate the effect of all provisions of Federal law that prohibit the expenditure of appropriated funds to conduct natural gas leasing and preleasing activities for any area of the Outer Continental Shelf, to terminate all withdrawals of Federal submerged lands of the Outer Continental Shelf from leasing for exploration for, and development and production of, natural gas, and for other purposes. HR4297/S2020 - a bill to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 201(b) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2006.

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

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SENATE

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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR6 - Energy Policy Act of 2005, S342 Climate Stewardship Act of 2005, SJRes20 - resolution disapproving the EPA's mercury rule as introduced by Sen. Leahy, HR3893 - GASAct, provisions related to new source review and ozone nonattainment.

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

Name: SAARI, NORMAN J.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR6 - Energy Policy Act of 2005. SJRes20 - resolution disapproving the EPA's mercury rule as introduced by Sen. Leahy. HR3017 - Nuclear Power Licensing Reform Act of 2005. HR526 - 21st Century Science for Nuclear Waste Disposal Act. S858 - Nuclear Fees Reauthorization Act of 2005. S864-Nuclear Safety and Security Act of 2005.HR3893 - GASAct, provisions related to new source review and ozone nonattainment. S.2099 - a bill to amend the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 to require commercial nuclear utilities to transfer spent nuclear fuel from 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. HR2958 - a bill to require notification of appropriate emergency response authorities when damage to underground pipeline facilities occurs or is discovered.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR6 - Energy Policy Act of 2005. SJRes20 - resolution disapproving the EPA's mercury rule as introduced by Sen. Leahy. HR3017 - Nuclear Power Licensing Reform Act of 2005. HR526 - 21st Century Science for Nuclear Waste Disposal Act. S858 - Nuclear Fees Reauthorization Act of 2005. S864-Nuclear Safety and Security Act of 2005.HR3893 - GASAct, provisions related to new source review and ozone nonattainment. S2099 - a bill to amend the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 to require commercial nuclear utilities to transfer spent nuclear fuel from 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. HR2958 - a bill to require notification of appropriate emergency response authorities when damage to underground pipeline facilities occurs or is discovered.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR3057 - Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2006, provisions making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006.

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

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SENATE

State, Dept of (DOS)

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR6 - Energy Policy Act of 2005, S.131 - Clear Skies Act of 2005, SJRes20 - resolution disapproving the EPA's mercury rule as introduced by Sen. Leahy, HR3/S732 - Safe, Accountable, Flexible and Efficient Transportation Equity Act of 2005, HR2958 - a bill to require notification of appropriate emergency response authorities when damage to underground pipeline facilities occurs or is discovered, HR3893 - GASAct, provisions related to new source review and ozone nonattainment, HR4318 - a bill to terminate the effect of all provisions of Federal law that prohibit the expenditure of appropriated funds to conduct natural gas leasing and preleasing activities for any area of the Outer Continental Shelf, to terminate all withdrawals of Federal submerged lands of the Outer Continental Shelf from leasing for exploration for, and development and production of, natural gas, and for other purposes.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S467 - Terrorism Risk Insurance Extension Act of 2005. HR1153 a bill to extend the terrorism insurance program of the Department of the Treasury. HR6 - Energy Policy Act of 2005, Price Anderson provisions. HR4314 - a bill to extend the applicability of the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act of 2002.

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

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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR6/S10 - Energy Policy Act of 2005, S.131 - Clear Skies Act of 2005, S150 Clean Power Act of 2005, S342 Climate Stewardship Act of 2005, S1151 Climate Stewardship and Innovation Act of 2005, S730 - Mercury Emission Act of 2005, S386, S387, S388 and S887 - Climate Change Technology Deployment and Infrastructure Credit Acts of 2005 as introduced by Sen. Hagel, SJRes20 - resolution disapproving the EPA's mercury rule as introduced by Sen. Leahy, HR4318 - a bill to terminate the effect of all provisions of Federal law that prohibit the expenditure of appropriated funds to conduct natural gas leasing and preleasing activities for any area of the Outer Continental Shelf, to terminate all withdrawals of Federal submerged lands of the Outer Continental Shelf from leasing for exploration for, and development and production of, natural gas, and for other purposes.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S219 - National Employee Savings and Trust Equity Guarantee Act of 2005, HR2830 - Pension Protection Act of 2005, HR2106 - Employee Pension Preservation and Taxpayer Protection Act of 2005, S861 -Employee Pension Preservation Act of 2005, S.1783 - Pension Security and Transparency Act of 2005.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR2830- Pension Protection Act of 2005, provisions to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reform the pension funding rules.  
HR6 - Energy Policy Act of 2005. HR4297/S2020 - a bill to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 201(b) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2006.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE

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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR3058 - Transportation/Treasury/Judiciary/HUD FY'06 Appropriations. HR3 - Safe, Accountable, Flexible, and Efficient Transportation Equity Act of 2005, hours of service related provisions. HR2958 - a bill to require notification of appropriate emergency response authorities when damage to underground pipeline facilities occurs or is discovered.

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR6 - Energy Policy Act of 2005. SJRes20 - resolution disapproving the EPA's mercury rule as introduced by Sen. Leahy. HR3017 - Nuclear Power Licensing Reform Act of 2005. HR526 - 21st Century Science for Nuclear Waste Disposal Act. S858 - Nuclear Fees Reauthorization Act of 2005. S864-Nuclear Safety and Security Act of 2005.HR3893 - GASAct, provisions related to new source review and ozone nonattainment. S.2099 - a bill to amend the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 to require commercial nuclear utilities to transfer spent nuclear fuel from 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. HR2958 - a bill to require notification of appropriate emergency response authorities when damage to underground pipeline facilities occurs or is discovered.S858 - Nuclear Fees Reauthorization Act of 2005. S467 Terrorism Risk Insurance Extension Act of 2005. HR1153 - a bill to extend the terrorism insurance program of the Department of the Treasury. HR4314 - a bill to extend the applicability of the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act of 2002.

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

Energy, Dept of  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE

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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**

Signature: ON FILE Date: Jan 30, 2006

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