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## LOBBYING REPORT

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<b>1. Registrant Name</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Organization/Lobbying Firm <input type="checkbox"/> Self Employed Individual CMS ENERGY CORP			
<b>2. Address</b> Address1 <u>One Energy Plaza</u> Address2 _____ City <u>Jackson</u> State <u>MI</u> Zip Code <u>49201</u> Country <u>USA</u>			
<b>3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)</b> City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Country _____			
<b>4a. Contact Name</b> Mr. <u>Brandon J. Hofmeister</u>	<b>b. Telephone Number</b> <u>5177452508</u>	<b>c. E-mail</b> <u>Brandon.Hofmeister@cmsenergy.com</u>	<b>5. Senate ID#</b> <u>9578-12</u>
<b>7. Client Name</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Check if client is a state or local government or instrumentality CMS ENERGY CORP			<b>6. House ID#</b> <u>311300000</u>

### TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2023

Q1 (1/1 - 3/31) ☒

Q2 (4/1 - 6/30) ☐

Q3 (7/1 - 9/30) ☐

Q4 (10/1 - 12/31) ☐

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 Issue Activity ☐

### INCOME OR EXPENSES - YOU MUST complete either Line 12 or Line 13

<b>12. Lobbying</b> <b>INCOME</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: <u>Less than \$5,000</u> <input type="checkbox"/> <u>\$5,000 or more</u> <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$10,000, of all lobbying related income for the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).	<b>13. Organizations</b> <b>EXPENSE</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: <u>Less than \$5,000</u> <input type="checkbox"/> <u>\$5,000 or more</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>370,000.00</u> <b>14. REPORTING</b> Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code
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Signature

Digitally Signed By: Brandon J. Hofmeister

Date

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15. General issue area code TAX

16. Specific lobbying issues

Inflation Reduction Act Implementation;  
H.J. Res. 39/S. J. Res. 15, the solar tariff Congressional Review Act (CRA);  
Resiliency issues generally;  
Transmission and distribution issues generally;

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

U.S. SENATE, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Amy	Plaster		Executive Director, Federal Governmental Affairs	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gabriel	Terry		Legislative Analyst, Federal Governmental Affairs	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

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15. General issue area code HOM

16. Specific lobbying issues

(Draft Unreleased) Pipeline Security Authorities Legislation;  
Increasing Attacks and Physical Threats to Pipeline Infrastructure generally;

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

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15. General issue area code ENV

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 1 Lower Energy Costs Act;  
H.R. 1335, the TAPP Act  
The Builder Act  
EPA regulations generally;  
Good Neighbor Rule;  
Effluent Guidelines;  
Siting and permitting generally;  
National Environmental Policy Act;  
Clean Water Act generally;  
Endangered Species Act generally;

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

U.S. SENATE, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Management & Budget (OMB)

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15. General issue area code BUD

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 893/S. 405. Heating and Cooling Relief Act ;  
FY24 Energy, Water & Related Agencies Appropriations Legislation ;  
FY24 Labor-HHS Appropriations Legislation (LIHEAP);  
FY24 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Act;  
FY24 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Act;  
FY24 Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Act;  
FY24, Financial Services and General Government Act;  
FY24 Department of Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Act;  
FY24 Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Act;  
FY24 Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Act;  
FY24 Department of Homeland Security Act;  
Energy R&D funding.

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

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15. General issue area code TRA

16. Specific lobbying issues

Pipeline Safety Reauthorization;  
Buy America and Buy American generally;  
Public and commercial fleets and related infrastructure;  
Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act Implementation.

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

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15. General issue area code TEC

16. Specific lobbying issues

Pole Attachments generally;

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

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15. General issue area code ENG

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 5376 Inflation Reduction Act;  
S. 1043, the Natural GAS Act;  
H.R.1615 Gas Stove Protection and Freedom Act;  
H.R.1640 Save Our Gas Stoves Act ;  
H.R.337 GAS Act;  
H.R. 263 Stop Trying to Obsessively Vilify Energy Act;  
S. 914, The Energy Threat Analysis Center Establishment Act of 2023;  
H.R. 1160, Critical Electric Infrastructure Cybersecurity Incident Reporting Act;  
Electricity transmission and distribution infrastructure generally;  
Clean energy issues generally;  
Energy storage issues generally;  
Energy efficiency issues generally;  
Emissions reporting generally;  
FERC issues generally;  
Energy grid supply chain issues generally ;  
Hydropower licensing and re-licensing;  
Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act Implementation.

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

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15. General issue area code AGR

16. Specific lobbying issues

2023 Farm Bill (Renewable Energy, Brownfields, RNG);

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

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

20. Client new address

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

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

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ 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

	First Name	Last Name	Suffix		First Name	Last Name	Suffix
1	Christopher	Iannuzzi		2			

**ISSUE UPDATE**

24. General lobbying issue that no longer pertains

**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Internet Address:

Name	Address				Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)
	Street Address	State/Province	Zip	Country	
	City				

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	Ownership percentage in client
	Street Address	State/Province	Country			
	City					

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

CONVICTIONS DISCLOSURE

29. Have any of the lobbyists listed on this report been convicted in a Federal or State Court of an offense involving bribery, extortion, embezzlement, an illegal kickback, tax evasion, fraud, a conflict of interest, making a false statement, perjury, or money laundering?

☒ No ☐ Yes

Lobbyist Name	Description of Offense(s)
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