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LOBBYING REPORT

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

12. Lobbying INCOME 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).	13. Organizations EXPENSE 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>170,000.00</u> 14. REPORTING Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. 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

H.R. 3746, the Fiscal Responsibility Act;
H.R. 3936, Tax Cuts for Working Families Act
Hydropower tax credits generally
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

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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

Pipeline Security Authorities Legislation;
Increasing Attacks and Physical Threats to Pipeline Infrastructure generally;
Preventing Attacks and Physical Threats to Pipeline Infrastructure.

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
S. 1449, the RESTART Act
H.R. 1449, 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;
Clean Air 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)

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15. General issue area code BUD

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 893/S. 405. Heating and Cooling Relief Act ;
H.R. 5793. Water Access 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 Department of Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Act;
FY24 Department of Homeland Security Act;
FY24 Legislative Branch Appropriations Act;
FY24 Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Act;
FY24 Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Act;
Financial Services and General Government Act, 2024;
Energy R&D funding.
Department of Defense Act, 2024;

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15. General issue area code TRA

16. Specific lobbying issues

Alternative fuel vehicles and related infrastructure generally;
Supply chain issues generally;
Pipeline Safety Reauthorization;
Buy America and Buy American generally;
Public and commercial fleets and related infrastructure;

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;
FCC Spectrum Auction Reauthorization draft legislation;
Telecom issues 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;
 H.R. 1160, Critical Electric Infrastructure Cybersecurity Incident Reporting Act;
 PEER Act discussion draft;
 Federal Power Act generally;
 Hydrogen policy generally;
 Electricity transmission and distribution infrastructure generally;
 Clean energy issues generally;
 Clean energy technologies 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.
 Congressional oversight of DOE, CPSC
 S. 1399, Building American Energy Security Act
 S. 1456, Spur Permitting of Underdeveloped Resources Act
 S.1449, Revitalizing the Economy by Simplifying Timelines and Assuring
 Regulatory Transparency Act
 S. 1339, the Building American Energy Security Act;
 S. 1521, Community and Hydropower Improvement Act;
 S.914, Energy Threat Analysis Center Establishment Act;
 S. 2651, the SITE Act;
 S.2994, Maintaining and Enhancing Hydroelectricity and River Restoration Act of 2023;

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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15. General issue area code DEF

16. Specific lobbying issues

The National Defense Authorization Act;

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
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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	City	State/Province	Zip 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	Ownership percentage in client
	Street Address	City	State/Province Country			

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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