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LOBBYING REPORT

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1. Registrant Name ☒ Organization/Lobbying Firm ☐ Self Employed Individual CMS ENERGY CORP			
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 Mr. <u>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 CMS ENERGY CORP		☒ Self ☐ Check if client is a state or local government or instrumentality	
		6. House ID# <u>311300000</u>	

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2025 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	13. Organizations
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: <u>Less than \$5,000</u> ☐ <u>\$5,000 or more</u> ☐ \$ _____ 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).	EXPENSE relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: <u>Less than \$5,000</u> ☐ <u>\$5,000 or more</u> ☒ \$ <u>170,000.00</u> 14. REPORTING 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

Signature

Digitally Signed By: Brandon J. Hofmeister

Date

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15. General issue area code TAX

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 1 Budget Reconciliation
H.R. 2872, the RESILIENCE Act of 2025;
S. 448, the CIRCUIT Act;
H.R.5376, Inflation Reduction Act of 2022;
H.R. 7024, the Tax Relief for American Families and Workers Act;
H.R. 3938, Build It in America Act;
Resiliency issues generally;
Distribution transformer issues generally;
Transmission and distribution issues generally;
Tax Cuts and Jobs Act issues generally;
Inflation Reduction Act Implementation;
Tariffs generally;
Miscellaneous Corporate Tax Matters

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
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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

S.1631 - Safeguarding the Homeland from the Threats Posed by Unmanned Aircraft Systems Act of 2023;
H.R. 8610 - Counter-UAS Authority Security, Safety, and Reauthorization Act;
Counter-UAS legislation;
S. 4630 – Streamlining Federal Cybersecurity Regulations Act;
Cyber incident reporting generally;
Cyber regulatory harmonization generally;
Cybersecurity Information Sharing Act of 2015 reauthorization.
Draft Pipeline Security Act
Draft Streamlining Federal Cybersecurity Regulations Act
Draft Legislation to reauthorize the Cybersecurity Information Sharing Act of 2015 through 2035
S. 1337- Cybersecurity Information Sharing Extension Act;
Counter-UAS legislation;
S. 1875 – Streamlining Federal Cybersecurity Regulations Act of 2025;

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. 471- the Fix Our Forest Act;
Senate draft legislation for Fix Our Forest Act;
Conservation regulations at the Bureau of Land Management;
Wildfires and other natural disasters;
EPA regulations on Clean Air Act Section 111 d and b;
EPA regulations generally;
Good Neighbor Rule;
Coal combustion residuals;
Effluent Limitation Guidelines;
Draft legislation related to the Federal Permitting Improvement Steering Council;
Rights-of-way;
Categorical exclusions;
Siting and permitting generally;
National Environmental Policy Act;
Clean Water Act generally;
Endangered Species Act generally;
Power demand generally;
National Historic Preservation Act generally;
Water Resources Development Act generally;
Clean Air Act generally.

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15. General issue area code BUD

16. Specific lobbying issues

Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act;
H.R. 1968, Full Year Continuing Appropriations and Extensions Act, 2025
H.R.2486/S.1214 Heating and Cooling Relief Act;
H.R. 10445- the Further Continuing Appropriations and Disaster Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act;
H.R. 9028, Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Act, 2025;
H.R. 8997, Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Act, 2025;
H.R. 8997, Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Act, 2025;
H.R. 8773, Financial Services and General Government Act, 2025;
H.R. 8998, Department of Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Act, 2025;
H.R. 8580, Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Act, 2025;
H.R. 8772, Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2025;
H.R. 9026, Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Act, 2025;
H.R. 9029, Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Act, 2025;
H.R. 8752, Department of Homeland Security Act, 2025;
H.R. 8774, Department of Defense Act, 2025;
H.R. 9494, Continuing Appropriations and Other Matters Act, 2025;
Energy R&D funding;
LIHEAP Issues generally;
Disaster supplemental funding general.
FY25 Labor-HHS Appropriations;
Draft appropriations language regarding the beneficial use of coal combustion residuals.
Appropriations language supporting delay of implementation for
Energy Independence and Security Act Section 433

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

Supply chain issues generally;
 Pipeline Safety Reauthorization;
 Easing Gas/Electric Infrastructure Locating Costs Due to Federally Incentivized
 Broadband Build-Out
 Fixing Emergency Management for Americans Act (FEMA) Act of 2025
 Issues Related to Beyond Visual Line of Sight rulemaking;
 Issues related to Section 2209 rulemaking;
 Issues related to drone supply chains/Chinese drones.

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

811 locate services issues generally.
Spectrum 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

S.914, Energy Threat Analysis Center Establishment Act;
 Draft legislation on the interconnection queue;
 Draft legislation on power reliability;
 Draft legislation on transmission;
 Artificial intelligence issues generally;
 Load growth, reliability, and resource adequacy generally;
 Data center issues generally;
 Energy security issues generally;
 Issues related to energy grid supply chain;
 Issues related to energy sector impacts from tariff policies;
 Draft legislation related to cybersecurity;
 Draft legislation related to security and data;
 Distribution transformers;
 Draft legislation related to electric grid/energy infrastructure cybersecurity
 H. J. RES. 20, S.J. RES 4.- “Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation
 H.R. 3699, Energy Choice Act
 H.R. 3616, Reliable Power Act
 H.R. 1047, Grid Power Act
 H.R. 3632, Power Plant Reliability Act
 H.R. 3638, Electric Supply Chain Act
 H.R. 3157, State Energy Accountability Act
 HR. 3628, State Planning for Reliability and Affordability Act
 H.R. 3657, Hydropower Relicensing Transparency Act
 H.R. 3015, National Coal Council Reestablishment Act
 H.R. 3617, Securing America’s Critical Minerals Supply Act
 H.R. 3062, Promoting Cross-Border Energy Infrastructure Act
 Standards for Consumer Gas-fired Instantaneous Water Heaters”;
 Public Law No. 117-169 Inflation Reduction Act
 House Permitting Reform generally
 Gas Electric Coordination
 Energy Access
 Discussion Draft-Two Product Classes
 Next Generation Pipelines Research and Development Act
 H.R. 3668. Improving Interagency Coordination for Pipeline Reviews Act
 H.R. 3898 Promoting Efficient Review for Modern Infrastructure Today (PERMIT) Act.
 EPCA Reform

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

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE, Energy - Dept of

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15. General issue area code DEF

16. Specific lobbying issues

National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2025

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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