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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> 9578-12
<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> 311300000

## 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

<p align="center"><b>12. Lobbying</b></p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p><u>Less than \$5,000</u> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><u>\$5,000 or more</u> <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____</p> <p>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).</p>	<p align="center"><b>13. Organizations</b></p> <p>EXPENSE relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p><u>Less than \$5,000</u> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><u>\$5,000 or more</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>200,000.00</u></p> <p><b>14. REPORTING</b> Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>
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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. 1, The One Big Beautiful Bill Act  
 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
Gabriel	Terry		Manager, Federal Governmental Affairs	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lindsay	Biscardi		Director, 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

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 Streamlining Federal Cybersecurity Regulations Act  
 Draft Cybersecurity Regulatory Harmonization Legislation  
 Draft Pipeline Cybersecurity Legislation  
 TSA Reauthorization  
 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;  
 H.R.5062 - Pipeline Security Act  
 Issues Related to Critical Infrastructure Partnership Advisory Council;  
 H.R. 5079 Widespread Information Management for the Welfare of Infrastructure and Government Act

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15. General issue area code ENV

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 471- the Fix Our Forest Act;  
 H.R. 4776, SPEED Act  
 H.R. 161, New Source Review Permitting Improvement Act  
 H.R. 753 Fire Improvement and Reforming Exceptional Events Act (FIRE) Act  
 H.R. 573, Studying NEPA's Impact on Projects 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. 5371, Continuing Appropriations and Extensions Act, 2026,  
 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;  
 H.R. 4121/S. 2256, Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Act, 2026;  
 H.R. 4553, Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Act, 2026;  
 H.R. 5166, Financial Services and General Government Act, 2026;  
 H.R. 4754/S. 2431, Department of Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Act, 2026;  
 H.R. 3944, Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Act, 2026;  
 H.R. 4249/S. 2257, Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2026;  
 H.R. 5342/S.2354, Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Act, 2026;  
 H.R. 5304/S. 2587, Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Act, 2026;  
 H.R. 4213, Department of Homeland Security Act, 2026;  
 H.R. 4016/S. 2572, Department of Defense Act, 2026;  
 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  
 H.R. 4552/S. 2465, Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Act, 2026;

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.

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15. General issue area code TEC

16. Specific lobbying issues

§11 locate services issues generally.  
Spectrum Issues generally

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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;  
 Energy Efficiency generally;  
 Draft legislation related to cybersecurity;  
 Draft legislation related to security and data;  
 Distribution transformers;  
 Draft legislation related to electric grid/energy infrastructure cybersecurity  
 H.R. 1355, the Weatherization Enhancement and Readiness Act  
 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  
 H.R. 3843, Baseload Reliability Protection Act  
 H.R. 4690, Reliable Federal Infrastructure Act  
 H.R. 4626, Don't Mess with My Home Appliances Act, EPCA reform  
 H.R. 5600, SPEED and Reliability Act  
 H.R. 4503, ePermit Act  
 Standards for Consumer Gas-fired Instantaneous Water Heaters";  
 Public Law No. 117-169 Inflation Reduction Act  
 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  
 H.R.6264 - Path to Affordable Homes Act of 2025  
 Energy Star  
 Furnace Rule

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

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15. General issue area code DEF

16. Specific lobbying issues

FY26 National Defense Authorization Act  
National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2025

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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

**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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