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LOBBYING REGISTRATION

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

Check One ☐ New Registrant ☒ New Client for Existing Registrant ☐ Amendment

Check if this is an Amended Registration ☐ Yes ☒ No

1. Effective Date of Registration (mm/dd/yyyy) 02/01/2006

2. House Identification Number 38166 Senate Identification Number

REGISTRANT ☒ Organization ☐ Individual

3. Registrant name Organization Polaris Government Relations, LLC

Address 1106 Dartmouth Road Address2

City Alexandria State VA Zip 22314 Country USA

4. Principal place of business (if different than line 3)

City Washington State DC Zip 20036 Country USA

5. Telephone number and contact name Prefix Full Name

Telephone 202.669.3500 Contact Mr. Daniel J. Gans E-mail dgans@polariswdc.com

6. General description of registrant's business or activities

Lobbying and Consulting Firm

CLIENT

*A **Lobbying firm** is required to file a separate registration for each client. **Organizations employing in-house lobbyists** should check the box labeled "Self" and proceed to line 10.* ☐ *Self*

7. Client name Xcel Energy

Address 801 ~~900~~ Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

City Washington State DC Zip 20004 Country USA

8. Principal place of business (if different than line 7)

City State Zip Country

9. General description of client's business or activities

Energy Company

LOBBYISTS

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10. Name of each individual who has acted or is expected to act as a lobbyist for the client identified on line 7. If any person list section has served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within two years of first a lobbyist for the client, *state the executive and/or legislative position(s) in which the person served.*

Name First	Name Last	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Dan	Gans		
Amelia	Blackwood		

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Registrant Name Polaris Government Relations, LLC Client Name Xcel Energy

LOBBYING ISSUES

Find the code to select below.

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11. General lobbying issue areas. Select all applicable codes listed in instructions and on the reverse side of Form LD-1, page

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12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

Tax, general energy and environment issues

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

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13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than $10,000 to the lobbying activities of the registrant in a semiannual period **and** in whole or in major part plans supervises or controls the registrant's lobbying activities?

☒ No ⇨ Go to line 14. ☐ Yes⇨ Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching th criteria above, then proceed to line 14.

Name	Address	Principal place of Business (city and state or country)
	Address	City
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	Address	City
	C/S/Z/C	State Country
	Address	City
	C/S/Z/C	State Country

FOREIGN ENTITIES

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14. Is there any foreign entity that:

a) holds at least 20% equitable ownership in the client or any organization identified on line 13: **or**

b) directly or indirectly, in whole or in major part, plans, supervises, controls, directs, finances or subsidizes activ the client or any organization identified on line 13; **or**

c) is an affiliate of the client or any organization identified on line 13 and has a direct interest in the outcome of tl lobbying activity?

☒ No ⇨ Sign and date the registration. ☐ Yes⇨ Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then sign and date th registration.

Name	Address Street Address City State/Province Country	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Own perc in c
		City State Country City State Country		

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Signature Daniel J Gans Digitally signed by Daniel J Gans DN: CN = Daniel J Gans, C = US, O = DST Aces Unaffiliated Individual Date: 2006.03.13 17:17:41 -05'00' Date 3/13/2006

Printed Name and Title Daniel J. Gans, Principal

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