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LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required to Complete This Page

1. Registrant Name Brickfield, Burchette, Ritts & Stone, P.C.			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 1025 Thomas Jefferson Street, NW Suite 800 City Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20007 USA			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Colleen Newman	Telephone (202) 342-0800	E-mail (optional) cnewman@bbrslaw.com	5. Senate ID # 6985-101
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Tex-La Electric Cooperative of Texas, Inc.			6. House ID # 31810005

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June 30) **OR** Year End (July 1-Dec)

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 Lobby

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)	\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)
Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000 of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).	14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definiti
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033 the Internal Revenue Code
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(i Internal Revenue Code

Signature _____

Colleen Newman

Date 8/9/2004

Registrant Name: Brickfield, Burchette, Ritts & Stone, P.C.

Client Name: Tex-La Electric Cooperative of Texas, Inc.

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code BUD (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

HR 2673, Consolidated Appropriations bill, Any provisions related to the Rural Utilities Service

HR 4614, Fiscal Year 2005 Agriculture Appropriations Bill, Any provisions related to the Rural Utilities Serv


HR 4766, Fiscal Year 2005 Energy & Water Appropriations Bill, Any provisions relating to PMAs or electric

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
House of Representatives
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Burchette, William H.	
Newman, Colleen	
Ryan, Christine	

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 CAW (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues
HR 4067, Climate Stewardship Act,
HR 999, Clear Skies Act,
S 139, Climate Stewardship Act,
S 1844, Clear Skies Act,
S 485, Clear Skies Act,
S 843, Clean Air Planning Act,

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
House of Representatives
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Burchette, William H.	
Newman, Colleen	
Ryan, Christine	

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 ENG (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues


- HR 1272, Energy Markets Fraud Prevention & Consumer Protection Act,
- HR 1370, Interstate Transmission Act,
- HR 1627, PUHCA Repeal,
- HR 1644, Energy Policy Act,
- HR 3004, Electric Reliability Improvement Act,
- HR 6, Energy Omnibus Bill,
- S 14, Energy Policy Bill,
- S 2095, Energy Omnibus bill,
- S 2236, Electric Reliability Act,
- S 457, Electric Transmission & Reliability Act,
- S 716, Federal Power Act Amendments,

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
House of Representatives
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Burchette, William H.	
Conway, John	
Newman, Colleen	
Ryan, Christine	

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

Signature  Date 8/9/2004

Registrant Name: Brickfield, Burchette, Ritts & Stone, P.C.Client Name: Tex-La Electric Cooperative of Texas, Inc.

Item	Description	Data
16	Lobbying Issues	S 954, Federal Power Act Amendments,
16	Lobbying Issues	Interested in the above mentioned legislation as it impacts deregulation and restructuring of the electric power industry.
16	Lobbying Issues	Meetings with FERC Commissioners

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15. General issue area code GOV (one per page)


16. Specific Lobbying issues
Meetings with the Rural Utilities Service re electric loans.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
Department of Agriculture

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Burchette, William H.	
Ryan, Christine	

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 TAX (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

HR 1531, Energy Tax Policy Act, tax revisions facilitating the development of RTOs; revision of the 85/15 tax affecting cooperatives

HR 6, Energy Omnibus Bill, tax revisions facilitating the development of RTOs; revision of the 85/15 tax rule cooperatives

S 1149, Energy Tax Incentives Act, revision of the 85/15 tax rule affecting cooperatives; tax revisions facilitating development of RTOs; tradable or offset tax credits for the development of clean coal technologies and other generation

S 14, Energy Omnibus Bill, revision of the 85/15 tax rule affecting cooperatives; tax revisions facilitating the development of RTOs; tradable or offset tax credits for the development of clean coal technologies and other sources of generation

S 1637, Jumpstart Our Business Strength (JOBS) Act, Revision of the 85/15 rule for cooperatives; tradable or offset tax credits for the development of renewable energy and clean coal

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
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Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
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Newman, Colleen	
Ryan, Christine	

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

Signature Colleen Newman Date 8/9/2004

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Item	Description	Data
16	Lobbying Issues	S 464, Renewable Energy Incentives Act, Tradable tax credits for renewable sources of energy

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20. Client new address

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

City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____

22. New general description of client's business or activities

LOBBYIST UPDATE23. Name of each previously reported individual who is **no longer** expected to act as a lobbyist for the client
Burke, Malcolm**ISSUE UPDATE**24. General lobbying issues previously reported that **no longer** pertain**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or 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

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that **no longer** owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant or affiliated organizationSignature  Date 8/9/2004

