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Mr. Gary Sisco
Secretary of the Senate
Office of Public Record
232 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Re: 10002-12

Dear Mr. Sisco:

Enclosed is our semi-annual lobbying report for the first half of 2000 filed pursuant to the provisions of the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (P.L. No. 104-65) and the Lobbying Disclosure Technical Amendments Act of 1998 (P.L. No. 105-166).

Sincerely,



Richard A. Casali

Enclosure

A Columbia Energy Group Company

Clerk of the House of Representatives
Legislative Resource Center
3-106 Cannon Building
Washington, DC 20515

Secretary of the Senate
Office of Public Records
232 Hart Building
Washington, DC 20510

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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <u>Columbia Energy Group</u>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <u>10 G Street, N.E., Suite 580</u>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: <u>Washington</u> State/Zip (or Country): <u>D.C. 20002</u>			
4. Contact Name <u>Richard A. Casali</u>	Telephone <u>202/216-9770</u>	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate <input type="checkbox"/> # <u>10002-12</u>
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House <input type="checkbox"/> # <u>30838000</u>

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2000 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-December 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 Activity

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

<p>12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____ <small>(income (nearest \$20,000))</small></p> <p>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).</p>	<p>13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ <u>238,065.05</u> <u>184,065.04</u> <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(5) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature _____

Printed Name and Title Richard A. Casali, Vice President

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Registrant Name _____ Client Name _____

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 _____ (one per page)

see attached

16. Specific lobbying issues

see attached

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

Check if None

U. S. House of Representatives
U. S. Senate
DOE
FERC

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	Yes
Richard A. Casali	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Patricia E. Gottfried	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
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		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>

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

Signature _____

Date _____

Printed Name and Title _____

Richard A. Casali, Vice President

Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

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 UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is no longer expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

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 (or lobbying activities)	Ownership percentage in client

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature _____

Date _____

Printed Name and Title

Richard A. Casali, Vice President

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BUD Budget/Appropriations

<u>Bill No.</u>	<u>Subject</u>
S. 1186 and HR. 2605	Energy and Water Appropriation
HR. 2466	Interior Appropriation
No Bill #s - LIHEAP	Labor/HHS Appropriation

CAW Clean Air & Water (Quality)

S.724 Clarify that SDWA does not include certain activities
HR. 3384

ENV Environmental/Superfund

Bill No.

Subject

HR. 2718

Brownfields Remediation Waste Act

FIN Financial Institutions/Investments/Securities

Bill No.

Subject

HR. 887

Disclosure of Charitable Contributions

UTI Utilities

<u>Bill No.</u>	<u>Subject</u>
S.313	Public Utility Holding company Act – repeal/reform
HR. 2363	Public Utility Holding Company Act – repeal/reform
S.1047 HR. 1828	Comprehensive Electricity Competition Act
HR. 2050	Electric Restructuring
HR. 2944	Electric Competition and Reliability Act
HR. 1378	Pipeline Safety Reauthorization
HR 3226	Safe Pipelines Act 2000
No bill introduced	Lift Freeze on Multiple Address System Applications by Critical Infrastructure Industries Applicants
Seek regulatory approval for pipeline project.	