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## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Choate, Hall & Stewart			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 53 State Street			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Boston State/Zip (or Country) MA 02109			
4. Contact Name	Telephone	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
Dennis J. Kearney	(617) 263-1400		49
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self	National Grid USA - Formerly New England Elec System		6. House ID #
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**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2002 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  OR Year End (July 1-E

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

10. Check if this is a Termination Report  ⇨ Termination Date 12/31/02 11. No Lobby

### INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

<p><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>33,043.96</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)</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><b>13. Organizations</b></p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for descriptive reporting method.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA de</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature

*Dennis J. Kearney*

Printed Name and Title

Dennis J. Kearney, Partner

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Registrant Name Choate, Hall & Stewart Client Name National Grid USA - Formerly New England

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Please see attached.

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

U.S. House of Representatives  
U.S. Senate  
Executive Office of the President  
DOE  
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18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Dennis J. Kearney, Partner	
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above  Check if None

Signature Dennis J. Kearney Date February 11

Printed Name and Title Dennis J. Kearney , Partner

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**ATTACHMENT**

16. SPECIFIC LOBBYING ISSUES RE: Electric Utility Industry Restructuring:
- HR 4, 264, 312, 381, 683, 704, 1459, 1468, 1647, 1702, 1945, 1974, 2587, 3406
- S 80, 172, 287, 352, 388, 389, 517, 597, 764, 933, 1231, 1273, 2098
- PUHCA Repeal: HR 1101, S 206
- PURPA Repeal: HR 381, S 552



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

16. Specific lobbying issues

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U.S. House of Representatives  
U.S. Senate

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

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16. SPECIFIC LOBBYING ISSUES RE: Tax:
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| HR | 2511 | Energy Policy Tax Act                         |
| HR | 1459 | Electric Power Industry Tax Modernization Act |
| HR | 1601 | Rural Electric Coop Tax Relief                |
| S  | 596  | Energy Security Tax and Policy Act            |
| S  | 972  | Electric Power Industry Tax Modernization Act |
| S  | 794  | Rural Electric Coop Tax Relief                |

