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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Baker & Hostetler LLP			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 1050 Connecticut Ave., N.W., #1100 City Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20036			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City Cleveland State/Zip (or Country) OH 44114			
4. Contact Name Lee A. Casey	Telephone 202-861-1730	E-mail (optional) Lcasey@bakerlaw.com	5. Senate ID # 51311092
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self The Southern Company			6. House ID # 30019106

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2005 Midyear (January 1-June 30) **OR** Year End (July 1-De

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 rep period were:
Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$60,000.00</u> 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 definit
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 603: the Internal Revenue Code
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162: Internal Revenue Code

Signature  Date 11/11/2003

Printed Name and Title Lee A. Casey - Partner Pa

Registrant Name: Baker & Hostetler LLP

Client Name: The Southern Company

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 CAW (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

Global climate change; sustainable development issues; guidelines for voluntary GHG reporting. Pre-construction permitting issues and enforcement initiative.

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

Check if None

**Department of Energy
Department of State
Environmental Protection Agency**

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Bartram, Darin	
Casey, Lee A.	
Rivkin, Jr., David B.	


19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

Check if None

Signature



Date **7/27/2005**

Signature  Date _____

Printed Name and Title Lee A. Casey - Partner _____ Pa