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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Governmental Strategies, Inc.			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 11803 Wayland Street, Oakton, VA 22124			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Timothy E. Smith	Telephone (703) 716-4846	E-mail (optional) tim_smith@govstrat.com	5. Senate ID # 16657
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self El Paso Electric Co.			6. House ID # 340430

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2002 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-December)

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 A

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>60,000.00</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>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 type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature Timothy E. Smith
Printed Name and Title Timothy E. Smith, President

Registrant Name Governmental Strategies, Inc. Client Name El Paso Electric Co.

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.J. Res. 87 & S.J. Res. 34 - approving the President's recommendation for the siting of Yucca Mountain.

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

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Timothy E. Smith	

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

Signature *Timothy E. Smith* Date 8/12/02
Printed Name and Title Timothy E. Smith, President

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 1766/H.R. 4 - to provide for energy security; Title II - electricity.
Also, H.R. 3406 - electric supply and transmission act.

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

U.S. Senate
U.S. House of Representatives
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Timothy E. Smith	
William D. Kenworthy	

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

Signature *Timothy E. Smith* Date 8/12/02

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 3009 - Andean Trade Preference Expansion Act; Title II - Miscellaneous Trade Provisions

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

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U.S. Senate

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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 for lobbying activities	Overseas

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

Signature Timothy E. Smith Date 8/12/02

Printed Name and Title Timothy E. Smith, President

