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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Minnesota Rural Electric Association			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 11640 73rd Avenue North			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) Maple Grove MN 55369 City: State/zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name Sandy Bartz-O'Brien	Telephone (763) 424-1020	E-mail (optional) sandy@mrea.org	5. Senate ID # 0450
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Mark Glaess			6. House ID # 0450

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2003 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 Lobbyin

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: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ <div style="text-align: center;">Income (nearest \$20,000)</div>	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this report period were: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>10,000.00</u> <div style="text-align: center;">Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</div>
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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitic <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033 Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code

Signature *Sandy Bartz-O'Brien* Date 2/06/04

Printed Name and Title Sandy Bartz-O'Brien, CFO

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LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which th 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

Utilities and regulation Energy Environment Taxes-Utility and Cooperative Cooperative Business
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17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

House Senate RUS USDA FEMA FERC
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18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
MARK GLAESS	

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

Signature *Sandra Buck-O'B* Date 02/06/04

Printed Name and Title Sandy Bartz-O'Brien, CFO

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