

## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

**THELEN REID & PRIEST LLP**

2. Address:

, WASHINGTON, DC 20001-3721

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

Country: NEW YORK State/Zip(or Country): NY 10022

4. Contact Name: MELISSA WHITTINGHAM

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Senate ID #: 32998-113

House ID #: 32200023

7. Client Name:  Self

**EDISON ELECTRIC INST.**

### TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2005 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

#### 12. Lobbying Firms

**INCOME** relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$10,000:

\$10,000 or more:  => Income (nearest \$20,000): 60,000.00

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).

#### 13. Organizations

**EXPENSES** relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$10,000:

\$10,000 or more:  => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): \_\_\_\_\_

#### 14. Reporting Method.

Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

**Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only

**Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code

**Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Registrant Name: THELEN REID & PRIEST LLP Client Name: EDISON ELECTRIC INST.

### 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: TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Tax provisions of energy bill, including amortization of pollution control facilities (section 169), extension of section 45 credit, depreciation of transmission facilities, tax credit bonds, nuclear decommissioning, provisions involving electric cooperatives and transco. Expansion of definition of fines and penalties. Tax-exempt bonds for radwaste facilities. Disaster relief legislation, including bonus depreciation, NOL and casualty loss carrybacks and AMT relief.

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

US House of Representatives  
US Senate  
Joint Committee on Taxation  
IRS  
Treasury

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

Name: COOPER, HOWARD  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: DACEK, RAYMOND  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: TOWNE, GERALD  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 10, 2006

Printed Name and Title: Walter L. Raheb, Senior Policy Advisor -