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**LOBBYING REPORT**

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

1. Registrant Name Williams & Associates, L.L.C.			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 18712 Shremor Dr.			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) Derwood MD 20855 City: State/zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name	Telephone	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
Kenneth L. Williams	(301) 947-4089	kwilliams@comcast.net	84651-12
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self NorthWestern Corporation			6. House ID # 36484000

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2003 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 **INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13**

<p align="center"><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></p> <p><b>INCOME</b> 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 type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>40,000.00</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 align="center"><b>13. Organizations</b></p> <p><b>EXPENSES</b> 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><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate exp accounting method. See instructions for description of opt</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definitio</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033(I Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature

*Kenneth L. Williams*Date 2/10/2004



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**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 cod information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 6 The Energy Policy Act of 2003, S14 The Energy Policy Act of 2003 specifically provisions focused on PURPA mosidification, transmission siting, RTO and SMD requirements for investor and publically owned utilities. Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2004 HR 2673, specifically supporting section 131 in Division F Tittle 1, prohibition for enforcement of Hours of Service regulations for the operators of utility vehicles.

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

US Senate, US House of Represenatatives, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Bonneville Power Administration, Department of Labor

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Kenneth L. Williams	
Cy Jamison	

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

Signature Kenneth L. Williams Date 2/10/2004

