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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Washington Council Ernst & Young			
2. Address ☐ Check if different than previously reported 1150 17th Street, NW Washington DC 20036 USA			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City State/Zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name Nick Giordano	Telephone 202-293-7474	E-mail (optional) ngiordano@washingtoncounsel.com	5. Senate ID #
7. Client Name ☐ Self USA Biomass Power Producers Alliance	6. House ID #		

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2000 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 ☒ >> \$ <u>\$20,000.00</u> Income (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).	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(c) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature *LaBrenda* Date 8/11/2000

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Client Name: USA Biomass Power Producers Alliance

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 BUD (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

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

☒ Check if None

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New

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

☒ Check if None

Signature _____ Date 8/11/2000

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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 incentives for producing energy from biomass

Extension and modification of IRC section 45 relating to renewable resources

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

☐ Check if None

House of Representatives

Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Badger, Doug	Chief of Staff, Office of Senator Nickles	No
Conklin, Brian		No
Darling, Lauren		No
Doney, John		No
Fitzgerald, Jayne		No
Garrett-Nelson, LaBrenda		No
Gasper, Gary		No

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

☒ Check if None

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Item	Description	Data
18a	Lobbyist Name	Gates, Bruce
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Giordano, Nick
18b	Covered Official Position	Minority Counsel, Senate Finance Committee
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Koch, Cathy
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Leonard, Robert J.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Meltzer, Richard
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Moseley, Phil
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Porter, John
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Rozen, Bob
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Steele-Flynn, Donna
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Urban, Tim
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Weinberger, Mark
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No