

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER CO

2. Address:

801 PENNSYLVANIA AVE., NW, #320, WASHINGTON, DC 20004

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

City: COLUMBUS State/Zip(or Country): OH 43215

4. Contact Name: ANTHONY KAVANAGH

Telephone: 2026281645

E-mail (optional): apkavanagh@aep.com

Senate ID #: 2252-12

House ID #: 30463000

7. Client Name: Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2007 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): _____

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): 1,020,000.00

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

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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:

S. 1248, H.R. 1495 Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 2007 - Authorization and funding for waterways projects -- locks and dams modernization, upgrades and maintenance

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: CARR, MARK

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: HARTSOE, JOSEPH

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: CAW (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 6, Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 - focused on the proposed amendments with regard to the Renewable Portfolio Standard and the provision that authorizes funding for carbon capture and storage projects S. 2191, America's Climate Security Act of 2007, S. 1766, The Low Carbon Economy Act of 2007 - focused on provisions related to allocation of allowances, auctions, caps, timetables, offsets, international competitiveness provisions and carbon capture and storage.

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

Energy, Dept of
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE
State, Dept of (DOS)
U.S. Trade Representative (USTR)

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

Name: KAVANAGH, ANTHONY PAUL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MCBROOM, MARTIN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

opposition to Uranium Decontamination & Decommissioning Fund

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

SENATE

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

Name: CANNON, ALICIA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: KAVANAGH, ANTHONY PAUL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: MAR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 1248, H.R. 1495 Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 2007 - in favor of authorization and funding for waterways projects
Maritime Transportation Security Act of 2002, and SAFE Port Act - implementation of Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC) requirements with primary focus on interim work authority

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

Transportation Security Administration (TSA)

U.S. Coast Guard (USCG)

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

Name: CARR, MARK

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: HARTSOE, JOSEPH

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: RRR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 2125: The Railroad Competition and Service Improvement Act of 2007, S. 953: Railroad Competition and Service Improvement Act of 2007 - in favor of STB reform H. R. 1650, S. 772: The Railroad Antitrust Enforcement Act of 2007 -- in favor of removal of antitrust exemptions for railroads

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: HARTSOE, JOSEPH

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 6111: Tax Relief and Health Care Act of 2006 - in favor of production tax credit for wind energy, extension of the R&D tax credit
IGCC Tax Credits, Tax Normalization for Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes BP West Coast Tax Litigation Partnership Taxation

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

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

SENATE

Treasury, Dept of

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

Name: CAMPBELL, SABRINA V.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: KAVANAGH, ANTHONY PAUL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: TEC (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 5252, S. 2686: Broadband Investment and Consumer Choice Act - in favor of fair rates for pole attachments FCC rulemakings on pole attachments

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

Federal Communications Commission (FCC)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: CAMPBELL, SABRINA V.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: CANNON, ALICIA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: KAVANAGH, ANTHONY PAUL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Transmission pricing and rate incentives, PJM and SPP rate issues, reliability standards, implementation of EPAct of 2005, railroad industry and policy

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)

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

Name: CAMPBELL, SABRINA V.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: HARTSOE, JOSEPH
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: KAVANAGH, ANTHONY PAUL
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 13, 2008

Printed Name and Title: ANTHONY P KAVANAGH, VICE PRESI -

Information Update Page:

Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

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 organization(s)

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

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 13, 2008

Printed Name and Title: -