

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

EMPIRE DISTRICT ELECTRIC CO

2. Address:

P.O. BOX 127, JOPLIN, MO 64802

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

4. Contact Name: DAVID E MARTIN

Telephone: 4176256107

E-mail (optional): dmartin@empiredistrict.com

Senate ID #: 13530-12

House ID #: 30435000

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): 30,000.00

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

Registrant Name: EMPIRE DISTRICT ELECTRIC CO Client Name: Self

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: ENG (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 3221 New Directions for Energy Independence, National Security & Consumer Protection Act-pertaining to RPS & Trans HR 2337 Energy Policy Reform and Revitalization Act of 2007, section 103 HR 809, HR 810, HR 829 Sections pertaining to transmission line siting and national corridors S. 115 Energy Efficiency Promotion Act of 2007

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: CZELPLUCH, RALF W. K.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GIPSON, BILL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MARTIN, DAVID

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PALMER, MICHAEL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Registrant Name: EMPIRE DISTRICT ELECTRIC CO Client Name: Self

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 298 Refresh Act, section pertaining to climate change S. 317 Electric Utility Cap and Trade Act of 2007 S. 1766 Low Carbon Economy Act of 2007 S. 1177 Clean Air Planning Act of 2007

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: CZELPLUCH, RALF W. K.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GIPSON, BILL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MARTIN, DAVID

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PALMER, MICHAEL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Registrant Name: EMPIRE DISTRICT ELECTRIC CO Client Name: Self

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 822 Extend the Energy Efficiency Incentives Act of 2007 HR 1977 Amend the IRC to allow Solar and Geothermal Investment Credit
HR 2776 Renewable Energy and Energy Conservation Act of 2007

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: CZELPLUCH, RALF W. K.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GIPSON, BILL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MARTIN, DAVID

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PALMER, MICHAEL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Registrant Name: EMPIRE DISTRICT ELECTRIC CO Client Name: Self

LOBBYING ACTIVITY.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 3043 Labor, HHS & Education Appropriations Act of 2008, sections pertaining to LIHEAP

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: CZELPLUCH, RALF W. K.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GIPSON, BILL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MARTIN, DAVID

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PALMER, MICHAEL

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 11, 2008

Printed Name and Title: DAVID E MARTIN, DIRECTOR OF GO -

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

Name: CZELPLUCH, RALF W. K.

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 11, 2008

Printed Name and Title: -