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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

FIRSTENERGY CORP

2. Address:

76 SOUTH MAIN STREET, 18TH FLOOR, AKRON, OH 44308

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

4. Contact Name: GARY D. BENZ
Telephone: 3303845802
E-mail (optional): channelld@firstenergycorp.com

Senate ID #: 43764-12

House ID #:

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): 900,000.00

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

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:

Seeking appropriations requests, namely training funds from the Department of Labor for the joint ventures the company has with community colleges in Ohio and Pennsylvania. S.1710, the Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations bill.

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: BAILEY, JOEL D.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: HALL, KAREN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

LOBBYING ACTIVITY.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 6, Renewable Fuels, Consumer Protection, Energy Efficiency Act of 2007, VA-HUD Appropriations, Energy & Water Appropriations. S2191, a bill to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a program to decrease emissions of greenhouse gases.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
Energy, Dept of
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)
SENATE

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

Name: BAILEY, JOEL D.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: HALL, KAREN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

LOBBYING ACTIVITY.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Issues relating to the regulation of air emissions from electric power generators, including legislative proposals for multi-emissions reductions programs. Issues also include tax policy regarding environmental control technology & energy & climate change legislation generally. Issues related to preserving authority under Federal Power Act Section 216 to designate transmission corridors and site transmission facilities. Energy Policy Act, VA-HUD Appropriations, Energy & Water Appropriations

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

Energy, Dept of

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)

SENATE

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

Name: BAILEY, JOEL D.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: HALL, KAREN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

LOBBYING ACTIVITY.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Issues relating to the regulation of air emissions from electric power generators, including legislative proposals for multi-emissions reductions programs. Issues also include tax policy regarding environmental control technology & energy & climate change legislation generally. S. 2191, a bill to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a program to decrease emissions of greenhouse gases.

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

Energy, Dept of
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)
SENATE

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

Name: BAILEY, JOEL D.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: HALL, KAREN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

LOBBYING ACTIVITY.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Issues relating to the regulation of air emissions from electric power generators, including legislative proposals for multi-emissions reductions programs. Issues also include tax policy regarding environmental control technology and energy and climate change legislation generally.

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

Energy, Dept of

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)

SENATE

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

Name: BAILEY, JOEL D.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: HALL, KAREN

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: FIRSTENERGY CORP Client Name: Self

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Issues relating to the regulation of air emissions from electric power generators, including legislative proposals for multi-emissions reductions programs. Issues also include tax policy regarding environmental control technology and energy and climate change legislation generally. Issues related to preserving authority under Federal Power Act Section 216 to designate transmission corridors and site transmission facilities.

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: BAILEY, JOEL D.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: HALL, KAREN
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: JOEL D. BAILEY, DIRECTOR OF FE -

Registrant Name: FIRSTENERGY CORP Client Name: Self

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: -