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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. Derwood MD 20855 US			
3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2) City State/Zip or Country			
4a. Contact Name Mr. Kenneth L. Williams	b. Telephone number 301-947-4089	c. E-mail klwilliams@comcast.net	5. Senate ID # 84651-1
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Northwestern Corporation			6. House ID # 3648400

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 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 12/31/2004 11. No Lobbying Acti

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

<p align="center">12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>20,000</u></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">13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reportin were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate exp accounting method. See instructions for description of opti</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions o</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of Revenue Code</p>
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Signature Kenneth L. Williams Date 1/27/2005

Printed Name and Title Kenneth L. Williams, Member

Registrant Name Williams & Associates, L.L.C. Client Name Northwestern Corporation

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 6 The Energy Policy Act, S14 The Energy Policy Act specifically focusing on provisions relating to PURPA reform, transmission siting, RTO and SMD requirements and renewable energy tax credits. HR 3350 TEA-LU and S 1072 Safe, Accountable, Flexible and Efficient Transportation Equity Act of 2004, specifically promoting the utility hours of service exemption. Monitor potential Listing decision for Sage Grouse under the Endangered Species Act.

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

US Senate, US House of Representatives, Department of Energy, FERC, BPA, Bureau of Land Management and Department of Labor

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

	Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Kenneth	Williams	
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

Signature *Kenneth L. Williams* Date 1/27/2005

Printed Name and Title Kenneth L. Williams, Member

