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Secretary of the Senate Received: Aug 09, 2007

# **LOBBYING REPORT**

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

1. Registrant Name:
PODESTA GROUP, INC
2. Address: 1001 G STREET, NW SUITE 900 EAST, WASHINGTON, DC 20001
Principal place of business (if different from line 2):
4. Contact Name: KIMBERLEY FRITTS Telephone: 2023931010 E-mail (optional): LOBBYING@PODESTA.COM
Senate ID #: 31680-3871 House ID #:
7. Client Name: Self
BP AMERICA INC
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 <b>OR</b> Line 13
12. Lobbying Firms
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:
Less than \$10,000:
\$10,000 or more: X=> Income (nearest \$20,000): 160,000.00
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(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

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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: ENG (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

H. R. 3220 - New Direction for Energy Independence, National Security, and Consumer Protection Act, Title 4, Title 5, Title 7, Title 9 and Title 10. H. R. 6 - Clean Energy Act of 2007 - as agreed in the Senate, Title 1, Title 2, Title 3, Title 5 and Title 6. H. R. 6 & H. R. 3220 - Prudhoe Bay Oil Pipeline Issues H. R. 6 - Renewable Fuels, Consumer Protection, and Energy Efficiency Act of 2007, Title 1, Title 3 and Title 3.

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: BAKER, TEAL Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A Name: BRATHWAITE, PAÙL Covered Official Position (if applicable): EXEC DIR, CONGRESSIONAL BLACK CAUCUS 22 MEM Name: COHEN, SHARON Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A Name: FRENCH, CAMERON Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A Name: FRITTS, KIMBERLY Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A Name: GERARD, RANDALL Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A Name: HAGEN, COURTNEY Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A Name: JAMES, CLAUDIA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: KAUDERS, ANDREW Covered Official Position (if applicable): SR ADV, SEN. MENENDEZ; ED, HOUSE DEM CAUCUS Name: PODESTA, ANTHONY Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A Name: URBAN, HEATHER

Covered Official Position (if applicable): LEG DIR, SEN. H. REID; LEG DIR CONG. S. BERKLEY

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: ENV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Prudhoe Bay Oil Pipeline Issues

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: BAKER, TEAL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: BRATHWAITE, PAUL
Covered Official Public (forminable): FVE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): EXEC DIR, CONGRESSIONAL BLACK CAUCUS 22 MEM

Name: COHEN, SHARON

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: FRENCH, CAMERON
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: FRITTS, KIMBERLY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: GERARD, RANDALL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: HAGEN, COURTNEY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: JAMES, CLAUDIA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A Name: KAUDERS, ANDREW

Covered Official Position (if applicable): SR ADV, SEN. MENENDEZ; ED, HOUSE DEM CAUCUS

Name: PODESTA, ANTHONY Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: URBAN, HEATHER

Covered Official Position (if applicable): LEG DIR, SEN. H. REID; LEG DIR CONG. S. BERKLEY

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 09, 2007

Printed Name and Title: KIMBERLEY FRITTS, CEO -

Registrant Name: PODESTA GROUP, INC Client Name: BP AMERICA INC

### 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: BAKER, TEAL

### **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: Aug 09, 2007

Printed Name and Title: -