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# LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1333 New Hampshire Avenue, NW			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20036			
4. Contact Name	Telephone	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
Bill Paxon	202-887-4000		682-37
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID #
New York State Energy Research and Development Authority			31784

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2005 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  OR Year End (July 1-Dec

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

## 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  ⇨ \$ 20,000  
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)

**14. REPORTING METHOD.** Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of method.  
 **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definition  
 **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6011 Internal Revenue Code  
 **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162 Internal Revenue Code

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date August 15, 2005

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Registrant Name Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP Client Name New York State Energy Research and Development

**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.** Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant is 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 WAS (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

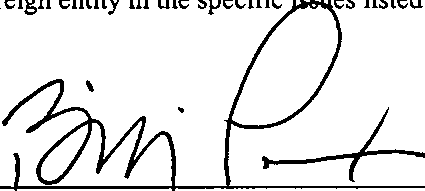
Cleanup of the Western New York Nuclear Services Center in West Valley, NY; FY 2006 Energy and Environmental Development Appropriations Act (H.R. 2419); West Valley Remediation Act (H.R. 3101)

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal Agencies contacted  Check if None  
U.S. House of Representatives  
U.S. Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Eliot R. Cutler	
Sheila D. Jones	
Bill Paxon	
Paul G. Scolese	

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

Signature  Date August 15, 2005

Printed Name and Title Bill Paxon, Senior Advisor

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