

## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

**TECO ENERGY, INC.**

2. Address:

1301 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW SUITE 1030, WASHINGTON, DC 20004

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

Country: City: TAMPA State/Zip(or Country): FL 33601

4. Contact Name: FRANK S. HIRST

Telephone: 202-824-0414

E-mail (optional): fshirst@tecoenergy.com

Senate ID #: 37675-12

House ID #: 30136000

7. Client Name:  Self

### TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2005 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): 720,000.00

#### 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

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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: AGR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 2744 | Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2004 | All provisions related to PL 480, and food aid and development programs.

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

U.S. Senate

U.S. House of Representatives

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

Name: HIRST, FRANK

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: SENA, JANET

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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: CAW (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 131 | Clear Skies Act of 2003 H.R. 1973| Clean Air Planning Act of 2003 H.R. 1451 | Clean Smokestacks Act of 2003 S. 150 | Climate Stewardship Act of 2003 S. 1151 | Climate Stewardship and Innovation Act of 2005 H.R. 6 | All provisions related to climate change.

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

U.S. Senate  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Environmental Protection Agency

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

Name: HIRST, FRANK  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):  
Name: SENA, JANET  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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: COM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 1504 -- Broadband Investment and Consumer Choice Act -- Sec. 13(f)(1), concerning utility pole attachments.

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

U.S. Senate

U.S. House of Representatives

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

Name: HIRST, FRANK

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Potential blanket waivers of the Jones Act.

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

U.S. Senate

U.S. House of Representatives

U.S. Maritime Administration

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

Name: HIRST, FRANK

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: SENA, JANET

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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: RET (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 2830 -- Pension Protection Act -- Provisions concerning hybrid plans, credit balances, smoothing, and PBGC premiums. S. 1783 -- The Pension Security and Transparency Act -- Provisions concerning hybrid plans, credit balances, smoothing, and PBGC premiums.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: **None**

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

Name: HIRST, FRANK  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):  
Name: SENA, JANET  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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: TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 6 & S. 10 - Energy Policy Act of 2005 | all energy-related tax provisions. S. 2020 -- Tax Relief Act of 2005 -- Section 559 & Modification of Subchapter R of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve the applicability of the tonnage tax regime to Jones Act vessels. H.R. 4297 -- Tax Relief Extension Reconciliation Act of 2005 -- Energy Tax Provisions & Modification of Subchapter R of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve the applicability of the tonnage tax regime to Jones Act vessels.

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

U.S. Senate

U.S. House of Representatives

U.S. Department of Treasury

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

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Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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: UTI (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 6, S. 10 | Energy Policy Act of 2005 | All provisions related to energy supply, renewable energy, efficiency, clean coal technology, and electric restructuring.

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

U.S. Senate

U.S. House of Representatives

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

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Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: SENA, JANET

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 14, 2006

Printed Name and Title: Frank S. Hirst -- Director, Federal Affairs -