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**LOBBYING REPORT**

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

1. Registrant Name <b>Brickfield, Burchette &amp; Ritts, P.C.</b>			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address <b>1025 Thomas Jefferson Street, NW</b> Suite <b>800</b> City <b>Washington</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>DC 20007</b> <b>USA</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name <b>Colleen Newman</b>		Telephone <b>(202) 342-0800</b>	E-mail (optional) <b>cnewman@bdrsllaw.com</b>
			5. Senate ID # <b>6985-101</b>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>Tex-La Electric Cooperative of Texas, Inc.</b>		6. House ID # <b>31810005</b>	

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2000 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	
<p><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> &gt;&gt; \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)</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><b>13. Organizations</b></p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> &gt;&gt; \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(c) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

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Registrant Name: Brickfield, Burchette & Ritts, P.C.

Client Name: Tex-La Electric Cooperative of Texas, Inc.

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

H.R. 4461, A bill making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes, Any provisions relating to PMAs or electric cooperatives.

H.R. 4733, A bill making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes, Any provisions relating to PMAs, RUS or electric cooperatives.

S. 2536, A bill making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes, Any provisions relating to PMAs, RUS or electric cooperatives.

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Burchette, William H.		No
Newman, Colleen		No
Ryan, Christine		No

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

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues  
HR 1537, Electric Energy Empowerment Act,  
HR 1828, Comprehensive Electricity Competition Act,  
HR 2950, Electric Consumers' Power to Choose Act,  
HR 2363, Public Utility Holding Company Act,  
HR 2602, National Electricity Interstate Transmission Reliability Act,  
HR 2734, Community Choice for Electricity Act,  
HR 2786, Interstate Transmission Act,  
HR 2944, The Electric Competition & Reliability Act,  
HR 5113, Fairness in Electricity Act,  
HR 667, The Power Bill,  
S 1047, Comprehensive Electricity Competition Act (Bill 1 of 2),

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

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Burchette, William H.		No
Newman, Colleen		No
Ryan, Christine		No

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Client Name: Tex-La Electric Cooperative of Texas, Inc.

Item	Description	Data
16	Lobbying Issues	S 1048, Comprehensive Electricity Competition Act (Bill 2 of 2),
16	Lobbying Issues	S 1273, Federal Power Act Amendments,
16	Lobbying Issues	S 1284, Electric Consumer Choice Act,
16	Lobbying Issues	S 2886, Consumer Empowerment & Electricity Act,
16	Lobbying Issues	S 313, Public Utility Holding Company Act,
16	Lobbying Issues	S 516, Electric Utility Restructuring Empowerment & Competition Act,
16	Lobbying Issues	Interested in the above mentioned legislation as it impacts deregulation and restructuring of the electric power industry.

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15. General issue area code GOV (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

HR 1486, A bill to privatize the Federal Power Marketing Administrations, and for other purposes, The privatization of the federal power marketing administrations.

S 161, Power Marketing Administration Reform Act of 1998, The privatization of the federal power marketing administrations.

S 2796, Water Resources Development Act, Private funding by power users for hydro units

Meetings with the Rural Utilities Service (RUS) to discuss cooperative loans

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

Department of Agriculture

House of Representatives

Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Burchette, William H.		No
Newman, Colleen		No
Ochsenshlager, Fred		No
Ryan, Christine		No

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

**HR 1523, To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restrict the use of tax-exempt financing by governmentally owned electric utilities and to subject certain activities of such utilities,**  
**HR 4971, Electric Power Industry Tax Moderization Act,**  
**HR 721, Bond Fairness & Protection Act,**  
**S 2967, Electric Power Industry Tax Moderization Act,**  
**S 386, Bond Fairness & Protection Act,**

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Senate

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<u>Newman, Colleen</u>		<u>No</u>
<u>Ryan, Christine</u>		<u>No</u>

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