

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

TECO ENERGY

2. Address:

1301 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Suite 1030, Washington, DC 20004

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

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

4. Contact Name: FRANK S. HIRST

Telephone: 2028240414

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

Senate ID #: 37675-12

House ID #:

7. Client Name: Self

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 **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): 660,000.00

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

Registrant Name: TECO ENERGY Client Name: Self

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: CAW (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 317 - Electric Utility Cap and Trade Act of 2007 (Feinstein) S. 1177 - Clean Air Planning Act of 2007 (Carper) S. 280 - Climate Stewardship and Innovation Act of 2007 (Lieberman) S. 1766 - Low Carbon Economy Act of 2007 (Bingaman/Specter) S. 2191 - America's Climate Security Act of 2007 (Lieberman/Warner) House Committee on Energy & Commerce White Paper, "Scope of a Cap-and-Trade Program," October 2007 -- For all the above, provisions related to regulatory structure, allowance allocation, emission levels, and timeframes. See next page for list of bills and 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: HIRST, FRANK S.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SENA, JANET L.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Registrant Name: TECO ENERGY Client Name: Self

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. 3221 - New Direction for Energy Independence, National Security, and Consumer Protection Act H.R. 2337 - Energy Policy Reform and Revitalization Act of 2007. H.R. 6 - Renewable Fuels, Consumer Protection, and Energy Efficiency Act of 2007 -- For all the above, provisions impacting renewable fuels standards, coal-to-liquid technology, energy efficiency, and carbon capture and storage. H.R. 2419 - Food & Energy Security Act of 2007 - Use of Eminent Domain on Land in Agricultural Production related to Electric Transmission Facilities See next page.

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: HIRST, FRANK S.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SENA, JANET L.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Registrant Name: TECO ENERGY Client Name: Self

LOBBYING ACTIVITY.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 2768 - Supplemental Mine Improvement and New Emergency Response Act of 2007

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: HIRST, FRANK S.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SENA, JANET L.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Registrant Name: TECO ENERGY Client Name: Self

LOBBYING ACTIVITY

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 2776 - Renewable Energy and Energy Conservation Tax Act of 2007 - Solar energy investment tax credit and energy conservation benefits of tonnage tax correction. S. 1495/H.R. 2816 -- To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the application of the tonnage tax on vessels operating in the dual United States domestic and foreign trades -- All provisions.

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: HIRST, FRANK S.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SENA, JANET L.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 01, 2008

Printed Name and Title: FRANK S. HIRST, DIRECTOR OF FEDERAL AFFAIRS -

Registrant Name: TECO ENERGY Client Name: Self

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

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: Feb 01, 2008

Printed Name and Title: -