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September 1, 2000

Mr. Gary Sisco
Secretary of the Senate
Office of Public Records
232 Hart Building
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Dear Mr. Sisco:

Enclosed is Reliant Energy Incorporated lobbying report for midyear (January 1 -- June 30).

Sincerely,

Dan Cromack
Staff Political Consultant
Government Affairs Department

Enclosure

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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Reliant Energy Incorporated			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported P. O. Box 4567			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Houston State/Zip (US Country): TX 77210-4567			
4. Contact Name Dan Cromack	Telephone 713-207-8057	E-mail (optional) dan-cromack@reliantenergy.com	5. Senate ID # 18728-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 31269000

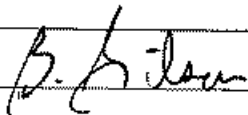
TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2000 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-December 31)

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>12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____ 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>13. Organizations</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ <u>750,000,000</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. 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(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature



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

16. Specific lobbying issues

- H.R. 25 & S. 172, "Acid Deposition and Ozone Control Act" - Clean Air Act Amendments affecting electric utilities
- H.R. 4861, "Clean Power Act" - Clean Air Act amendments affecting electric utilities
- H.R. 4922, the TMDL (total maximum daily loads) Regulatory Accountability Act
- H.R. 5402, The Water Pollution Program Improvement Act of 2000
- S. 547, Credit for Voluntary Reductions Act
- S. 1777, the Climate Change Tax Amendments of 1999
- S. 2417, Water Pollution Program Enhancement Act of 2000

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

House of Representatives, Senate, Department of Energy, Environmental Protection Agency

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

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Holly Nichols		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code ENG (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 740 and H.R. 2335, Hydroelectric Licensing Process Improvement Act of 1999

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

Check if None

House of Representatives and Senate

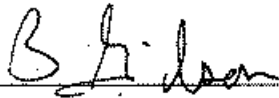
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15. General issue area code ENV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 59 and H.R. 1074, the Regulatory Right-to-know Act
S. 746 and H.R. 3311, the Regulatory Improvement Act
S. 1198, S. 1244, H.R. 4744, & H.R. 4924, Truth in Regulating Acts
S. 1777, The Climate Change Tax Amendments of 1999; Energy Policy Act section 1605(b), tax provisions
S. 2900, the Treasury & General Government Appropriations Act
H.R. 3669, the Congressional Oversight & Audit of Agency Rulemaking Act

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

16. Specific lobbying issues
H.R. 4511, to prohibit the Secretary of Transportation and the Administrator of the Federal Motor Carrier Administration from taking action to finalize, implement, or enforce a rule related to the hours of service of drivers for motor carriers, and for other purposes. In the regulatory area, our OSHA activities involved 29 CFR 1910.269, the industry specific standard on operations and maintenance activities in the electric utility industry. We worked mostly with technical staff regarding Subpart "V" (construction) revision process; as well as testimony, comments, and interaction with regulators on OSHA's proposed ergonomics standard.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
House of Representatives, Senate, Occupational Safety & Health Administration

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

- H. R. 10, Interlocking directorates of banks and utilities
- H. R. 2038, Nuclear decommissioning clarification
- H. R. 2944, Electricity Competition and Reliability Act
- S. 1308, Nuclear decommissioning clarification

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15. General issue area code UTI (one per page) (page 1 of 4 for UTI)

16. Specific lobbying issues
H.R. 667, The Power Bill (Rep. Burr, electricity restructuring)
H.R. 1587, Electric Energy Empowerment Act of 1999 (Rep. Stearns, electricity restructuring)
H.R. 1828, Comprehensive Electricity Competition Act (Rep. Bliley, electricity restructuring)
H.R. 2050, Electric Consumers' Power to Choose Act of 1999 (Rep. Largent, electricity restructuring)
H.R. 2569, Fair Energy Competition Act of 1999 (Rep. Pallone, electricity restructuring)
H.R. 2602, National Electricity Interstate Transmission Reliability Act (Rep. Wynn, electricity restructuring)

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16. Specific lobbying issues
H.R. 2645, the Electricity Consumer, Worker, and Environmental Protection act of 1999 (Rep. Kucinich, electricity restructuring)
H.R. 2734, the Community Choice for Electricity Act of 1999 (Rep. Brown, electricity restructuring)
H.R. 2786, the Interstate Transmission Act (Rep. Sawyer, electricity restructuring)
H.R. 2944, the Electricity Competition and Reliability Act (Rep. Barton, electricity restructuring)
H.R. 4205, the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001 (Rep. Spence, utility privatization issues)

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16. Specific lobbying issues
- H.R. 4941, the National Electric Reliability Act (Rep. Wynn, electricity restructuring)
 - S. 516, Electric Utility Restructuring Empowerment and Competitiveness Act of 1999 (Sen. Thomas, electricity restructuring)
 - S. 1047, Comprehensive Electricity Competition Act (Sen. Murkowski, electric restructuring)
 - S. 1273, Federal Power Act Amendments of 1999 (Sen. Bingaman, electricity restructuring)
 - S. 1284, Electric Consumer Choice Act (Sen. Nickles, electricity restructuring)
 - S. 1369, Clean Energy Act of 1999 (Sen. Jeffords, electricity restructuring)
 - S. 2071, the Electric Reliability 2000 Act (Sen. Gorton, electricity restructuring)
 - S. 2098, the Electric Power Market Competition & Reliability Act (Sen. Murkowski,

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16. Specific lobbying issues
electricity restructuring)
S. 2549, the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001, (Sen. Warner, utility privatization issues)
S. 2886, the Consumer Empowerment & Electricity Deregulation Act of 2000 (Sen. Gramm, electricity restructuring)

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H.R. 2718, Resources Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) remediation waste bill

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House of Representatives, Senate

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