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Secretary of the Senate Received: Aug 09, 2006

## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name: BRICKFIELD, BURCHETTE, RITTS & STONE, P.C. 1025 THOMAS JEFFERSON ST., NW 8TH FLOOR, W. TOWER, WASHINGTON, DC 20007 3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2): 4. Contact Name: COLLEEN NEWMAN Telephone: 202 342-0800 E-mail (optional): cnewman@bbrslaw.com Senate ID #: 6985-101 House ID #: 31810005 7. Client Name: Self TEX-LA ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE OF TEXAS, INC. TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2006 Midyear (January 1 - June 30): X 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: X => Income (nearest \$20,000): 20,000.00 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 expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

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

Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only

# 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:

HR 5384 - FY 2007 Agriculture Appropriations - Interested in any provisions impacting the Rural Utilities Service HR 5427 - FY 2007 Energy & Water Appropriations - Interested in any provisions impacting the Power Marketing Administrations or rural electric cooperatives

- 17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
- 18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: BURCHETTE, WILLIAM H.
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: NEWMAN, COLLEEN
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: RYAN, CHRISTINE
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:

Interested in any legislation that calls for mandatory caps on power plant emissions. HR 759 · Climate Stewardship Act S 131 · Clear Skies Act S 150 · Clean Power ActS 342 · Climate Stewardship Act S 10 · Energy Policy Act S 2724 · Clean Air Planning Act

- 17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
- 18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: BURCHETTE, WILLIAM H. Covered Official Position (if applicable): Name: NEWMAN, COLLEEN Covered Official Position (if applicable): Name: RYAN, CHRISTINE 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: ENG (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

Interested in the legislation below as it impacts the electric power industry. Also interested in incentives for the development of new sources of electricity generation. HR 6 - Energy Policy Act

- 17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
- 18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: BURCHETTE, WILLIAM H.
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: NEWMAN, COLLEEN
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: RYAN, CHRISTINE
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: GOV (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:
- HR 2846 Water Resources Development Act | Si728 Water Resources Development Act | Met with House and Senate staff to advance language in Si728 that addresses the reallocation of water supplies from hydropower users.
- 17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
- 18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: BURCHETTE, WILLIAM H.
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: MCCARTY, MICHAEL
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: NEWMAN, COLLEEN
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: RYAN, CHRISTINE
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:

HR 6 - Energy Policy Act S 2401 - Alternative Energy Extender Act Interested in the newly created clean renewable energy bonds (CREBs) program as well as any legislation that would extend and provide more funding for the CREBs program. Also interested in any tax provisions that would encourage the use of hyrdopower.

- 17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
- 18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: BURCHETTE, WILLIAM H.
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: LAVANGA, MIKE
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: MCCARTY, MICHAEL
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: NEWMAN, COLLEEN
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: RYAN, CHRISTINE 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:
- 17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: None
- 18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:
- 19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. None

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 09, 2006

Printed Name and Title: Colleen Nemwan, Government Affairs Advisor -

### Information Update Page:

Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

Client's new name

TEX-LA ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE OF TEXAS, INC.

Client's old name

TEX-LA ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE OF TEXAS

#### 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

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#### 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

Name:

Name:

Name:

Name:

Name:

Name:

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 09, 2006

Printed Name and Title: COLLEEN NEMWAN, GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS ADVISOR -