

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.

2. Address:

1025 THOMAS JEFFERSON STREET, NW, #800, WASHINGTON, DC 20007

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

4. Contact Name: COLLEEN NEWMAN

Telephone: 2023420800

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Senate ID #: 6985-87

House ID #:

7. Client Name: ☐ Self

NORTHEAST TEXAS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE OF TEXAS

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): 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 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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LOBBYING ACTIVITY.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

generally, HR 2641 - House FY 2008 Energy and Water Appropriations HR Res. 20 - Continuing Resolution for FY 2007 Appropriations
Interested in any provisions impacting the Power Marketing Administrations, the Rural Utilities Service, or rural electric cooperative

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: BURCHETTE, WILLIAM H

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: NEWMAN, COLLEEN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: RYAN, CHRISTINE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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 1177 - Clean Air Planning Act Interested in any legislation that calls for mandatory caps on powerplant emissions. S 280 - Climate Stewardship and Innovation Act S 309 - Global Warming Pollutin Act S 317 - Electric Utility Cap and Trade Act S 1168 - Clean Air\Climate Change Act

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

power generation. Met with House Energy and Commerce staff to discuss the implications of the TXU buyout. S 6 - National Energy and Environmental Security Act S 1115 - Energy Efficiency Promotion Act Interested in the legislation above as it impacts the electricity industry. Also interested in incentives for the development of new

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

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: BURCHETTE, WILLIAM H

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: NEWMAN, COLLEEN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: RYAN, CHRISTINE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Meetings with RUS re loans. HR 1495 - Water Resources Development Act S 1248 - Water Resoruces Development Act Met with House and Senate staff regarding langauge that addresses the reallocation of water supplies from hydropower users.

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

Energy, Dept of
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: BURCHETTE, WILLIAM H

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MCCARTY, MICHAEL N.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: NEWMAN, COLLEEN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: RYAN, CHRISTINE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Interested in any legislation that would expand and extend the clean renewable energy bonds (CREBs) program. Also interested in any tax provisions that encourage the use of hydropower. HR 1821 - Clean Renewable Energy for Public Power HR 1965 - CREBs Modification Legislation S 1370 - Clean Energy Investment Assurance Act HR 6 - CLEAN Energy Act

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

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

Name: BURCHETTE, WILLIAM H

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MCCARTY, MICHAEL N.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: NEWMAN, COLLEEN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 2125 - Railroad Competition and Service Improvement Act Interested in any legislation that addresses captive rail and coal delivery issues. Participated in CURE legislative rally. S 772 - Railroad Antitrust Enforcement Act HR 1650 - Railroad Antitrust Enforcement Act S 953 - Railroad Competition and Service Improvement Act

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

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

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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: NEWMAN, COLLEEN
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: Aug 13, 2007

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

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: Aug 13, 2007

Printed Name and Title: -