

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Montana Power Company			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1200 G Street, NW, Suite 800, Wash., DC 20005			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Butte State/Zip (or Country) Montana 59701			
4. Contact Name	Telephone	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
Kenneth L. Williams	202-434-8736	Kwilliams@mtpower.com	25727-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 31184000

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 12/31/00

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"/> ⇒ \$ _____ <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small></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>167,194</u> <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature Kenneth L. Williams

Printed Name and Title Kenneth L. Williams, Washington Representative

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 UTI (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H 667, "The Power Bill" All provisions; S516 "Electric Utility Restructuring and Competitive Act of 1999; All Provisions; HR 1587 "Electric Empowerment Act of 1999," All provisions S1047 and H.R. 1828 "Comprehensive Electricity Competition Act, All provisions; S1273, "Federal Power Act Amendments of 1999, All provisions, S1284, "Electric Consumer Choice Act, All provisions, and H.R. 2944, "Electricity Competition & Reliability Act; various un-introduced drafts

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

Check if None

- U.S. Senate
- U.S. House
- Dept. of Energy
- Bonneville Power Administration

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

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Kenneth L. Williams		<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 4578 "Appropriation Bill FY2001 "Interior and Related Agencies" Senate Report 106-312- section 339 "prohibits fee increases for fiberoptic rights-of-way."

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U.S. House
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15. General issue area code TEC (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 2420, "Internet Freedom and Broadband Deployment Act of 1999," all provisions;
HR 1685, Internet Freedom Act," All provisions; S877, Broadband Internet Regulatory Relief Act of 1999, All provisions, S1312, "Telecommunications Enforcement Act of 1999," All provisions, S2307, "Rural Broadband Enhancement Act," All provisions.

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- U.S. House
- U.S. Senate
- Federal Communications Commission
- Office of Management and Budget

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 721 & S386 "Bond Fairness and Protection Act of 1999," All provisions; HR 1253, "To Amend the IRS Code to Restrict the use of Tax Exempt Financing by Governmentally Owned Electric Utilities," All provisions, S2321, "Rural Telecommunications Modernization Act of 2000," All provisions; S2698 & HR 4728 "Broadband Internet Access Act of 2000," All provisions.

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