





Registrant Name: Balch & Bingham LLP

Client Name: informal coalition

**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

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

**Department of Energy  
Executive Office of the President  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
House of Representatives  
Senate**

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<b>Dardis, David O.</b>	
<b>Eames, Fred</b>	
<b>McCormick III, Patrick J.</b>	
<b>Remington, Kristi</b>	<b>Senior Counsel, House Government Reform Comm</b>
<b>Rokach, Joshua</b>	

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date 8/14/2002



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Item	Description	Data
16	Lobbying Issues	<b>Electric Transmission Issues.</b> <b>H.R. 4, all provisions relating to electric transmission issues</b> <b>H.R. 2814, all provisions relating to electric transmission issues</b> <b>H.R. 3406, all provisions relating to electric transmission issues</b> <b>S. 517, all provisions relating to electric transmission issues</b> <b>S. 1529, all provisions relating to electric transmission issues</b> <b>S. 1766, all provisions relating to electric transmission issues</b>



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20. Client new address

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20)

City State/Zip (or Country)

22. New general description of client's business or activities

**LOBBYIST UPDATE**23. Name of each previously reported individual who is **no longer** expected to act as a lobbyist for the client  
**Remington, Kristi****ISSUE UPDATE**24. General lobbying issues previously reported that **no longer** pertain**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)

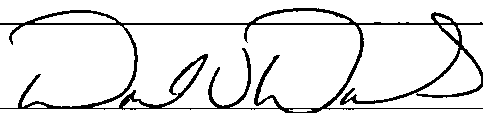
26. Name of each previously reported organization that is **no longer** affiliated with the registrant or client  
**CMS/Consumers Energy**  
**Detroit Edison Company**  
**Northern States Power Company****FOREIGN ENTITIES**

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that **no longer** owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant or affiliated organization

Signature


Date **8/14/2002**



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Item	Description	Data
25a	Affiliated Orgs - Name	Northeast Utilities System
25b	Affiliated Orgs - Address	P.O. Box 270 Hartford CT 06141-0270
25c	Affiliated Orgs - Principal Place	
25a	Affiliated Orgs - Name	Southwire Company
25b	Affiliated Orgs - Address	One Southwire Drive Carrolton GA 30119
25c	Affiliated Orgs - Principal Place	
25a	Affiliated Orgs - Name	Southern Company
25b	Affiliated Orgs - Address	601 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Suite 800 Washington DC 20004
25c	Affiliated Orgs - Principal Place	Atlanta GA 30303
26	Line 26 (Affiliated Orgs, Delete)	Public Service Electric & Gas
26	Line 26 (Affiliated Orgs, Delete)	Virginia Electric & Power Company

