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**LOBBYING REPORT**

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

1. Registrant Name Williams & Associates, L.L.C.			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 18712 Shremor Dr.			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) Derwood MD 20855 City: State/zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name Kenneth L. Williams	Telephone (301) 947-4089	E-mail (optional) kwilliams@comcast.net	5. Senate ID # 84651-12
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self NorthWestern Corporation			6. House ID # 36484000

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2004 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

**INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13**

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
<p><b>INCOME</b> 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>40,000.00</u> 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><b>EXPENSES</b> relating to lobbying activities for this report period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate exact accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033(e) Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature


Date 8/9/2004



Registrant Name Williams & Associates, L.L.C. Client Name NorthWestern Corporation

**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.** Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each cod information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 6 The Energy Policy Act, S14 The Energy Policy Act specifically focusing on provision relating to PURPA reform, transmission siting, RTO and SMD requirements for investor and publically owned utilities and tax provisions or credits for renewable energy. HR 3350 TEA-LU and S1072 Safe, Accountable, Flexible and Efficient Transprtation Equity Act of 2004, specifically promoting the utility hours of service exemption. Potential Listing decision for Sage Grouse under the Endangered Species Act.

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

US Senate, US House of Representatives, Department of Energy, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Bonneville Power Administration, Bureau of Land Management., Department of Labor

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Kenneth L. Williams	
Cy Jamison	

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

Signature Kenneth L. Williams Date 8/09/2004

Printed Name and Title Kenneth L. Williams, Member

