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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name **Darrell Coover (301) 983--0754**

2. Address Check if different than previously reported
10 Masters Court; Potomac, MD 20854

3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2)
City: _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____

4. Contact Name **Darrell Coover (301) 983--0754** Telephone _____ E-mail (optional) _____

5. Senate ID **10797**

6. House ID **31131**

7. Client Name Self National Grid USA

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
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$10,000

\$10,000 or more ⇒ \$ 72,000
Income (maximum \$20,000)

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 the period were:

Less than \$10,000

\$10,000 or more ⇒ \$ _____ Expenses ()

14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to 1 accounting method. See instructions for descrip

Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA

Method B. Reporting amounts under sect Internal Revenue Code

Method C. Reporting amounts under sect Internal Revenue Code

Darrell Coover

National Grid USA

Registrant Name Darrell Coover Client Name _____

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 code information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Energy Restructuring--Restructuring legislation passed by the House (HR 6 by Reps. Barton R-TX and Tauzin R-LA) and S. 14 by Sen. Domenici (R-NM) died in Conference at the end of the lame duck session ending this Congress. The issue will come up in the next Congress in 2005.

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

Check if None

House of Representatives

Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Darrell Coover, Consultant	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

Check if None

Signature

Darrell Coover

Date

12/31/04

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Printed Name and Title Darrell Coover, Consultant

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National Grid USA

Registrant Name Darrell Coover Client Name _____

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues Energy Taxes—The energy tax title, including Transco tax relief, was added to the FY 2004 Energy Tax Reform Act (P.L. 108-163) by Sens. Grassley (R-IA) and Baucus (D-MT), which was passed by the Senate Conference with the House version of FAX/ETI (HR 4520 by Rep. Thomas R-CA, passed without any energy tax title). Conferees agreed on a final bill, the American Jobs Creation Act of 2004 (P.L. 108-218) which included Transco tax relief but made no change in earnings stripping (Sec. 1642) approved by Congress and signed into law by the President.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Pension Reform—H.R. 3108, aimed at enhancing protections for pension plan assets. Conference, passed by Congress and signed into law by the President earlier this year for two years the 30-year Treasury bond rate with a corporate bond rate. During the next two years will study the entire pension system and try to agree on a permanent solution. Check if None

House of Representatives

Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Darrell Coover,	Consultant

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

Signature Darrell Coover

Date 12/31/04

Printed Name and Title DARRELL COOPER, Consultant

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