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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name

Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P.

2. Address Check if different than previously reported

1333 New Hampshire Avenue, NW

3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2)

City: Washington

State/Zip (or Country) DC 20036

4. Contact Name

Barney J. Skladany

Telephone

202-887-4000

E-mail (optional)

5. Senate ID

682-1

7. Client Name Self

FirstEnergy Corporation

6. House ID

3178

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-Dec 31)

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

10. Check if this is a Termination Report \Rightarrow Termination Date _____ 11. No Lobby

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 \Rightarrow \$ _____
 Income (nearest \$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 this reporting period were:

Less than \$10,000

\$10,000 or more \Rightarrow \$ _____
 Expenses (nearest \$20,000)

14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description

- Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition
- Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6 of Internal Revenue Code
- Method C. Reporting amounts under section 1 of Internal Revenue Code

Signature _____

Date August 13, 2004

Printed Name and Title Barney J. Skladany, Partner

LD-2 (REV. 6/98)

Registrant Name Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P. Client Name FirstEnergy 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 code** information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

NRC-related issues

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

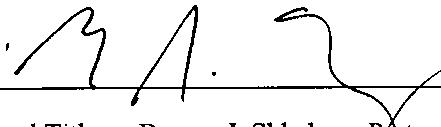
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Nuclear Regulatory Commission

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Michael J. Madigan	
Barney J. Skladany	
Roy P. Lessy	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if NoneSignature Date August 13, 200Printed Name and Title Barney J. Skladany, Partner

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