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## LOBBYING REPORT

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

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|--|---------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Registrant Name<br>Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P.  |                           |                   |                       |
| 2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported<br>1333 New Hampshire Avenue, NW |                           |                   |                       |
| 3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2)<br>City: Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20036    |                           |                   |                       |
| 4. Contact Name<br>Barney J. Skladany  | Telephone<br>202-887-4000 | E-mail (optional) | 5. Senate ID<br>682-1 |
| 7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self<br>FirstEnergy Corporation  |                           |                   | 6. House ID<br>3178   |

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June 30) ☒ OR Year End (July 1-D

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 Lobby

### INCOME OR EXPENSES – Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

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| <p><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></p> <p><b>INCOME</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____<br/>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>13. Organizations</b></p> <p><b>EXPENSES</b> relating to lobbying activities for this r were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____<br/>Expenses (nea</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indic accounting method. See instructions for description</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA def</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 1 Internal Revenue Code</p> |
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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date August 13, 2004

Printed Name and Title Barney J. Skladany, Partner

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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** 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

U.S. House of Representatives

U.S. Senate

Nuclear Regulatory Commission

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

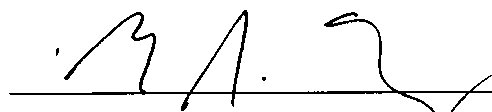
| Name               | Covered Official Position (if applicable) |
|--------------------|---|
| Michael J. Madigan |   |
| Barney J. Skladany |   |
| Roy P. Lessy       |   |
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above



Check if None

Signature



Date August 13, 200

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