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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Balch & Bingham LLP			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 1275 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W. 10th Floor City Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20004 USA			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Patrick J. McCormick III	Telephone (202) 347-6000	E-mail (optional) pmccormick@balch.com	5. Senate ID # 5197-90
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self FirstEnergy Corp.			6. House ID # 31107-002

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

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

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$120,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)	\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Expenses (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).	14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 603 of the Internal Revenue Code
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162 of the Internal Revenue Code

Patrick J. McCormick III

Signature _____ Date 5/10/2007

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Registrant Name: **Balch & Bingham LLP**

Client Name: **FirstEnergy Corp.**

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 ENV (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

**Environmental issues involving utilities including climate change and Clean Air Act provisions
Nuclear Policy**

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

Check if None

**Department of Energy
House of Representatives
Senate**

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Cunningham, Sean	Counsel, House Committee on Energy & Commerce
Dardis, David O.	
Eames, Frederick	
McCormick III, Patrick J.	
Rokach, Joshua	

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

Check if None

Signature _____ Date 07/10/2007

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15. General issue area code **TAX** (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

Utility Tax Issues

H.R. 6, all tax provisions affecting electric utilities

H.R. 1531, all tax provisions affecting electric utilities

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

Check if None

Department of Energy

House of Representatives

Senate

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Registrant Name: Balch & Bingham LLP

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

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Department of Energy
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
House of Representatives
Senate

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Registrant Name: **Baleh & Bingham LLP**

Client Name: **FirstEnergy Corp.**

Item	Description	Data
16	Lobbying Issues	<p> Electric Restructuring Nuclear Policy Activities relating to August 14, 2003 electric system outage S. 2252, policies relating to the approval of H-2B visas H.R. 4052, policies relating to the approval of H-2B visas H.R. 6, all provisions relating to electric restructuring and renewable energy H.R. 1370, all provisions relating to electric restructuring H.R. 1531, all tax provisions relating to electric restructuring H.R. 2754, all provisions relating to electric restructuring and Department o Energy appropriations S. 2095, all provisions relating to electric restructuring </p>

