

## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

**THELEN REID & PRIEST LLP**

2. Address:

701 PENNSYLVANIA AVE NW 8TH FLOOR, WASHINGTON, DC 20004

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

City: NEW YORK State/Zip(or Country): NY 10022

4. Contact Name: HOWARD A. COOPER

Telephone: 202-508-4301

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Senate ID #: 32998-113

House ID #: 32200023

7. Client Name:  Self

**EDISON ELECTRIC INST.**

### TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2003 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 Activity:

### 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:  => Income (nearest \$20,000): 20,000.00

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:  => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): \_\_\_\_\_

#### 14. Reporting Method.

Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

**Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only

**Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code

**Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Registrant Name: THELEN REID & PRIEST LLP Client Name: EDISON ELECTRIC INST.

### 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: TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Normalization proposed regulations Energy bill (H.R. 6), including amendments to sections 29, 45, 141-150, 168, 468A, 501(c)(12), 1033 and 7701 Incentives for pollution control facilities Rules on deductibility of fines and penalties

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

Treasury, Dept of

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

Name: COOPER, HOWARD A., PARTNER

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: DACEK, RAYMOND F., OF COUNSEL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 11, 2004

Printed Name and Title: HOWARD A. COOPER - PARTNER