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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Baleh & Bingham LLP			
2. Registrant Address ☐ 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 McCormick III	Telephone (202) 347-6000	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 5197-90
7. Client Name ☐ Self FirstEnergy Corp.			6. House ID # 31107-002

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 1999 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	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 ☐	Less than \$10,000 ☐
\$10,000 or more ☒ >> \$ <u>\$220,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)	\$10,000 or more ☐ >> \$ _____ 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 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

Signature Patrick McCormick III

Date 8/16/1999

Printed Name and Title Patrick McCormick III - Partner

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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 UTI (one per page)
16. Specific Lobbying issues all electric industry restructuring issues
in the following bills:

H.R. 2464, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain amounts of received by electric energy, gas or steam utilities shall be excluded from gross income as contributions,
H.R. 2569, a bill to enhance the benefits of the national electric system by encouraging and supporting State programs for renewable energy sources,
H.R. 2602, a bill to amend the Federal Power Act with respect to electricity reliability and oversight, and for other purposes,
H.R. 2645, a bill to provide for the restructuring of the electric power industry,
H.R. 2667, a bill to amend the Clean Air Act to establish requirements concerning the operation of fossil fuel-fired electric utility steam generating units, commercial and industrial boiler units, solid waste incinerators, and for other purposes,
H.R. 2734, a bill to allow local government entities to serve as nonprofit aggregators of electricity service on behalf of their citizens,

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted ☐ Check if None
Department of Energy
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
House of Representatives
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Cunningham, Sean	Counsel, House Comm on Govt Reform	No
Eames, Fred	Counsel, House Commerce Comm	No
McCormick III, Patrick		No

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

Signature Patrick McCormick III Date 8/16/1999

Printed Name and Title Patrick McCormick III - Partner Page 2 of 4

Registrant Name: Baich & Bingham LLP

Client Name: FirstEnergy Corp.

Item	Description	Data
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R. 2786, a bill to provide expansion of electricity transmission networks in order to support competitive electricity markets and to bring the benefits of less regulation of such markets to the public.
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.10, Financial Services Act of 1999,
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.1138, Raterpayer Protection Act,
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.1253, To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restrict the use of tax-exempt financing by governmentally owned electric utilities and to subject certain activities of such utilities...
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.140, To amend the Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1999, relating to the repurchase of bonds by the Tennessee Valley Authority.
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.1416, To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that interest on indebtedness used to finance the furnishing or sale of rate-regulated electric energy or natural gas in the United...
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.1457, To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the credit for producing electricity from certain renewable resources,
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.1486, Power Marketing Administration Reform Act of 1999,
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.1587, Electric Energy Empowerment Act of 1999,
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.1649, Department of Energy Abolishment Act,
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.1731, Biomass Energy Equity Act of 1999,
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.1828, Comprehensive Electricity Competition Act,
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.2050, Electric Consumers' Power To Choose Act of 1999,
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.25, Acid Deposition and Ozone Control Act,
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.341, Environmental Priorities Act of 1999,
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.657, Acid Deposition Control Act,
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.667, The Power Bill,
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.721, Bond Fairness and Protection Act of 1999,
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.750, To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 5-year extension of the credit for producing electricity from wind, and for other purposes,
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.866, Critical Infrastructure Communications Act of 1999,
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.971, Electric Power Consumer Rate Relief Act of 1999,
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 1047, Comprehensive Electric Competition Act,
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 1048, Amendments to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 pertaining to electricity,
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 1226, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that interest on the indebtedness used to finance furnishing or sale of rate-regulated electric energy or natural gas in the United States shall solely be used in the United States..
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 1273, Federal Power Act Amendments of 1999,
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 1284, Electric Consumers Choice Act,
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 1351, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and modify the credit for electricity produced by renewable resources,
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 1369, Clean Air Energy Act of 1999,
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 1411, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the credit for producing electricity from certain renewable resources,
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 1278, a bill to amend the TVA Act Regarding the Board of Directors of TVA,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.123, To phase out Federal funding of the Tennessee Valley Authority,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.161, Power Marketing Administration Reform Act of 1999,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.172, Acid Deposition and Ozone Control Act,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.282, Transition to Competition in the Electric Industry Act,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.313, Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1999,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.386, Bond Fairness and Protection Act of 1999,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.414, To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 5-year extension of the credit for producing electricity from wind, and for other purposes,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.516, Electric Utility Restructuring Empowerment and Competitiveness Act of 1999,

Registrant Name: Balch & Bingham LLP

Client Name: FirstEnergy Corp.

Item	Description	Data
16	Lobbying Issues	S.815, Poultry Electric Energy Power (PEEP) Act,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.984, To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the tax credit for electricity produced from certain renewable resources,
16	Lobbying Issues	Discussion draft of electric restructuring bill circulated by House Commerce Subcommittee on Energy & Power, August 1999
		Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on Regional Transmission Organizations