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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <i>Basin Electric Power Cooperative</i>			
2. Address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported (different zip code) <i>1717 E Interstate Ave., Bismarck ND 58503</i>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country): _____			
4. Contact Name <i>Sheryl Massey</i>	Telephone <i>701-355-5415</i>	E-mail (optional) <i>smassey@bepc.com</i>	5. Senate ID # <i>5517-12</i>
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self	6. House ID # <i>35284000</i>		

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2000 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

<p>12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____ <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small></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>13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____ <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature *Sheryl Massey*
 Printed Name and Title Sheryl Massey Government Relations Assistant

Registrant Name Basin Electric Power Coop Client Name SELF
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Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address *new zip code
Basin Electric Power Cooperative, 1717 E Interstate Ave., Bismarck ND 58503

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20)
City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____

22. New general description of client's business or activities _____

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is no longer expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that no longer pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is no longer affiliated with the registrant or client

FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Ownership percentage in client

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature *Sheryl Massey* Date 2-13-01
Printed Name and Title Sheryl Massey - Government Relations Asst.

Registrant Name Basin Electric Power Cooperative Client Name SELF

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 UT1 (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

FERC Legislation - ISO & RTO Issues
 EPA Air Quality Legislation
 Deregulation of the Electric Utility Industry
 Endangered Species Act
 Power Marketing Administrations
 Global Climate Change Legislation
 Telecommunications

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

Check if None

FERC, EPA, Rep. Barbara Cubin, Senator Conrad Burns, Senator Byron Dorgan, Senator Kent Conrad, Congressman Earl Pomeroy, Senator Enzi, Senator Craig Thomas, Senator Tim Johnson, Senator Thomas Daschle, Rep. John Thune

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Wally Goulet	Vice President of Government Relations	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ron Harper	CEO & General Manager	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fletcher Poling	Legislative Representative	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dale Niezwaag	Legislative Representative	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Bill Stafford	Director of Government Relations - WY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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		<input type="checkbox"/>

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

Check if None

Signature Sheryl Massey Date 2-13-01
 Printed Name and Title Sheryl Massey - Government Relations Assistant