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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <u>Tri-State Generation & Transmission Association, Inc.</u>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <u>1100 W. 116th Avenue, P.O. Box 33695, Denver, CO 80233</u>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name <u>Jerry Demel</u>	Telephone <u>(303) 452-6111</u>	E-mail (optional) <u>jdemel@tristategt.org</u>	5. Senate ID # <u>38450-00012</u>
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self	6. House ID # <u>30566000</u>		

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

<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 type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>140,000.00</u> <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input 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 *Jerry Demel*

Printed Name and Title Jerry Demel, Assistant General Manager - External Affairs

Registrant Name Tri-State G&T Assoc., Inc. 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 UTI (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

- S. 516, The Electric Utility Restructuring Empowerment and Competitiveness Act
- S. 1047, Sen. Murkowski's Restructuring Legislation
- S. 1273, The Federal Power Act Amendments Act
- H.R. 667, The Power Bill
- H.R. 1456, The Interstate Transmission Act
- H.R. 2050, The Electric Consumer's Power to Choose Act
- H.R. 2944, The Electricity Competition and Reliability Act

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

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
		<input type="checkbox"/>
Jerry Demel	Assistant General Mgr., External Affairs	<input type="checkbox"/>
Robert McEman	External Affairs/Member Relations Specialist	<input type="checkbox"/>
David Mazour	External Affairs/Member Relations Coordinator	<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

Signature Jerry Demel Date 1/17/00

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

- Global Climate Change
- S. 547, The Voluntary Early Credit Act
- S. 882, The Energy and Climate Policy Act
- S. 935, The National Sustainable Fuels and Chemicals Act
- S. 1066, The Carbon Cycle and Agricultural Practices Research Act
- S. 1776, The Climate Change Energy Policy Response Act
- S. 1777, The Climate Change Tax Amendments

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Disposition of Federal Power Marketing Administrations
H.R. 2605, S. 1186, Federal Power Marketing Administration's Appropriations

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

- S. 826, No Net Loss of Private Lands Act
- S. 1100, Recovering Plans & Habitat Designation
- S. 1202, Landowner Consent for Inspection by the Department of Interior
- S. 1305, The ESA Listing and Delisting Process Act
- H.R. 2348, S. 1344, Long Term Funding for Colorado River Activities

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

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Rural Utility Service Appropriations

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