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# LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <b>Consolidated Natural Gas Company</b>			
2. Registrant Address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address <b>1200 18th Street, N.W., Suite 350</b> City <b>Washington</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>DC 20036</b> <b>USA</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City <b>Pittsburgh</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>PA 15222</b> <b>USA</b>			
4. Contact Name <b>Bruce McKay</b>	Telephone <b>202-833-3900</b>	E-mail (optional) <b>Bruce_C_McKay@CORP.CNG.COM</b>	5. Senate ID # <b>10560</b>
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # <b>30844000</b>

**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><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></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"/> &gt;&gt; \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)</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><b>13. Organizations</b></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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> &gt;&gt; \$ <u>\$480,000.00</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> 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 type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature Bruce McKay Date 2/14/00  
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Registrant Name: Consolidated Natural Gas Company

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 BUD (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.R. 2466, S. 1292, Interior Appropriations Bill, Support extension of moratorium on MMS's royalty rule.

H.R. 3037, S. 1650, H.R. , Labor, HHS appropriations bill, Support adequate funding for Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program

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
Ackerman, Rodney		No
Dorman, Keith		No
McKay, Bruce		No
Moore, Colleen		No

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

Check if None

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

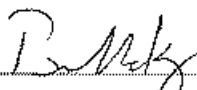
**S. 724, To amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to clarify that underground injection does not include certain activities for other purposes, Support the bill.**

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<b>Ackerman, Rodney</b>		No
<b>Moore, Colleen</b>		No

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues  
none,

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues  
H.R. 2586, Land Recycling Act of 1999, Support provision limiting liability of right-of-way holders.

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
<u>Ackerman, Rodney</u>		<u>No</u>
<u>Moore, Colleen</u>		<u>No</u>

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

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- 15. General issue area code FUE (one per page)
- 16. Specific Lobbying issues

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Dorman, Keith		No
McKay, Bruce		No
Moore, Colleen		No

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

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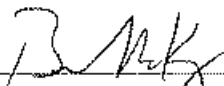
- 15. General issue area code NAT (one per page)
- 16. Specific Lobbying issues

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New

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

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

**H.R. 2488, Tax Relief Act, Support inclusion of tax incentives for alternative fueled vehicles  
Met with House member to discuss IRS actions related to "cost-of-removal" issue.**

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
<b>McKay, Bruce</b>		<b>No</b>

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

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues  
none,

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New

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

Signature B. McKay Date 2/14/00

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.R. 1828, Comprehensive Electricity Competition Act, Support repeal of PUHCA, oppose federal limits on affiliate transaction, & support distributed generation

H.R. 1378, A bill to reauthorize the Pipeline Safety Act., Support passage of the bill.

H.R. 2050, Electric Consumers Power to Choose Act, Support repeal of PUHCA, oppose federal limits on affiliate transaction, & support distributed generation

H.R. 2944, Electricity Competition and Reliability Act, Support repeal of PUHCA, oppose federal limits on affiliate transaction, & support distributed generation

S. 1047, Comprehensive Electricity Competition Act, Support repeal of PUHCA, oppose federal limits on affiliate transaction, & support distributed generation

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
Ackerman, Rodney		No
Dorman, Keith		No
Jones, Beverly		No
McKay, Bruce		No
Moore, Colleen		No
Taylor III, Lester		No

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

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Item	Description	Data
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 1284, Electric Consumer Choice Act, Support repeal of PUHCA, oppose federal limits on affiliate transaction, & support distributed generation
16	Lobbying Issues	Oppose the inclusion in Federal electric restructuring legislation of affiliate codes of conduct rules.

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**Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.**

20. Client new address

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

Jones, Beverly  
Dorman, Keith

**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)

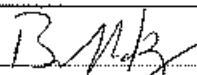
26. Name of each previously reported organization that is no longer affiliated with the registrant or client

**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 % 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

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