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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Balch & 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 Sean Cunningham		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 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

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>\$100,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)	\$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	

Signature Patrick McCormick III Date 2/11/2001

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Registrant Name: Batch & 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
H.R. 2944, electric restructuring issues;
S. 2098, electric restructuring issues.

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>Cunningham, Sean</u>	<u>Counsel, House Comm on Govt Reform</u>	<u>No</u>
<u>Eames, Fred</u>	<u>Counsel, House Commerce Comm</u>	<u>No</u>
<u>McCormick III, Patrick</u>		<u>No</u>

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

Signature  Date 2/11/2001

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