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LOBBYING REPORT

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1. Registrant name National Grid USA			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 633 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington DC 20004-3600 USA Sixth Floor			
3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2) Westborough MA 01582-0001 USA City State/Zip or Country			
4a. Contact Name	b. Telephone number	c. E-mail	5. Senate ID #
Ms. Connie L. Lausten	202-783-7959	Connie.Lausten@us.ngrid.com	29117-12
7. Client Name	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self		6. House ID #
National Grid USA			31281000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2005 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 Activities ☐

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"/> ⇨ \$ _____</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>400,000</u></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 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 _____ Date _____

Printed Name and Title Connie.Lausten@us.ngrid.com

Registrant Name National Grid USA

Client Name National Grid USA

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant was engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. **Using a separate page for each code** information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code ENG - Energy/Nuclear (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 3010 "making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health & Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes."
Appropriations lobbying for Labor, HHS provision on Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program [LIHEAP].

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

US House of Representatives
US Senate

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

Name			Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Connie L.	Lausten		
Peter G.	Flynn	Esq.	

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

Signature _____

Date _____

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15. General issue area code TAX - Taxation/Internal Revenue Code (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 6, S.10 - "Energy Policy Act of 2005" Energy Tax Title, extension of relief for selling transmission assets to an independent transmission entity [Transco], accelerated depreciation for transmission upgrades, electric transmission investments, and gas distribution lines. Agreed on final bill, HR 6, approved by the House and Senate and signed by the President as PL 109-58 on August 8, 2005.

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

US House of Representatives
US Senate
Department of Treasury

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

Name		Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Connie L.	Lausten	
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Registrant Name National Grid USAClient Name National Grid USA**ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area TAX****16. Specific lobbying issues (continued from previous page)**

HR 2830 - Pension Protection Act & Hr 2831 - Pension Preservation and Portability Act of 2005, pertaining to pension reform and the Pension Benefit Guarantee Corporation.
S. 1783 - Pension Security and Transparency Act of 2005 - pertaining to pension reform and the Pension Benefit Guarantee Corporation.
Other possible tax changes supported by National Grid may be included in a technical corrections bill in 2006 Treasury regulations.

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15. General issue area code TRA - Transportation (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 3 -Transportation Equity Act - A Legacy for Users and S. 732 Transportation Re-authorization bill. Lobbying activities pertaining to the DOT hours of service rulemaking. Bill signed by the President on August 10, 2005 and became Public Law No. 109-59.

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

US House of Representatives
US Senate

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

Name		Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Connie L.	Lausten	
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15. General issue area code UTI - Utilities (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 6 - Energy Policy Act of 2005 Electricity title; transmission pricing, native load provision, service obligation protection, PUHCA repeal, merger authority, net metering and generator interconnections, consumer protection provisions, renewable portfolio standard.
 S 10 - Energy Policy Act of 2005 Pertaining to transmission pricing, service obligation protection, PUHCA repeal, merger authority, net metering and generator interconnections, consumer protection provisions, renewable portfolio standard. HR 6 Signed into Public Law No. 109-58 on August 8, 2005.

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

US House of Representatives
 US Senate
 Department of Energy
 Federal Energy Regulatory Commission [FERC]

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

Name			Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Connie L.	Lausten		
Peter G.	Flynn	Esq.	
Joel	deJesus	Esq.	

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

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Registrant Name National Grid USAClient Name National Grid USA**ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area** UTI**16. Specific lobbying issues (continued from previous page)**

S. 1294 - Community Broadband Act of 2005: Lobbying efforts pertaining to attachments to energy distribution company poles and cost allocation there of.
FERC: Various rulemakings, technical conferences and transmission-related policy issues.

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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 than line 20)

City

State/Zip

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 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	Owner percent client
National Grid	1-3 Strand London WC2N 5EM UK	London UK	\$0	10

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



Date

2-14-2006

Printed Name and Title Connie.Lausten@us.ngrid.com

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