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# LOBBYING REPORT

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

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|---|--|---|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Registrant name<br><b>National Grid USA</b>  |  |   |                                   |
| 2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported<br><b>633 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, 6th Floor<br/>Washington DC 20004-3600 USA</b> |  |   |                                   |
| 3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)<br><b>WESTBOROUGH MA 01582-1000 US</b>  |  |   |                                   |
| 4a. Contact Name<br><b>Ms. Connie Lausten</b>   | b. Telephone number<br><b>202-783-7959</b> | c. E-mail<br><b>Connie.Lausten@us.ngrid.com</b> | 5. Senate ID #<br><b>29117-12</b> |
| 7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self<br><b>National Grid USA</b>   |  |   | 6. House ID #<br><b>31281000</b>  |

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2006 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**

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| <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"/> ⇔ \$ _____</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 were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇔ \$ <u>560,000</u></p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of option</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) c Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Revenue Code</p> |
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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 is 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 UTI - Utilities (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

-S. 1294-Community Broadband Act of 2005 and H.R. 5252 Communications Opportunity, Promotion and Enhancement Act of 2006: efforts pertaining to attachments to energy distribution company poles and cost allocation there of.  
-H.R. 5782-Pipeline Safety Improvement Act of 2006, discussed merits of the legislation regarding how best to protect consumers and operate gas pipelines in as safe of a manner reasonably possible.

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

U.S. House of Representatives  
U.S. Senate  
Department of Energy  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

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

| Name   |         |      | Covered Official Position (if applicable)  |
|--------|---------|------|--|
| Connie | Lausten |      | Manager, Federal Affairs                   |
| Peter  | Flynn   | Esq. | Deputy General Counsel                     |
| Joel   | deJesus | Esq. | Assistant General Counsel, Federal Affairs |
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above  Check if None

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**ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area** UTI

16. Specific lobbying issues (continued from previous page)

-National Inventory of Transmission Corridors: responded to the Department of Energy's request for commercial electric transmission congestion and transmission corridors.

-Provided congressional members with updates on the status of regulatory authorizations on energy compar business.

-Federal Energy Regulatory Commission: Various rulemakings, technical conferences and transmission related policies.

--Provided congressional offices and DOE information supporting the enhancement of the nation's electric transmission system.

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Client Name National Grid USA

**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

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**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

| Name | Address | Principal place of Business<br>(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<br>(city and state or country) | Amount of contribution<br>for lobbying activities | Owne<br>perce<br>client |
|---------------|----------------------------------|--|---|-------------------------|
| National Grid | 1-3 Strand<br>London WC2N5 EM UK | London<br>UK   | \$0   | 1                       |

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

Signature

Date

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