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## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name ESC Group, Inc			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 2864 La Concha Drive			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Clearwater State/Zip (or Country) FL 33762			
4. Contact Name Emily Sue Cramer	Telephone (727) 573-4335	E-mail (optional) cramer.s-b@worldnet.att.net	5. Senate ID # 73258-
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Progress Energy			6. House ID # 360790

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2002 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  OR Year End (July 1-December)

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 A

### 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>80,000.00</u> 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of o</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(c) Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature Emily Sue Cramer

Printed Name and Title Emily Sue Cramer, President, ESC Group, Inc.



Registrant Name ESC Group, Inc Client Name Progress Energy

**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 ENG (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 1103 - Rockefeller re: Coal Transportation/H.R.141 - Oberstar re: coal transportation  
Nuclear Waste Legislation  
Electricity Restructuring - all legislation, Senate and House votes and Conference  
Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act - S. 552 and Energy Conference

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

U.S. House of Representatives  
U.S. Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Emily Sue Cramer	

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

Signature Emily Sue Cramer Date 1/3/03

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 972/H.R. 1459/H.R. 4 - re: tax issues associated with electricity restructuring  
H.R. 1601/S.794 - re: rural electric cooperative tax relief  
H.R. 4 re: Section 29 tax credits  
H.R. 4/H.R. 1702/H.R. 1459 re: nuclear decommissioning expenses  
S.2498/H.R. 5095/S.2673 re: corporate tax shelters

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 2269/H.R. 3762/S. 1992 - re: employee pension plans  
H.R. 4181 re: pension benefits

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U.S. House of Representatives  
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15. General issue area code ENV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 556 re: clean air act changes  
S. 1008/S.1294 re: global climate change  
H.R. 4865 re: National Forest Roads

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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

**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 Busin (city and state or coun

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	On pe cli

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

Signature Emily Sue Cramer Date 1/3/03

Printed Name and Title Emily Sue Cramer, President, ESC Group, Inc.

