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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Reliant Energy Incorporated			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported P. O. Box 4567			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City Houston State/Zip (or Country) TX 77210-4567			
4. Contact Name Dan Cromack		Telephone (713) 207-8057	E-mail (optional) dan-cromack@reliantenergy.com
5. Senate ID # 18728-12		6. House ID # 31269000	
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			

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	
12. Lobbying Firms INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000) 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).	13. Organizations EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 500,000.00 Expenses (nearest \$20,000) 14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature

Bruce Gibson

Printed Name and Title Bruce Gibson, Senior Vice President, Governmental Affairs

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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

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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 percentage 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

Signature Bruce Gibson Date 8/17/99

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

-H.R. 1984 - to provide for a four-year moratorium on the establishment of new standards for ozone and fine particulate matter under the Clean Air Act, pending further implementation of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990, additional review and air quality monitoring under that Act.

-H.R. 2400 - Transportation Reauthorization bill (TEA-21), provisions related to national ambient air quality standards and regional haze.

-EPA - the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for ozone and particulate matter.

-S. 1084 - Moratorium on the establishment of Clean Air Act standards for ozone and fine particulates

-Contacted OMB, EPA and DOE to discuss Clean Water Act Rulemaking activities

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

House of Representatives, Senate, Department of Energy, Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Management and Budget

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

Name

Covered official Position (if applicable)

Bruce Gibson

C. H. "Bud" Albright

Howard Pyle

Chris Giblin

New

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

Signature

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Date

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Legislation concerning municipal electric systems, rural electric co-ops and federally owned systems such as the Tennessee Valley Authority and the Bonneville Power Marketing Administration:

- The FY-2000 Energy and Water Appropriations bills as they related to funding for TVA and Bonneville
- Federal restructuring legislation as it relates to public and cooperative power (Administration bill, Largent-Markey, Bingham, etc.)
- S. 621, Railroad Competition and Service Act
- S. 1292, Department of Interior Appropriations-FY 2000, provisions related to energy efficiency
- Solar appropriations discussions at DOE

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

House of Representatives, Senate, Department of Energy, Department of Interior, Department of Commerce, Office of Management & Budget, Council on Environmental Quality

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

Name	Covered official Position (if applicable)
Bruce Gibson	
C. H. "Bud" Albright	
Howard Pyle	
Chris Giblin	New

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

- H.R. 350, the Mandates Information Act
- H.R. 1074, the Regulatory Right-to-know Act
- H.R. 2684, FY 2000 VA-HUD and Independent Agencies Appropriations bill, EPA funds provisions
- S. 59, the Regulatory Right-to-know Act
- S. 427, the Mandate Information Act
- S. 746, the Regulatory Improvement Act
- S. 1244, the Truth in Regulating Act
- Continuing negotiations relating to Framework, Convention on Climate Change and Kyoto Protocol; specific issues included market mechanisms, sinks, activities implemented jointly, annual inventory reporting, compliance.
- Credit for early action legislation. S. 547, H.R. 2520; specific issues included credit, baseline protection, emissions growth, new sources, Energy Policy Act section 1605 (b).
- Energy and climate policy legislation. S. 882; specific issues included Energy Policy Act section 1605(c); tax provisions (such as research credit; biomass and wind); reductions, avoidance and sequestration; technology, research and development, purposes (such as Kyoto Protocol, science and economics)

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

☐ Check if None

House of Representatives, Senate, White House Climate Change Task Force, Department of Energy, State Department, Environmental Protection Agency

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

- H.R. 1427, companion bill to S. 385, Safety Advancement for Employees Act of 1999
- H.R. 1434, bill to amend the Occupational Safety & Health Act of 1970
- H.R. 1436, bill to amend the Occupational Safety & Health Act of 1970
- S. 385, Safety Advancement for Employees Act of 1999, (amends OSH Act of 1970), all provisions related to employer/employee relationships as well as internal audit protection provisions for employers. Discussion generally held with committee state representatives (Education & Labor) as well as sponsoring Senator Enzi (R-WY).

In the regulatory area, our PSHA activities involving 29 CFR 1910.269, the industry specific standard on operations and maintenance activities in the electric utility industry. We worked mostly with technical staff surrounding electrical safety rules.

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

House of Representatives, Senate, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy

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

Name

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Chris Giblin

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

- H.R. 1416, Interest allocation rules for foreign tax credit
- H.R. 2038, Nuclear decommissioning clarification
- H.R. 2270, Interest allocation rules for foreign tax credit
- H.R. 2488, Budget reconciliation
- S. 1226, Interest allocation rules for foreign tax credit
- S. 1308, Nuclear decommissioning clarification

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

House of Representatives, Senate, Department of Treasury, Internal Revenue Service

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15. General issue area code UTI (one per page) (page 1 of 2 for UTI)

16. Specific lobbying issues

- H.R. 667, The Power Bill (Rep. Burr, electricity restructuring)
- H.R. 775, the Y2K Act (Rep. Davis, Y2K liability)
- H.R. 971, a bill to amend the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978
- H.R. 1587, Electric Energy Empowerment Act of 1999 (Rep. Stearns, electricity restructuring)
- H.R. 1828, Comprehensive Electricity Competition Act (Rep. Bilely, electricity restructuring)
- H.R. 2050, Electric Consumers' Power to Choose Act of 1999 (Rep. Largent, electricity restructuring)
- H.R. 2363, Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1999
- H.R. 2569, Fair Energy Competition Act of 1999 (Rep. Pallone, electricity restructuring)
- H.R. 2602, National Electricity Interstate Transmission Reliability Act (Rep. Wynn, electricity restructuring)
- H.R. 2645, the Electricity Consumer, Worker, and Environmental Protection act of 1999 (Rep. Kucinich, electricity restructuring)
- S. 96, Y2K Act (all provisions)
- S. 313, Public Utility Holding company Act of 1999

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

House of Representatives, Senate, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy

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15. General issue area code UTI (one per page) (page 2 of 2)

16. Specific lobbying issues

- S. 516, Electric Utility Restructuring Empowerment and Competitiveness Act of 1999 (Sen. Thomas, electricity restructuring)
- S. 723, the Y2K Regulatory Amnesty Act of 1999 (Sen. Inhofe, Y2K liability)
- S. 1047, Comprehensive Electricity Competition Act (Sen. Murkowski, electricity restructuring)
- S. 1273, Federal Power Act Amendments of 1999 (Sen. Bingaman, electricity restructuring)
- S. 1284, Electric Consumer Choice Act (Sen. Nickles, electricity restructuring)
- S. 1369, Clean Energy Act of 1999 (Sen. Jeffords, electricity restructuring)
- Federal Land Management Issues; to correct current policy inconsistencies in the permitting and maintenance of rights-of-way

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