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1. Registrant name Venable LLP	
2. Address 575 7th Street, N.W. Washington DC 20004 USA	<input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported
3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2) City _____ State/Zip or Country _____	
4a. Contact Name Mr. Michael Ferrell	b. Telephone number 202-344-8588
c. E-mail egnad@venable.com	
7. Client Name Cinergy Corp.	<input type="checkbox"/> Self
5. Senate ID # 39941-672	
6. House ID # 31958039	

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 12/31/2005

11. No Lobbying Activity

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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(3) of Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(c) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature Michael Ferrell Date 1/26/2006

Printed Name and Title Michael Ferrell, Partner

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