

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

TECO ENERGY

2. Address:

1301 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Suite 1030, Washington, DC 20004

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

City: Tampa State/Zip(or Country): FL 33601

4. Contact Name: FRANK S. HIRST

Telephone: 2028240414

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Senate ID #: 37675-12

House ID #:

7. Client Name: Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2007 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:

\$10,000 or more: => 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:

\$10,000 or more: => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): 680,000.00

14. Reporting Method.

Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

- Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only
 Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code
 Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Registrant Name: TECO ENERGY Client Name: Self

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: CAW (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 317 - Electric Utility Cap and Trade Act of 2007 (Feinstein) S. 1177 - Clean Air Planning Act of 2007 (Carper) S. 280 - Climate Stewardship and Innovation Act of 2007 (Lieberman) Bingaman/Specter Climate Change Discussion Draft (The Low Carbon Economy Act) -- For all bills, provisions related to trading allowances and emission levels. See next page for list of bills and issues.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: HIRST, FRANK S.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SENA, JANET L.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Registrant Name: TECO ENERGY Client Name: Self

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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:

H.R. 6 - Renewable Fuels, Consumer Protection, and Energy Efficiency Act of 2007 -- Provisions impacting renewable fuels standards, coal-to-liquid technology, energy efficiency, and carbon capture and storage. H.R. 2208 - (Boucher) - Coal Liquid Fuel Act -- Provisions impacting coal-to-liquid technology standards and incentives. S. 1443 - "Clean, Affordable, and Domestic Fuels Act of 2007" (Thomas/Bunning) - Provisions impacting coal-to-liquid technology standards and incentives. SA 1614 (Tester amendment to H.R. 6) -- Provisions impacting coal-to-liquid technology standards and incentives. SA 1628 (Bunning amendment to H.R. 6) -- Provisions impacting coal-to-liquid technology standards and incentives. H.R. 3221 - New Direction for Energy Independence, National Security, and Consumer Protection Act -- Provisions impacting renewable fuels standards, coal-to-liquid technology, energy efficiency, and carbon capture and storage.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: HIRST, FRANK S.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SENA, JANET L.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Registrant Name: TECO ENERGY Client Name: Self

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 2776 - Renewable Energy and Energy Conservation Tax Act of 2007 - Solar energy investment tax credit and energy conservation benefits of tonnage tax correction. SA 1704 - "Energy Advancement and Investment Act of 2007" (Baucus Amendment to H.R. 6) - Provisions impacting promotion of coal-to-liquid technology and solar energy investment tax credit. Section 45(k) tax credit concerning production of fuel from nonconventional sources. S. 1495/H.R. 2816 -- To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the application of the tonnage tax on vessels operating in the dual United States domestic and foreign trades -- All provisions.

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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SENA, JANET L.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 10, 2007

Printed Name and Title: FRANK S. HIRST, DIRECTOR OF FEDERAL AFFAIRS -

Registrant Name: TECO ENERGY Client Name: Self

Information Update Page:

Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

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 organization(s)

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

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 10, 2007

Printed Name and Title: -