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## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <b>Brickfield, Burchette, Ritts &amp; Stone, P.C.</b>			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address <b>1025 Thomas Jefferson Street, NW Suite 800</b> City <b>Washington</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>DC 20007</b> <b>USA</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name <b>Colleen Newman</b>		Telephone <b>(202) 342-0800</b>	E-mail (optional) <b>cnewman@bbrslaw.com</b>
			5. Senate ID # <b>6985-101</b>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>Tex-La Electric Cooperative of Texas, Inc.</b>			6. House ID # <b>31810005</b>

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

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 Lobbyi

### INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
<p><b>INCOME</b> 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"/> &gt;&gt; \$ _____ 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>EXPENSES</b> 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"/> &gt;&gt; \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033 of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature

*Colleen Newman*

Date 8/14/2002



Registrant Name: Brickfield, Burchette, Ritts & Stone, P.C.

Client Name: Tex-La Electric Cooperative of Texas, Inc.

**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 BUD (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

**HR 2311, Fiscal Year 2002 Energy & Water Development Appropriations, Any provisions relating to PMAs cooperatives.**

**HR 2330, Fiscal Year 2002 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Ag Appropriations, Any provisions relating to PMAs, RUS or electric cooperatives.**

**S 1171, Fiscal Year 2002 Energy & Water Development Appropriations, Any provisions relating to PMAs or cooperatives.**

**S 1191, Fiscal Year 2002 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agen Appropriations, Any provisions relating to PMAs, RUS or electric cooperatives.**

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<b>Burchette, William H.</b>	
<b>Newman, Colleen</b>	
<b>Ryan, Christine</b>	

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

Signature Colleen K Newman Date 8/14/2002



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

16. Specific Lobbying issues  
**S 556, Clean Power Act,**

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<b>Burchette, William H.</b>	
<b>Newman, Colleen</b>	
<b>Ryan, Christine</b>	

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

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues  
 HR 1101, Public Utility Holding Company Act,  
 HR 1468, Energy Price and Economic Stability Act,  
 HR 1647, Electricity Emergency Relief Act,  
 HR 312, National Electricity Reliability Act,  
 HR 3406, Electric Supply and Transmission Act,  
 HR 4, Securing America's Future Energy Act,  
 HR 4826, Truth in Electricity Trading Act,  
 HR 4827, Truth in Electricity Trading Act,  
 S 172, Electric Reliability Act,  
 S 1776, Energy Policy Act,  
 S 1951, Oversight of Energy Derriviatives,

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
 Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
 House of Representatives  
 Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Burchette, William H.	
Newman, Colleen	
Ryan, Christine	

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

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Registrant Name: **Brickfield, Burchette, Ritts & Stone, P.C.**

Client Name: **Tex-La Electric Cooperative of Texas, Inc.**

Item	Description	Data
16	Lobbying Issues	S 206, Public Utility Holding Company Act Repeal,
16	Lobbying Issues	S 388, National Energy Security Act,
16	Lobbying Issues	S 517, Energy Policy Act,
16	Lobbying Issues	S 597, Comprehensive and Balanced Energy Policy Act,
16	Lobbying Issues	S 764, Energy Reliability and Stability Act,
16	Lobbying Issues	
		Interested in the above mentioned legislation as it impacts deregulation and restructuring of the electric power industry.



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

16. Specific Lobbying issues  
**Meetings with the Rural Utilities Service re electric loans.**

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<b>Burchette, William H.</b>	
<b>Burke, Malcolm</b>	
<b>Ryan, Christine</b>	

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

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

**HR 1459, Electric Power Industry Tax Modernization Act, tax revisions facilitating the development of RTO**

**HR 1601, Rural Electric Tax Equity Act, revision of the 85/15 tax rule affecting cooperatives**

**HR 4, Securing America's Energy Future Act, tax revisions facilitating the development of RTOs; revision of tax rule affecting cooperatives**

**S 389, National Energy Security Act, tax revisions facilitating the development of RTOs**

**S 517, Energy Policy Act, revision of the 85/15 tax rule affecting cooperatives; tradable or offset tax credits for development of clean coal technologies and other sources of generation**

**S 596, Energy Security and Tax Incentive Policy Act, tradable or offset tax credits for the development of clean technologies and other sources of generation**

**S 794, Rural Electric Tax Equity Act, revision of the 85/15 tax rule affecting cooperatives**

**S 972, Electric Power Industry Tax Modernization Act, tax revisions facilitating the development of RTOs**

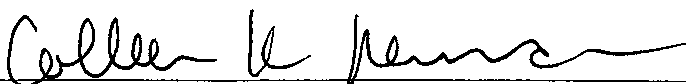
17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None

**House of Representatives**  
**Senate**

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<b>Burchette, William H.</b>	
<b>Newman, Colleen</b>	
<b>Ryan, Christine</b>	

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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  
**Ochsenhirt, Fred****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 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	(

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

Signature

Date 8/14/2002

