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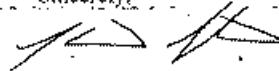
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the Lobbying Report for Oglethorpe Power Corporation.

Please call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Kenneth T. Horton
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Enclosure

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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name OGLETHORPE POWER CORPORATION (An Electric Membership Corporation)			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 2100 EAST EXCHANGE PLACE			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: TUCKER State/Zip (or Country) GEORGIA 30085			
4. Contact Name GEORGE B. TAYLOR, JR.		Telephone (770) 270-7600	5. Senate ID # 30085-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self		6. House ID # 31228000	

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2000 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	
<p>12. Lobbying Firms</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 type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>NA</u> <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small></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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>200,000</u> <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></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 the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature Signature on Final Page

Printed Name and Title Robert Steele, Vice President, External Affairs

Registrant Name OGLETHORPE POWER CORP. 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 ENG (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

- H.R. 2363 PUHCA Repeal
- H.R. 2944 Electric Industry Restructuring
- S. 2071 & S. 2098 Electric Industry Restructuring
- H.R. 4733 DOE Appropriations - PMA Funding

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)	New
Roderick B. Hastie		<input type="checkbox"/>
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		<input type="checkbox"/>

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 AGR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

USDA - Rural Development Report - RUS

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

Rural Utilities Service

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

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Roderick B. Hastie		<input type="checkbox"/>
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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

G. Stanley Hill and George B. Taylor no longer act as lobbyists for registrant and have not so acted since 1997.

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
Georgia System Operations Corporation and Georgia Transmission Corporation, previously listed as affiliated organizations on form LD-1 dated 6/2/97, no longer contribute to registrant's lobbying expenses and so are no longer considered affiliated corporation

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 Robert D. Steele Date 8/10/2000

Printed Name and Title Robert Steele, Vice President, External Affairs