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LOBBYING REPORT

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1. Registrant Name: THELEN REID & PRIEST LLP 701 PENNSYLVANIA AVE NW 8TH FLOOR, WASHINGTON, DC 20004 3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2): City: NEW YORK State/Zip(or Country): NY 10022 4. Contact Name: HOWARD A. COOPER Telephone: 202-508-4301 E-mail (optional): hcooper@thelenreid.com Senate ID #: 32998-113 House ID #: 32200023 7. Client Name: Self EDISON ELECTRIC INST. TYPE OF REPORT _____ Midyear (January 1 - June 30): 🔀 OR Year End (July 1 - December 31): 🗌 8. Year 2004 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: X => Income (nearest \$20,000): 40,000.00 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); 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

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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: TAX (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

Energy tax legislation (including H.R. 6) including amendments to section 29, 45, 118, 141-150, 168, 355, 501(c)(12), 1031, 1033 and 7701 FSC repeal legislation (H.R. 4520) including the above and provisions relating to reducing tax rate for manufacturing and provision to expand denial of deductibility of certain expenses that were to be reclassified as penalties. Normalization proposed regulations. Solid waste disposal proposed regulations.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Internal Revenue Service (IRS) SENATE Treasury, Dept of

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

Name: DACEK, RAYMOND F. Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A Name: HOWARD A. COOPER, PARTNER 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 11, 2004

Printed Name and Title: HOWARD A. COOPER - PARTNER

Registrant Name: THELEN REID & PRIEST LLP Client Name: EDISON ELECTRIC INST.

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

Name: BRANDT, LAURA R.
Name: DUCLAUX, DUANE
Name: FARAND, GERALD P.
Name: HELTON, THOMAS M.
Name: HORNSTEIN, MICHAEL D.
Name: MARKS, KENNETH
Name: MCAVOY NIELSON, VICKIE
Name: NIELSON, VICKI M.
Name: PUGH, MARTHA G.

Name: QING (NINA) WANG, ASSOCIATE Name: RUTKOWSKI, JOANNE C.

Name: SHAH, ANGANA Name: STEVEN M. TIMOTHY, LEGAL ASSIS Name: TIMOTHY, STEVEN M., LEGAL ASSI Name: WANG, QING (NINA), ASSOCIATE

Name: WEEDEN, WILLIAM C. Name: WEISS, JOSHUA P. Name: WILLIAMS, JOHANNES W.

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 11, 2004

Printed Name and Title: HOWARD A. COOPER - Partner

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