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## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name National Grid USA			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 633 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Sixth Floor, Washington, DC 20004			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) Westborough MA 01582 City: State/zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name Connie L. Lausten	Telephone (202) 783-7959	E-mail (optional) connie.lausten@us.ngrid.com	5. Senate ID # 29117-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self Self			6. House ID # 31281000

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2003 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

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

<p align="center"><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></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"/> ⇨ \$ _____ 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 align="center"><b>13. Organizations</b></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>920,000.00</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate reporting method. See instructions for description of reporting method.</p> <p><input checked="" 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(e) Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date **August 12, 2003**

Printed Name and Title

Connie L. Lausten, Manager, Federal Affairs

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**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.** Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each cod information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 1531, "Energy Tax Policy Act of 2003," tax relief for selling transmission assets to an independent transmission entity (Transco), accelerated depreciation for transmission upgrades and investments, was passed and included in H.R. 6, "Energy Policy Act of 2003."  
 S. 597, "Energy Tax Incentives Act of 2003," Transco tax relief and accelerated depreciation, once the bill passed and was filed as S. 1149 with the same title.  
 H.R. 2, "Jobs & Growth Tax Reconciliation Act of 2003," bonus depreciation for transmission investments.  
 H.R. 5095, "American Competitiveness & Corporate Accountability Act of 2002," curbing corporate inversion transactions.  
 H.R. 1776, "Amendment-Internal Revenue Code of 1986," pension and retirement savings provisions.

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)
Connie L. Lausten	
Peter Flynn, Esq.	
Ralph E. Loomis, Esq.	

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

These issues are of interest to both National Grid USA and National Grid Transco, plc.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 6, "Energy Policy Act of 2003," electricity title; transmission pricing, native load provision, PUHCA repeal, merger authority, net metering and generator interconnections, renewable portfolio standard provisions, consumer protection provisions.  
 S. 14, "Energy Policy Act of 2003," S. 475, "Electric Transmission & Reliability Enhancement Act of 2003," S. 517, "Energy Policy Act," and S. 954, "Federal Power Act Amendment," pertaining to FERC Standard Market Design, transmission pricing, service obligation protection, PUHCA repeal merger authority, net metering and generator interconnections, renewable portfolio standard provisions, consumer protection provisions.

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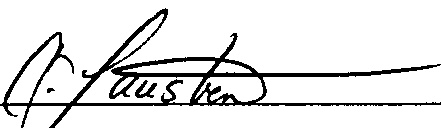
U.S. House of Representatives  
 U.S. Senate  
 Department of Energy  
 Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Connie L. Lausten	
Peter Flynn, Esq.	
Ralph E. Loomis, Esq.	
Masheed Rosenqvist	
Nick Winser	

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 246, "Appropriations for Labor, Health and Human Services," provision on Low income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP).


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U.S. House of Representatives

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 2989, "Making Appropriations for the DOT and Treasury...", regarding the DOT hours of service rule making.  
TEA-21, Transportation Reauthorization Act in both the Senate and House  
DOT: filed comments on the Hours of Service ruling

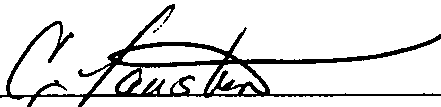
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U.S. Senate  
Department of Transportation

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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

Ralph E. Loomis, Esq.

**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 Bus. (city and state or cour

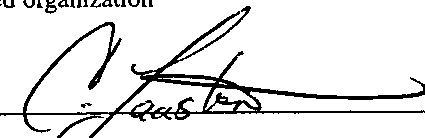
26. Name of each previously reported organization that is **no longer** affiliated with the registrant or client

**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	C P c
National Grid Transco, plc	1-3 Strand London WC2N 5EM	London United Kingdom	\$72,040.00	

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

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