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Gregory B. Butler
Vice President - Governmental Affairs

July 27, 2000

The Secretary of the Senate
Office of Public Records
232 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Federal Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, enclosed herewith, is Northeast Utilities System Lobbying Report for the reporting period of January 1-June 30, 2000.

Very truly yours,

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 Northeast Utilities System			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported P. O. Box 270			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Hartford State/Zip (or County) CT 06141-0270			
4. Contact Name Susan B. Wright	Telephone (860) 665-5205	E-mail (optional) wrightsb@nu.com	5. Senate ID # 29527-00012
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self	6. House ID # 31295000		

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"/> ⇒ \$ _____ <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>273,000,000</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)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

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

16. Specific lobbying issues
PURCA Repeal
Electric Restructuring

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
House of Representatives
U.S. Senate
Department of Energy
Environmental Protection Agency
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

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

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Gregory B. Butler		<input type="checkbox"/>
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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 CAW (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

- Clean Air Issues
- Electric Restructuring
- HR 2900
- HR 2569
- HR 2520
- HR 25

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

- Electricity Deregulation
- Nuclear Waste
- HR 45
- S 1287
- HR 2050
- HR 2944
- S 2071
- S 2098
- PUHCA S 313

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Electricity Restructuring
Clean Air
Nuclear Waste
HR 4578 ROW Fees
HR 2335 Town/Hydro

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

16. Specific lobbying issues
Electricity Restructuring
HR 4511 Hours of Service

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

- Nuclear Waste
- Clean Air
- Electricity Restructuring

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

16. Specific lobbying issues
Nuclear Decommissioning
HR 2038
HR 1253 English bill on Munis

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

16. Specific lobbying issues
Right-of-Ways

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Nuclear Waste
S 1287
HR 45

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

16. Specific lobbying issues
Hours of Service

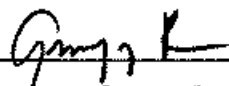
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