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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Balch & Bingham LLP			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 1275 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W. 10th Floor City Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20004 USA			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name William Satterfield Telephone _____ E-mail (optional) _____			5. Senate ID # 5192-12
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Alabama Power Company			6. House ID # 31107-000

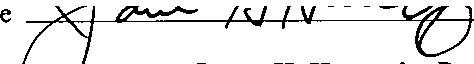
TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2005 Midyear (January 1-June 30) **OR** Year End (July 1-Dec

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

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INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$80,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)	\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20
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).	14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definiti
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033 the Internal Revenue Code
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Signature  Date 02/2005

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Registrant Name: Balch & Bingham LLP

Client Name: Alabama Power Company

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 ENV (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.R. 2419, FY '06 Energy and Water Development Appropriations bill, waterways and development issues

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

Check if None

**Department of the Army-Corp of Engineers
Department of the Interior
Executive Office of the President
House of Representatives
Senate**

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Biersack, Carl	
Satterfield, William	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

Check if None



Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name and Title **James H. Hancock - Partner** _____ Pag