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LOBBYING REPORT

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1. Registrant Name Venable LLP			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 575 7th Street, NW 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 Kevin Faley	Telephone 202-344-4706	E-mail (optional) kfaley@venable.com	5. Senate ID # 39941 672
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Cinergy Corp.			6. House ID # 31958039

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June 30) **OR** Year End (July 1-Dec

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 Lobbyi

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$140,000.00</u> 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>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 type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definit</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 603: the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162: Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name and Title **Kevin Faley - Partner** _____ Pa

Registrant Name: Venable LLP

Client Name: Cinergy Corp.

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 HOM (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues
Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC)

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
Department of Defense
House of Representatives
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Bayh, Birch	
Faley, Kevin	

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

K. G. Faley

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name and Title **Kevin Faley - Partner** _____ Pa