

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

NATL GRID USA

2. Address:

633 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W., 6TH FLOOR, WASHINGTON, DC 20004

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

4. Contact Name: CONNIE LAUSTEN

Telephone: 2027837959

E-mail (optional): connie.lausten@us.ngrid.com

Senate ID #: 29117-12

House ID #:

7. Client Name: Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2006 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

12. Lobbying Firms

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$10,000:

\$10,000 or more: => Income (nearest \$20,000): _____

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): 660,000.00

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

Registrant Name: NATL GRID USA Client Name: Self

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: FIN (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 3549 - Foreign Investment & National Security Act and H.R. 5337 - The National Security Foreign Investment and Strengthened Transparency Act of 2006; discussed the merits of foreign investment in the U.S.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Name: LAUSTEN, CONNIE L.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): MANAGER, FEDERAL AFFAIRS

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above.
National Grid plc, 1-3 Strand, London, WC2N5 EM, UK National Grid plc, the indirect parent company of National Grid USA, was interested in this issue as it could impact investments in the U.S.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 2830 - Pension Protection Act of 2005, H.R. 4 - Pension Protection Act of 2006, S.1783 - Pension Security & Transparency Act of 2005, pertaining to pension reform and policies to protect defined benefit plan funding. The Pension Protection Act of 2006 was signed into law.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

White House Office

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

Name: LAUSTEN, CONNIE L.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): MANAGER, FEDERAL AFFAIRS

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 1294 - Community Broadband Act of 2005 and H.R. 5252 - Communications Opportunity, Promotion and Enhancement Act of 2006: efforts pertaining to attachments to energy distribution company poles and cost allocation thereof. H.R. 5782 - Pipeline Safety Improvement Act of 2006, discussed merits of the legislation regarding how best to protect consumers and operate gas pipelines in as safe a manner as is reasonably possible. - National Inventory of Transmission Corridors: Responded to the Department of Energy's request for comments on the National Electric Transmission Congestion Study. - Provided congressional members with updates on the status of regulatory authorizations on energy company business. - Federal Energy Regulatory Commission: Various rulemakings, technical conferences and transmission related policies. - Provided congressional offices and the Administration information supporting the enhancement of the nation's electric transmission system. - Monitor H. 4761 and S. 3711 regarding offshore oil and gas. - Expressed support for funding of Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program [LIHEAP]. [See Page 4]

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

Energy, Dept of
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Interior, Dept of (DOI)
SENATE

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

Name: DEJESUS, JOEL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): ASSISTANT GENERAL COUNSEL, FEDERAL AFFAIRS

Name: FLYNN, PETER

Covered Official Position (if applicable): DEPUTY GENERAL COUNSEL

Name: LAUSTEN, CONNIE L.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): MANAGER, FEDERAL AFFAIRS

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 14, 2007

Printed Name and Title: CONNIE LAUSTEN, PE MANAGER, FEDERAL AFFAIRS -

Registrant Name: NATL GRID USA Client Name: Self

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

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: Feb 14, 2007

Printed Name and Title: -