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## LOBBYING REPORT

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

## 1. Registrant Name

FirstEnergy Corp.

2. Address  Check if different than previously reported

76 South Main Street

## 3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2)

Akron

OH 44308-1890

City:

State/zip (or Country)

## 4. Contact Name

Telephone

E-mail (optional)

5. Senate ID #

Gary D. Benz

(330) 384-5208

benzg@firstenergycorp.com

43764-12

## 7. Client Name

 Self

6. House ID #

3122900

## TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2004Midyear (January 1-June 30) 

OR

Year End (July 1-1

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 Lobi

### 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   \$ 1,037,696.25  
 Expenses (nearest \$20

14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of

- Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition
- Method B. Reporting amounts under section 61 of Internal Revenue Code
- Method C. Reporting amounts under section 16 of Internal Revenue Code

Signature



Date

8/12/04

Printed Name and Title

Michael J. Dowling - Vice President, Federal Governmental Affairs

Registrant Name FirstEnergy Corp. Client Name Self

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Please see attached

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None

Department of Energy  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
House of Representatives  
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Michael J. Dowling	
Joel D. Bailey	
Jeffrey R. Loveng	

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

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Signature M. J. Dowling Date 8/12/04  
Printed Name and Title Michael J. Dowling - Vice President, Federal Governmental Affairs

## LOBBYING ISSUES

- Electric Restructuring
- Nuclear Policy
- Nuclear Security Act of 2003
- Utility tax issues
- H.R. 6, all provisions relating to electric restructuring
- H.R. 1272, all provisions relating to electric restructuring and regulation of electric utilities
- H.R. 1294, all provisions relating to electric restructuring
- H. R. 1370, all provisions relating to electric restructuring
- H.R. 1531, all tax provisions relating to electric restructuring and Department of Energy appropriations
- H.R. 1644, all provisions relating to electric restructuring
- H.R. 2754, all provisions relating to electric restructuring
- H.R. 4052, policies relating to the approval of H-2B visas
- S .14, all provisions relating to electric restructuring
- S. 139, all provisions related to Global Climate Change legislation
- S. 475, all provisions relating to electric restructuring
- S. 556, Clean Power Act of 2001
- S. 658, all provisions relating to electric restructuring and conservation
- S. 944, all provisions relating to electric restructuring and renewable energy
- S. 2095, all provisions relating to electric restructuring
- S. 2252, policies relating to the approval of H-2B visas
- Environmental issues and provisions relating to the Clean Air Act
- Activities relating to August 14, 2003 electric system outage

