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**LOBBYING REPORT**

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

1. Registrant Name Kearney, Donovan & McGee, PC			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 40 Court Street			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Boston State/Zip (or Country) MA 02108			
4. Contact Name	Telephone	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
Dennis J. Kearney	(617) 263-1400	dkearney@kdmmpc.com	8221
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self National Grid USA - Formerly New England Elec System			6. House ID # 3637

**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 Lobbying **INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13**

<p align="center"><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>33,746.75</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 align="center"><b>13. Organizations</b></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><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6031 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162 Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

*Dennis J. Kearney*

Printed Name and Title

Dennis J. Kearney, President

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Registrant Name Kearney, Donovan & McGee, PC Client Name National Grid USA - Formerly New England Elec Sy

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Please see attached.

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

Check if None

Please see attached.

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Dennis J. Kearney	

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

Check if None

Signature Dennis J. Kearney Date 2/11/05



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16. SPECIFIC LOBBYING ISSUES RE: ENG:

H.R. 5006, S2810 on Labor HHS, and finally H.R. 4818, "Consolidated Appropriations," a bill which included spending for Agriculture, Commercial/Justice/State, Energy & Water, Foreign Operations, Interior, Labor/HHS/Education, Legislative Branch, Transportation/Treasury, and VA HUD and S. 2804 "Interior Appropriations." Appropriations lobbying for Labor, HHS provision on Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), some electricity provisions, and transportation issues in the appropriations bills.

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

U.S. House of Representatives  
U.S. Senate



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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Please see attached.

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

Check if None

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16. SPECIFIC LOBBYING ISSUES RE: TRA:

H.R. 5025, "Making Appropriations for the DOT and Treasury...", regarding the DOT hours of service rulemaking. TEA-21, Transportation Reauthorization Act in both the Senate and House S.2806, Transportation Reauthorization bill, regarding DOT hours of service rulemaking.

17. House of Congress and Federal Agencies contacted:

U.S. House of Representatives  
U.S. Senate  
Department of Transportation



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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Please see attached.

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

Check if None

Please see attached.

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

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16. SPECIFIC LOBBYING ISSUES RE: TAX:

H.R. 6, "Energy Policy Act of 2004," Energy Tax Title tax, relief for selling transmission assets to an independent transmission entity (Transco), accelerated depreciation for transmission upgrades and electric transmission investments. S.1637, H.R. 1769, H.Res 534 and H.R. 4520: issues relating to changes in the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, Section 163(j) within the foreign sales corporation extraterritorial income tax reform bills and Transco tax relief.

H.R. 3108, "Pension Funding Equity Act of 2004," signed into law, the legislation was aimed at protection for pension plan assets. The final act replaced for two years the 30 year Treasury bond rate with a corporate bond rate. Over the next two years, Congress will reevaluate the pension system and try to agree on a permanent solution.

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

U.S. House of Representatives  
U.S. Senate  
Department of Treasury



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

16. Specific lobbying issues

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

Check if None

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Date

*2/11/05*



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16. SPECIFIC LOBBYING ISSUES RE: UTI:

H.R. 6, "Energy Policy Act of 2004," electricity title; transmission pricing, native load provision, PUHCA repeal, merger authority, net metering and generator interconnections, consumer protection provisions, S.2095, "Energy Policy Act of 2004" pertaining to transmission pricing, service obligation protection, PUHCA repeal merger authority, net metering and generator interconnections, consumer protection provisions, HR 4503, "Energy Policy Act of 2004," same as HR 6.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal Agencies Contacted:

U.S. House of Representatives  
U.S. Senate  
Department of Energy  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)



**GENERAL LOBBYING ISSUE AREAS:** Select those from the following list that most close the client's lobbying issue areas. Enter the corresponding codes on line 15.

ACC	Accounting	HOU	Housing
ADV	Advertising	IMM	Immigration
AER	Aerospace	IND	Indian/Native American Affairs
AGR	Agriculture	INS	Insurance
ALC	Alcohol & Drug Abuse	LBR	Labor Issues/Antitrust/Workplace
ANI	Animals	LAW	Law Enforcement/Crime/Criminal Justice
APP	Apparel/Clothing Industry/Textiles	MAN	Manufacturing
ART	Arts/Entertainment	MAR	Marine/Maritime/Boating/Fisheries
AUT	Automotive Industry	MIA	Media (Information/Publishing)
AVI	Aviation/Aircraft/Airlines	MED	Medical/Disease Research/Clinical Labs
BAN	Banking	MMM	Medicare/Medicaid
BNK	Bankruptcy	MON	Minting/Money/Gold Standard
BEV	Beverage Industry	NAT	Natural Resources
BUD	Budget/Appropriations	PHA	Pharmacy
CHM	Chemicals/Chemical Industry	POS	Postal
CIV	Civil Rights/Civil Liberties	RRR	Railroads
CAW	Clean Air & Water (Quality)	RES	Real Estate/Land Use/Conservation
CDT	Commodities (Big Ticket)	REL	Religion
COM	Communications/Broadcasting/Radio/TV	RET	Retirement
CPI	Computer Industry	ROD	Roads/Highway
CSP	Consumer Issues/Safety/Protection	SCI	Science/Technology
CON	Constitution	SMB	Small Business
CPT	Copyright/Patent/Trademark	SPO	Sports/Athletics
DEF	Defense	TAX	Taxation/Internal Revenue Code
DOC	District of Columbia	TEC	Telecommunications
DIS	Disaster Planning/Emergencies	TOB	Tobacco
ECN	Economics/Economic Development	TOR	Torts
EDU	Education	TRD	Trade (Domestic & Foreign)
ENG	Energy/Nuclear	TRA	Transportation
ENV	Environmental/Superfund	TOU	Travel/Tourism
FAM	Family Issues/Abortion/Adoption	TRU	Trucking/Shipping
FIR	Firearms/Guns/Ammunition	URB	Urban Development/Municipalities
FIN	Financial Institutions/Investments/Securities	UNM	Unemployment
FOO	Food Industry (Safety, Labeling, etc.)	UTI	Utilities
FOR	Foreign Relations	VET	Veterans
FUE	Fuel/Gas/Oil	WAS	Waste (hazardous/solid/interstate/nuclear)
GAM	Gaming/Gambling/Casino	WEL	Welfare
GOV	Government Issues		
HCR	Health Issues		



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**Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.**

20. Client new address

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20)

City

State/Zip (or Country)

22. New general description of client's business or activities

**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 affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Bus (city and state or cou

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

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that **no longer** owns, **or** controls, **or** is affiliated with the registra affiliated organization

Signature

*Dennis J. Kearney*

Date

*2/1/05*

Printed Name and Title Dennis J. Kearney, President

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