

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

TECO ENERGY, INC.

2. Address:

1301 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW SUITE 1030, WASHINGTON, DC 20004

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

Country: City: TAMPA State/Zip(or Country): FL 33601

4. Contact Name: FRANK S. HIRST

Telephone: 202-824-0414

E-mail (optional): fshirst@tecoenergy.com

Senate ID #: 37675-12

House ID #: 30136000

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): 760,000.00

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

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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: AGR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 5384 | Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2004 | All provisions related to PL 480, and food aid and development programs.

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

US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
US SENATE

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

Name: HIRST, FRANK
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: SENA, JANET
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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: CAW (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

(1) S. 131 | Clear Skies Act of 2003 (2) H.R. 1973 | Clean Air Planning Act of 2003 (3) H.R. 1451 | Clean Smokestacks Act of 2003 (4) S. 150 | Climate Stewardship Act of 2003 (5) S. 1151 | Climate Stewardship and Innovation Act of 2005 (6) H.R. 6 | All provisions related to climate change. For 1-6, provisions related to Clear Skies Act of 2003, including trading allowances & emission levels. H.R. 4592 | Stockholm and Rotterdam Toxics Treaty Act of 2005 -- Provision continuing uniform national regulation of persistent organic pollutants under the Toxic Substances Control Act.

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

Environmental Protection Agency
US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
US SENATE

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

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Covered Official Position (if applicable):
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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: COM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 1504 -- Broadband Investment and Consumer Choice Act -- Sec. 13(f)(1), concerning utility pole attachments. H.R. 5252 -- Communications Opportunity, Promotion, and Enhancement Act of 2006 -- Provisions impacting utility pole attachments.

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

US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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15. General issue area code: DEF (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 5122 -- Department of Defense Authorization Act -- Sec. 1017.

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

US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
US SENATE

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 2747 -- Enhanced Energy Security Act of 2006 -- Provisions concerning renewable energy.

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

US SENATE

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 2803/H.R. 5432 - Mine Improvement and New Emergency Response Act of 2006 -- All provisions related to mine safety.

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

US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
US SENATE

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 2830/S. 1783/S. 1953 -- Pension Protection Act -- Provisions affecting smoothing and hybrid plans.

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 2020 - Tax Relief Act of 2005 - Sec. 559, Modification of Subchapter R of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve the applicability of the tonnage tax regime to Jones Act vessels, and dividend tax rate. H.R. 4297 -- Tax Relief Extension Reconciliation Act of 2005 -- Energy Tax Provisions, Modification of Subchapter R of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve the applicability of the tonnage tax regime to Jones Act vessels, and dividend tax rate. H.R. 2830/S. 1783/S. 1953 -- Pension Protection Act -- Energy tax provisions related to modifying the tax credit for producing fuel from a nonconventional source and Modification of Subchapter R of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve the applicability of the tonnage tax regime to Jones Act vessels.

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 2864/S. 728 -- Water Resources Development Act of 2005 -- Provisions impacting the Port of Tampa, Florida, and the Big Bend Channel.

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

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Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 03, 2006

Printed Name and Title: Frank S. Hirst -

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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: Aug 03, 2006

Printed Name and Title: FRANK S. HIRST -