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# LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <u>AMERICAN GAS ASSOCIATION</u>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <u>400 North Capitol Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001</u>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country): _____			
4. Contact Name	Telephone	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 2445-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 2445

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 1999 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

<p><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>N/A <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____  <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small></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><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"/> ⇒ \$ <u>180,172.00</u>  <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature Deborah Estes

Printed Name and Title Deborah Estes, Managing Director, Government Relations

Registrant Name American Gas Association 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 800 (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Appropriations for Department of Energy - Natural Gas R&D  
Appropriations for Low Income House Energy Assistance Program  
Appropriations for Office of Pipeline Safety & Transportation

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

United States Senate  
United States House of Representatives  
U.S. Department of Energy

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Deborah Estes		<input type="checkbox"/>
Charles Fritts		<input type="checkbox"/>
Doug Freberg		<input type="checkbox"/>
Julie Rabous		<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above  Check if None

N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Superfund Reform  
Disposal of Remedial Waste Under Resource Conservation & Recovery Act (RCRA)

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

United States Senate  
United States House of Representatives

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Douglas Freberg		<input type="checkbox"/>
Pam Lacey		<input type="checkbox"/>
Kyle Rogers		<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code ENG (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Energy Efficiency  
Federal Energy Management Implementation  
(Federal Energy Improvement Act of 1986)  
National Appliance Energy Conservation Act Implementation  
(Energy Policy and Conservation Act of 1975)  
Reauthorization of the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program

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

United States Senate  
United States House of Representatives  
U.S. Department of Energy  
Office of Management and Budget

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Charles Fritts		<input type="checkbox"/>
Richard Shelby		<input type="checkbox"/>
Deborah Estes		<input type="checkbox"/>
Kyle Rogers		<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code PNP (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Pipeline Safety Issues  
Reauthorization of the Accountable Pipeline Safety and Partnership Act  
(R.R. 1048)

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

U.S. Department of Transportation  
National Transportation Safety Board  
United States House of Representatives  
United States Senate

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

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Charles Fritts		<input type="checkbox"/>
Douglas Freberg		<input type="checkbox"/>
Kyle Rogers		<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Contributions in Aid of Construction (CIAC)  
Research and Experimentation Tax Credit  
Tax Incentives for Natural Gas Vehicles

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

United States Senate  
United States House of Representatives

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Charles Fritts		<input type="checkbox"/>
Kyle Rogers		<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code UP1 (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Public Utility Holding Company Act Repeal (S. 313)  
Electric Utility Restructuring legislation

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United States House of Representatives

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