

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

EMPIRE DISTRICT ELECTRIC CO

2. Address:

PO BOX 127, JOPLIN, MO 64802

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

4. Contact Name: DAVID MARTIN

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Senate ID #: 13530-12

House ID #: 30435000

7. Client Name: ☒ Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2005 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): 37,000.00

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: EMPIRE DISTRICT ELECTRIC CO 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: ENV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S 131 Clear Skies Act of 2005, all titles S 150 Clean Power Act of 2005, all titles S 342, S 1151 Climate Stewardship and Innovations Act of 2005, all titles S J Res 20 Joint Resolution disapproving EPA mercury rule H R 3893 Gasoline for America's Security Act of 2005, section pertaining to NSR

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

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

Name: CZELPLUCH, RALF W. K.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GIPSON, WILLIAM L.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MARTIN, DAVID

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PALMER, MICHAEL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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: NAT (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S 728 Water Resource Development Act of 2005, section pertaining to minimum flow studies H R 2864 Water Resources Development Act of 2005, section pertaining to minimum flow studies H R 2419 Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act of 2006, sections pertaining to minimum flows

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

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

Name: CZELPLUCH, RALF W. K.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GIPSON, WILLIAM L.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MARTIN, DAVID

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PALMER, MICHAEL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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: TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H R 6 Energy Policy Act of 2005, Title XIII H R 4297 Tax Relief Extension Reconciliation Act of 2005, section pertaining to dividend tax rate S 2020 Tax Relief Act of 2005, section pertaining to dividend tax rate

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: CZELPLUCH, RALF W. K.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GIPSON, WILLIAM L.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MARTIN, DAVID

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PALMER, MICHAEL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H R 3 Save, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equite Act of 2005, Title IV pertaining to HOS

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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Name: CZELPLUCH, RALF W. K.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GIPSON, WILLIAM L.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MARTIN, DAVID

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PALMER, MICHAEL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 13, 2006

Printed Name and Title: DAVID E MARTIN - DIRECTOR OF GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS