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LOBBYING REPORT

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1. Registrant Name		Darrell Coover (301) 983--0754	
2. Address	<input type="checkbox"/> Check if address has previously reported		
10 Masters Court, Potomac, MD 20854			
3. Principal Place of Business (If different from line 2)			
City:	State/City (or Country)		
4. Contact Name	Telephone	E-mail (optional)	5. SSN
Darrell Coover	(301) 983--0754		107
7. Client Name	<input type="checkbox"/> and National Grid USA		6. Home
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TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2003 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July

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 Lo

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 ⇒ \$ 72,000
Income (net of \$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 period were:

Less than \$10,000

\$10,000 or more ⇒ \$ _____
Expenses

14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to accounting method. See instructions for details

Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA

Method B. Reporting amounts under sect Internal Revenue Code

Method C. Reporting amounts under sect Internal Revenue Code

Darrell Coover

Signature _____

Printed Name and Title **Darrell Coover, Consultant** _____

LD-3 (REV. 6/90)

Registrant Name Darrell Coover

Client Name National Grid USA

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the 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 15 (one per page)

Energy Taxes--Energy tax legislation, HR 1531, including tax relief for selling trans independent transmission entity (Transco) was introduced in the House by Rep. McI passed as part of the energy restructuring bill, HR 6. Similar energy tax legislation, Transco tax relief, was introduced in the Senate by Sens. Grassley (R-IA), Domenic MT) and Bingaman (D-NM), then passed by the Senate Finance committee and filed

16. Specific lobbying issues

Earnings Stripping--HR 5095 by Rep. Thomas (R-CA) contains language curbing co transactions or earnings stripping.

Pension Reform--HR 1776 by Reps. Portman (R-OH) and Cardin (D-MD) includes and retirement savings provisions, anchored by a permanent replacement for the 30 interest rate with a long-term conservative corporate bond rate for purposes of defin

17. House(s) of Congress and plan funding, premiums and lump sums.

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

Name

Covered Official Position (if applicable)

Darrell Coover, Consultant

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

Signature Darrell Coover

Date 12/31/03

Printed Name and Title **Darrell Coover, Consultant** _____

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