

## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

**CZEPLUCH, RALF W K**

2. Address:

P O BOX 338, MCLEAN, VA 22101

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

4. Contact Name: RALF W. K. CZEPLUCH

Telephone: 703-827-8855

E-mail (optional): czepluch@erols.com

Senate ID #: 55600-51

House ID #: 35142003

7. Client Name:  Self

**EMPIRE DISTRICT ELECTRIC CO**

### TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2007 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: Jun 30, 2007 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): 20,000.00

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): \_\_\_\_\_

#### 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

**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: ENG (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 6 Clean Energy Act of 2007, section pertaining to RPS HR 3221 New Direction for Energy Independence, National Security & Consumer Protection Act, amendments pertaining to RPS and Transmission Corridors HR 2337 Energy Policy Reform and Revitalization Act of 2007, section 103 HR 809, HR 810, HR 829 Sections pertaining to Transmission line siting and national corridors S 4 Improving America's Security, titles VII, IX, X S 1115 Energy Efficiency Promotion Act of 2007 HR 2641 Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act fo 2008, amendments pertaining to transmission line siting

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: CZEPLUCH, RALF

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Registrant Name: CZEPLUCH, RALF W K Client Name: EMPIRE DISTRICT ELECTRIC CO

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S 298 Refresh Act, sections pertaining to climate change S 317 Electric Utility Cap and Trade Act of 2007 S 1766 Low Carbon Economy Act of 2007 S 1177 Clean Air Planning Act of 2007 S 280 Climate Stewardship and Innovation Act of 2007 S 309 Global Warming Pollution Reduction Act of 2007 HR 1590 Safe Climate Act of 2007

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: CZEPLUCH, RALF

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Registrant Name: CZEPLUCH, RALF W K Client Name: EMPIRE DISTRICT ELECTRIC CO

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 800 Employee Free Choice Act of 2007, sections pertaining to secret elections

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: CZEPLUCH, RALF

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Registrant Name: CZEPLUCH, RALF W K Client Name: EMPIRE DISTRICT ELECTRIC CO

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S 822 Extend the Energy Efficiency Incentives Act of 2007 HR 1977 Amend the IRC to allow Solar and Geothermal Investment Credit  
HR 6 Clean Energy Act of 2007, amendments pertaining to tax provisions HR 2776 Renewable Energy and Energy Conservation Act of 2007

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: CZEPLUCH, RALF

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Registrant Name: CZEPLUCH, RALF W K Client Name: EMPIRE DISTRICT ELECTRIC CO

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 3043 Labor, HHS & Education Appropriations Act of 2008, sections pertaining to LIHEAP

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:

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 06, 2007

Printed Name and Title: RALF W. K. CZEPLUCH - GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS CONSULTANT