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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name New England Electric System (NEES Companies)			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 633 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., 6th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20004			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Westborough State/Zip (or Country) MA 01582			
4. Contact Name Ralph E. Loomis	Telephone (202) 783-7959	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 29117-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 31281000

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>12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" 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>13. Organizations</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇔ \$ <u>340,000</u> <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input checked="" 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>

Signature Ralph E. Loomis

Printed Name and Title Ralph E. Loomis, Vice President of Federal Affairs

Registrant Name NRES Companies 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 UTI (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Electric Utility Industry Restructuring,
HR134, 667, 721, 971, 1253, 1487, 1587, 1828, 2050, 2569, 2734, 2786;
S.282, 386, 516, 1047, 1048, 1273, 1284, 1325, 1369

PURCA Repeal, ~~HR1138~~ HR 2363, S 313 *ml*
PURPA Repeal, HR 1138 *ml*
Y2K, HR775; S.1138

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

U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Senate
Exec. Office of President
DOE
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18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	Rev
		<input type="checkbox"/>
Ralph E. Loomis, Esq.		<input type="checkbox"/>
Dennis Kearney, Esq.		<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

Signature Ralph E. Loomis Date August 12, 1999
Printed Name and Title _____

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15. General issue area code 59C (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Energy Efficiency - Interior, HUD Appropriations

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U.S. Senate
Exec. Office of the President
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15. General issue area code ENV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR2569
S.1369

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Nuclear Waste, HR45

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Tax Treatment of Utility Divestiture Proceeds
P-1
Private Use Restrictions, HR721, 1253; S.386
Nuclear Decommissioning Tax Relief, HR2038

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