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Memo to: Office of the Secretary of the Senate  
United States Senate

From: Ralph Loomis,  
Vice President, Federal Affairs

Date: August 14, 2000

Subject: Name Change

Enclosed is the semi annual Lobbying Report of National Grid, USA. On March 22, 2000, the former New England Electric System ("NEES"), a registrant, was merged into National Grid, USA, a newly created Massachusetts corporation that had not previously registered. All of the lobbying activity previously engaged in by NEES is now conducted for and on behalf of National Grid USA. For Lobbying Disclosure Act purposes, this is effectively a change in the name of the registrant.

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# LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name National Grid, USA (formerly New England Electric System (NEES))			
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 2000 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>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇔ \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇔ \$ <u>\$425,000</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> 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

**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, 1486, 1587, 1828, 2050, 2569, 2645, 2734, 2786, 2944,  
 4941; S. 282, 516, 1047, 1048, 1273, 1284, 1323, 1369, 2071, 2098, 2886.

PUCHA Repeal, HR2363, #313

PURPA Repeal, HR1138

Y2K, HR775; S. 1138

Military Privatization, HR4205; S. 2549

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)	New
Ralph E. Loomis, Esq.		<input type="checkbox"/>
Dennis Kearney, Esq.		<input type="checkbox"/>
Michelle McGee		<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 \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Energy Efficiency - Interior, HUD Appropriations

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

- U.S. House of Representatives
- U.S. Senate
- Exec. Office of the President
- DOE

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	X
Ralph E. Loomis, Esq.		<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code ENV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR2569  
S. 1369

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

U.S. House of Representatives  
U.S. Senate

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

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Ralph E. Loomis, Esq.		<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code WAS (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues  
Nuclear Waste, HR45

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

U.S. House of Representatives  
U.S. Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	Yes
Ralph E. Loomis, Esq.		0
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15. General issue area code TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Tax Treatment of Utility Divestiture Proceeds

Private Use Restrictions, HR721, 1253, 4971; S.386

Nuclear Decommissioning Tax Relief, HR2038; S.1308, S.1793

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

Check if None

U.S. House of Representatives

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**Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.**

20. Client new address

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20)

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip (or Country) \_\_\_\_\_

22. New general description of client's business or activities

**LOBBYIST UPDATE**

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is no longer expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

**ISSUE UPDATE**

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that no longer pertain

**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is no longer affiliated with the registrant or client

**FOREIGN ENTITIES**

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Ownership percentage in client
NATL GRID GROUP PLC	15 MARYLEBONE RD LONDON NW15JD	UK	0	100%

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature Rauper E. Lewis Date 8/10/00  
 Printed Name and Title \_\_\_\_\_