

Clerk of the House of Representatives
Legislative Resource Center
B-106 Cannon Building
Washington, DC 20515

Secretary of the Senate
Office of Public Records
232 Hart Building
Washington, DC 20510

RECEIVED.
SECRETARY OF THE SEN
04 FEB 17 PM 3:3

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Balch & Bingham LLP			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 1275 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W. 10th Floor City Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20004 USA			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Patrick J. McCormick III	Telephone (202) 347-6000	E-mail (optional) pmccormick@balch.com	5. Senate ID # 5197-90
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self FirstEnergy Corp.			6. House ID # 31107-002

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2003 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 Activities ☐

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$280,000.00</u> 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).	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000) 14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of method. <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6011 of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162 of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature _____ Date 2/17/2004

Printed Name and Title Patrick J. McCormick III - Attorney P

Registrant Name: **Balch & Bingham LLP**

Client Name: **FirstEnergy Corp.**

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

Environmental issues involving utilities including climate change and Clean Air Act provisions

Nuclear Policy

S. 139, provisions relating to global climate change

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

☐ Check if None

Department of Energy

House of Representatives

Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Dardis, David O.	
Eames, Frederick	
McCormick III, Patrick J.	
Rokach, Joshua	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

☒ Check if None

Signature _____ Date 2/17/2004

Printed Name and Title Patrick J. McCormick III - Attorney P

Registrant Name: **Balch & Bingham LLP**

Client Name: **FirstEnergy Corp.**

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 **TAX** (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

Utility Tax Issues

H.R. 6, all tax provisions affecting electric utilities

S. 14, all tax provisions affecting electric utilities

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

☐ Check if None

Department of Energy

House of Representatives

Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Dardis, David O.	
Eames, Frederick	
McCormick III, Patrick J.	
Rokach, Joshua	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

☒ Check if None

Signature _____ Date 2/17/2004

Printed Name and Title Patrick J. McCormick III - Attorney P

Registrant Name: **Balch & Bingham LLP**

Client Name: **FirstEnergy Corp.**

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

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

☐ Check if None

Department of Energy
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
House of Representatives
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Dardis, David O.	
Eames, Frederick	
McCormick III, Patrick J.	
Rokach, Joshua	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

☒ Check if None

P. Rokach

Signature Patrick J. McCormick III Date 2/17/2004

Printed Name and Title Patrick J. McCormick III - Attorney P

Registrant Name: **Balch & Bingham LLP**

Client Name: **FirstEnergy Corp.**

Item	Description	Data
16	Lobbying Issues	<p>Electric Restructuring</p> <p>Nuclear Policy</p> <p>Activities relating to August 14, 2003 electric system outage</p> <p>H.R. 6, all provisions relating to electric restructuring and renewable energy</p> <p>H.R. 1370, all provisions relating to electric restructuring</p> <p>H.R. 1531, all tax provisions relating to electric restructuring</p> <p>H.R. 1644, all provisions relating to electric restructuring</p> <p>H.R. 2754, all provisions relating to electric restructuring and Department o</p> <p>Energy appropriations</p> <p>S. 14, all provisions relating to electric restructuring</p> <p>S. 475, all provisions relating to electric restructuring</p> <p>S. 944, all provisions relating to electric restructuring and renewable energy</p>

