

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER CO

2. Address:

801 PENNSYLVANIA AVE #320, WASHINGTON, DC 20004

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

City: COLUMBUS State/Zip(or Country): OH 43215

4. Contact Name: ANTHONY P. KAVANAGH

Telephone: 202-334-3430

E-mail (optional): apkavanagh@aep.com

Senate ID #: 2252-12

House ID #: 30463000

7. Client Name: Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2005 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

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): _____

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): 672,000.00

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

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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: BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 2419 Energy & Water Development Appropriations Act of 2006

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: CAMPBELL, SABRINA V.

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: KAVANAGH, ANTHONY PAUL

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: MCBROOM, MARTY

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Environmental legislation and EPA rulemakings as related to the electric utility industry EPA - Clean Air Interstate Rule, Mercury Rule
H.R. 6 Energy Policy Act of 2005

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

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: KAVANAGH, ANTHONY PAUL
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: MCBROOM, MARTY
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 6 Energy Policy Act of 2005

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: KAVANAGH, ANTHONY PAUL
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 6 Energy Policy Act of 2005

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: KAVANAGH, ANTHONY PAUL
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: MCBROOM, MARTY
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 2830 Pension Protection Act of 2005 S. 1783 Pension Security and Transparency Act of 2005

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: CAMPBELL, SABRINA V.

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: KAVANAGH, ANTHONY PAUL

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 6 Energy Policy Act of 2005

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: CAMPBELL, SABRINA V.

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: KAVANAGH, ANTHONY PAUL

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: MCBROOM, MARTY

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

captive shipper issues H.R. 3318 The Railroad Antitrust and Competition Act of 2005 H.R. 2047 The Railroad Competition Improvement and Reauthorization Act of 2004 S. 919 Railroad Competition Act of 2004

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: HARTSOE, JOSEPH

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: KAVANAGH, ANTHONY PAUL

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

tax provisions of H.R. 6 The Energy Policy Act of 2005 H.R. 4155 Hurricane Tax Relief H.R. 4297 Tax Relief Extension Reconciliation Act of 2005

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: CAMPBELL, SABRINA V.

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: KAVANAGH, ANTHONY PAUL

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

pole attachments S. 1504 Broadband Investment and Consumer Choice Act Broadband over power lines

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: KAVANAGH, ANTHONY PAUL
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 3 Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) H.R. 2864 Water Resources Development Act of 2005

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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Name: CAMPBELL, SABRINA V.

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: HARTSOE, JOSEPH

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 6 Energy Policy Act of 2005 S. 1499 Kentucky Competitive Access Program (KCAP) bill FERC orders SEC orders

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

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

Securities & Exchange Commission (SEC)

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

Name: CAMPBELL, SABRINA V.

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: HARTSOE, JOSEPH

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: KAVANAGH, ANTHONY PAUL

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: MCBROOM, MARTY

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 10, 2006

Printed Name and Title: Anthony P Kavanagh, Vice President, Governmental A -