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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name		Darrell Coover (301) 983--0754	
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported		10 Masters Court; Potomac, MD 20854	
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2)			
City:		State/Zip (or Country)	
4. Contact Name	Telephone	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
Darrell Coover	(301) 983--0754		10797
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self	National Grid USA		
			6. House ID #
			3113300

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

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 ⇒ \$ 72,000
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 \$)

14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of:

Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition

Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6031 Internal Revenue Code

Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162 Internal Revenue Code

Signature: 

Signature _____

Printed Name and Title **Darrell Coover, Consultant**

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Registrant Name Darrell Coover Client Name National Grid USA

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the reg engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, p information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Energy Taxes--Energy tax legislation, HR 1531, including tax relief for selling transmis independent transmission entity (Transco) was introduced in the House by Rep. McCrery passed as part of the energy restructuring bill, HR 6. Similar energy tax legislation, S. 55 Transco tax relief, was introduced in the Senate by Sens. Grassley (R-IA), Domenici (R-MT) and Bingaman (D-NM), then passed by the Senate Finance committee and filed as

Earnings Stripping--HR 5095 by Rep. Thomas (R-CA) contains language curbing corpor transactions or earnings stripping.

Pension Reform--HR 1776 by Reps. Portman (R-OH) and Cardin (D-MD) includes a va and retirement savings provisions, anchored by a permanent replacement for the 30-yea interest rate with a long-term conservative corporate bond rate for purposes of defined b

17. House(s) of Congress and plan funding, premiums and lump sums.

house of Representatives

Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Darrell Coover, Consultant	

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

Signature *Darrell Coover* Date 8/4/83

Printed Name and Title DEBBIE COOPER, CONSULTANT

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Energy Restructuring--Restructuring legislation awaiting action in the Senate on S. 14 by Sen. Domenici (R-NM) and HR 6 by Reprs. Tauzin (R-LA) and Barton (R-TX), passed by the House of Representatives.

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

Check if None

house of Representatives

Senate

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Darrell Coover, consultant	

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Darrell Coover

Date 8/4/03

