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**LOBBYING REPORT**

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

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| 1. Registrant Name<br><i>Basin Electric Power Cooperative</i>   |                                  |  |                                  |
| 2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported<br><i>1717 E. Interstate Ave., Bismarck, ND 58501</i> |                                  |  |                                  |
| 3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2)<br>City: _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____                                 |                                  |  |                                  |
| 4. Contact Name<br><i>Sheryl Massey</i>   | Telephone<br><i>701-223-0441</i> | E-mail (optional)<br><i>smassey@bepc.com</i> | 5. Senate ID #<br><i>5517-12</i> |
| 7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self   | 6. House ID #<br><i>33284000</i> |  |                                  |

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

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| <p><b>INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13</b></p> <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"/><br/>         \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____<br/> <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><b>13. Organizations</b></p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/><br/>         \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____<br/> <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only<br/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> |
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Signature *Sheryl Massey*  
 Printed Name and Title *Sheryl Massey, Government Relations Asst.*

Registrant Name Basin Electric Power Cooperative 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

FERC legislation - ISO & RTO issues  
EPA Air Quality Legislation  
Dakota Gasification Company Production Tax Credits  
Deregulation of the Electric Utility Industry  
Endangered Species Act  
Power Marketing Administrations  
Global Climate Change Legislation  
Telecommunications

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

Senator Byron Dorgan, Senator Kent Conrad, Congressman Earl Pomeroy, EPA, DOE, IRS, Senator Tim Johnson, Rep. Rick Hill, Senator Max Baucus, Senator Conrad Burns, Senator Enzi, Senator Craig Thomas, Senator Tom Daschle

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

| Name                   | Covered Official Position (if applicable)  | New                                 |
|------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| <u>Wally Goulet</u>    | <u>Vice President of Govt. Relations</u>   | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| <u>David Highers</u>   | <u>Director of Government Relations WY</u> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| <u>Fletcher Poling</u> | <u>Legislative Representative</u>          | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| <u>Ron Harper</u>      | <u>CEO &amp; General Manager</u>           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
|                        |  | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
|                        |  | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
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|                        |  | <input type="checkbox"/>            |

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

Signature Sheryl Massey Date 8-10-00  
Printed Name and Title Sheryl Massey Government Relations Asst.

Registrant Name Basin Electric Power Cooperative Client Name SELF

**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

*Robert McPhail (retired)*  
*David Highers (retired)*

**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<br>(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<br>(city and state or country) | Amount of contribution<br>for lobbying activities | Ownership<br>percentage in<br>client |
|------|---------|--|---|--------------------------------------|
|      |         |  |   |                                      |

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 *Sheryl Massey* Date 8-10-2000  
Printed Name and Title Sheryl Massey, Government Relations Asst.