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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name

Empire District Electric Company

2. Address ☐ Check if different than previously reported

P. O. Box 27, Joplin, Missouri 64802 USA

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 #
David E. Martin	(417) 625-6107	dmartin@empiredistrict.com	13520-12

7. Client Name ☐ Self

6. House ID # 3043500

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2003 Midyear (January 1-June 30) ☐ **OR** Year End (July 1-Dece

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 ☐ ➪ $ _____
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 reporti period were:

Less than $10,000 ☐

$10,000 or more ☒ ➪ $ 35,000
Expenses (nearest $20,000)

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

☐ **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitio

☐ **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(Internal Revenue Code

☐ **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e Internal Revenue Code

Signature _____ Date **Feb. 13, 2004**

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Registrant Name Empire District Electric Company Client Name _____

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 6 Titles 1 (LIHEAP); IV; XII; XIII
S. 14 Titles V, VI, XI
H.R.2373 LIHEAP Funding
FERC's Standard Market Design Proposal

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

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)
Ralf W. K. Czepluch	
David E. Martin	
Michael G. Palmer	
William L. Gipson	

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 485 All Sections
S. 1844 All Sections
H.R. 999 All Sections
S.366 All Sections
S. 843 All Sections
S. 139 All Sections
Administration proposal on New Source Review
Administration Proposal on Mercury Controls

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

S./ 597 Sections 101,106, 401, 411, 412, 601, & 604.
H.R. 3108
H.R. 6 Title XIII

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 2673 Sections pertaining to hours of service.
Reauthorization of the Transportation Act TEA 21, hours of service provisions

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