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LOBBYING REPORT

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1. Registrant Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Organization/Lobbying Firm <input type="checkbox"/> Self Employed Individual Southern Company	
2. Address Address1 <u>601 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW</u> Address2 <u>SUITE 800</u> City <u>WASHINGTON</u> State <u>DC</u> Zip Code <u>20004</u> Country <u>USA</u>	
3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2) City <u>Atlanta</u> State <u>GA</u> Zip Code <u>30308</u> Country <u>USA</u>	
4a. Contact Name Mr. <u>MR. H. ADAM LAWRENCE</u>	b. Telephone Number <u>2022615000</u> c. E-mail <u>halawren@southernco.com</u>
5. Senate ID# <u>295873-12</u>	
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Check if client is a state or local government or instrumentality Southern Company	6. House ID# <u>313320000</u>

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2020 Q1 (1/1 - 3/31) Q2 (4/1 - 6/30) Q3 (7/1 - 9/30) Q4 (10/1 - 12/31)

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 Issue Activity

INCOME OR EXPENSES - YOU MUST complete either Line 12 or Line 13	
<p align="center">12. Lobbying</p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p><u>Less than \$5,000</u> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><u>\$5,000 or more</u> <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____</p> <p>Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$10,000, of all lobbying related income for the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).</p>	<p align="center">13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSE relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p><u>Less than \$5,000</u> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><u>\$5,000 or more</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>3,160,000.00</u></p> <p>14. REPORTING Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

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15. General issue area code CAW

16. Specific lobbying issues

None.

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

U.S. SENATE, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Energy - Dept of

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

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Bryan	Anderson			<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code ENG

16. Specific lobbying issues

Clean energy issues generally;
 Comprehensive energy legislation generally;
 Clean energy standard legislation;
 Clean Energy Innovation and Deployment Act discussion draft;
 Issues related to the Atlantic Coast Pipeline;
 Issues related to ONE Future;
 Issues related to Yucca Mountain used fuel repository;
 Issues related to used fuel management;
 Issues related to Vogtle 3&4 new nuclear construction project;
 Issues related to Accident Tolerant Fuel program;
 Issues related to advance nuclear technology;
 S. 174, HR 680, the Securing Energy Infrastructure Act;
 HR 359, Enhancing Grid Security through Public-Private Partnerships;
 R&D funding for energy storage;
 DOE lab and electric utility funding opportunities;
 Fleet electrification;
 Clean Cities Program;
 H.R. 1743, the Advancing Grid Storage Act;
 H.R. 360, Cyber Sense Act of 2019;
 S. 903, Nuclear Energy Leadership Act;
 S. 1201, the Enhancing Fossil Fuel Energy Carbon Technology Act of 2019

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15. General issue area code CDT

16. Specific lobbying issues

None.

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15. General issue area code BUD

16. Specific lobbying issues

FY2021 Energy and Water appropriations bill - (vehicle technologies, electricity delivery, ARPA-E, Office of Science, nuclear energy R&D, carbon capture and storage, Yucca Mountain funding); H.R.748/S.3548, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act

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15. General issue area code ENV

16. Specific lobbying issues

Climate change issues, generally
Environmental regulatory relief, generally

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

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15. General issue area code TAX

16. Specific lobbying issues

Comprehensive tax reform implementation, generally
 EV tax credits (30D)
 Energy storage investment tax credits (Section 48)
 H.R.748/S.3548, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act

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

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15. General issue area code UTI

16. Specific lobbying issues

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

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15. General issue area code TRA

16. Specific lobbying issues

Draft legislation on funding infrastructure for alternative fuel corridors;
 FAST Act reauthorization;
 Low and No Emission Vehicle Program;
 Highway Trust Fund and electric vehicles;
 S. 674, The Clean Corridors Act of 2019
 Transportation Electrification Program

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15. General issue area code HOM

16. Specific lobbying issues

Data Security and Breach Notification
 State Cyber Resiliency
 S.174, HR 680 - Securing Energy Infrastructure Act
 Intelligence Authorization Act for FY2020
 Department of Homeland Security reauthorization
 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021
 H.R. 359 - Enhancing Grid Security through Public-Private Partnerships Act
 Liability Protections for energy grid owners and operators

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

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15. General issue area code TEC

16. Specific lobbying issues

Spectrum issues, generally, including the FCC's 6 GHz spectrum proposal.
Pole attachment issues, generally.

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Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Country _____

21. Client new principal place of business (if different than line 20)

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ 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

	First Name	Last Name	Suffix	First Name	Last Name	Suffix
1	Gifford W.	Ormes		3		

2 _____ **4** _____

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issue that no longer pertains

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Internet Address:

Name	Address				Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)	
	Street Address City	State/Province	Zip	Country	City State	Country

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is no longer affiliated with the registrant or client

1 _____ **2** _____ **3** _____

FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities:

Name	Address			Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Ownership percentage in client
	Street Address City	State/Province	Country			
				City State Country		%

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

1 _____ **3** _____ **5** _____
2 _____ **4** _____ **6** _____

CONVICTIONS DISCLOSURE

29. Have any of the lobbyists listed on this report been convicted in a Federal or State Court of an offense involving bribery, extortion, embezzlement, an illegal kickback, tax evasion, fraud, a conflict of interest, making a false statement, perjury, or money laundering?

No Yes

Lobbyist Name	Description of Offense(s)
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