

Corporate Engagement Report | Q1 2023 Contributions Update

This update, covering the period of January 1, 2023 - March 31, 2023, includes direct and indirect contributions to 501(c)(4) organizations, as well as payments to 501(c)(6) trade organization that exceeded \$25,000. We also included an evaluation of the pertinent alignment, if any, between those organizations and FirstEnergy's climate position and strategy. Employees occasionally serve as FirstEnergy representatives with respect to various 501(c)(6) organizations. Unless otherwise reportable, the time that they volunteer is not generally included in this report.

501(c)(4) CONTRIBUTIONS

Organization	(Jan. 1-Mar. 31, 2023) Contribution	Organization	(Jan. 1-Mar. 31, 2023) Contribution
Association of Certified Fraud Examiners Northeast Ohio Chapter	\$10	National Board of Boiler and Pressure Vessel Inspectors	\$52
Description: The world's largest anti-fraud organization and premier provider of anti-fraud training and education.		Description: The National Board's mission is to reduce the risk to life and property by promoting safety in the construction, installation, inspection, operation, over-pressure protection, and repair and alteration of boilers, pressure vessels, and other pressure-retaining items.	
Position on Climate: <i>Not applicable</i>		Position on Climate: <i>Not applicable</i>	
Alignment with FirstEnergy's Climate Goals & Strategy: <i>Not applicable</i>		Alignment with FirstEnergy's Climate Goals & Strategy: <i>Not applicable</i>	
Medina Sunrise Rotary¹	\$2,955	National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC)	\$3,180
Description: Medina Sunrise Rotary is committed to making a difference in the lives of children in the community and beyond through our time, talents and treasures.		Description: NARUC is a non-profit organization dedicated to representing the state public service commissions that regulate the utilities that provide essential services such as energy, telecommunications, power, water and transportation. NARUC declares its policies and positions through the resolutions it adopts.	
Position on Climate: <i>Not applicable</i>		Position on Climate: NARUC has adopted various positions related to climate, including encouraging state regulators, state and local government entities, power generators, and others to consider, where appropriate and/or cost-effective, the benefits provided by low- or no-carbon technologies, including mitigation measures and energy efficiency.	
Alignment with FirstEnergy's Climate Goals & Strategy: <i>Not applicable</i>		Alignment with FirstEnergy's Climate Goals & Strategy: Partially aligned	
Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. (MISO)	\$1,048,434		
Description: MISO is an independent system operator and regional transmission organization.			
Position on Climate: <i>Not applicable</i>			
Alignment with FirstEnergy's Climate Goals & Strategy: <i>Not applicable</i>			
Midwest Renewable Energy Association	\$2,200		
Description: Midwest Renewable Energy Association promotes renewable energy, energy efficiency, and sustainable living through education and demonstration.			
Position on Climate: <i>Not applicable</i>			
Alignment with FirstEnergy's Climate Goals & Strategy: <i>Not applicable</i>			

¹In-kind donation of CAVS tickets/suite for an event benefitting the Children's Center of Medina County.

Organization	(Jan. 1-Mar. 31, 2023) Contribution	Organization	(Jan. 1-Mar. 31, 2023) Contribution
Public Affairs Council	\$9,900	Westmoreland Human Resources Association (WHRA)	\$95
Description: Public Affairs Council's mission is to advance the field of public affairs and to provide members with the executive education and expertise they need to succeed while maintaining the highest ethical standards.		Description: The mission of the Westmoreland Human Resources Association is to influence, partner and educate business leaders and the HR community to build better workplaces.	
Position on Climate: <i>Not applicable</i>		Position on Climate: <i>Not applicable</i>	
Alignment with FirstEnergy's Climate Goals & Strategy: <i>Not applicable</i>		Alignment with FirstEnergy's Climate Goals & Strategy: <i>Not applicable</i>	
VFW Post 5642	\$16		
Description: VFW located in Montrose, Pa.			
Position on Climate: <i>Not applicable</i>			
Alignment with FirstEnergy's Climate Goals & Strategy: <i>Not applicable</i>			

501(c)(6) CONTRIBUTIONS

Organization (Jan. 1-Mar. 31, 2023)
Contribution

Alliance for Transportation Electrification \$25,000

Description: Alliance for Transportation Electrification is a nonprofit trade association uniting a broad coalition of utilities, manufacturers, electric vehicle supply equipment vendors, engineering firms and others to promote electric vehicles in state-level policy across North America.

Position on Climate: *Not applicable*

Alignment with FirstEnergy's Climate Goals & Strategy:
Not applicable

ChargEVC \$50,000

Description: ChargEVC is a not-for-profit trade and research organization comprised of a community of stakeholders to promote electric vehicle (EV) use.

Position on Climate: *Not applicable*

Alignment with FirstEnergy's Climate Goals & Strategy:
Not applicable

Edison Electric Institute (EEI) \$2,154,895

Description: EEI is the industry association that represents all U.S. investor-owned electric companies. Organized in 1933, EEI provides public policy leadership, strategic business intelligence, and essential conferences and forums.

Position on Climate: EEI recognizes that global climate change presents one of the biggest energy and environmental policy challenges the United States has ever faced. EEI believes that policies to address climate change should seek to minimize impacts on consumers and avoid harm to U.S. industry and the economy. In addition, EEI has stated its support of the Biden Administration's executive order on climate.

Alignment with FirstEnergy's Climate Goals & Strategy:
Aligned

Organization (Jan. 1-Mar. 31, 2023)
Contribution

Energy Association of Pennsylvania (EAP) \$294,033

Description: EAP is a trade association that represents and promotes the interests of regulated electric and natural gas distribution companies operating in Pennsylvania. EAP is an advocate for its members on policy issues before the Pennsylvania General Assembly, the Public Utility Commission and various other state governmental agencies.

Position on Climate: The EAP has not issued formal policy positions on topics like climate change. As a trade association representing both electric and natural gas distribution utilities, not electric generators, the EAP is focused on routine topics affecting the distribution companies, such as workforce safety, cost recovery, electric affordability, ratemaking, service reliability and infrastructure investments.

Alignment with FirstEnergy's Climate Goals & Strategy:
Partially aligned

New Jersey Chamber of Commerce Foundation \$35,000

Description: The New Jersey Chamber of Commerce's promotes pro-growth legislation and reforms that are in the interest of their members and the economy.

Position on Climate: N.J. Chamber of Commerce does not have a stated climate policy, but are actively involved in the support of New Jersey clean energy projects, including off-shore wind and electric vehicle adoption. They also echo the sentiment of transitioning to low carbon energy while remaining affordable and reliable.

Alignment with FirstEnergy's Climate Goals & Strategy:
Aligned

New Jersey Self-Insurers' Association \$26,743

Description: The New Jersey Self-Insurers' Association provides education on self insurance and workers' compensation.

Position on Climate: *Not applicable*

Alignment with FirstEnergy's Climate Goals & Strategy:
Not applicable

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Organization	Contribution

New Jersey Utilities Association, Inc. (NJUA)	\$85,240
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Description: NJUA is the statewide trade association for investor owned utilities. NJUA has provided a forum for the exchange of ideas and unified voice in the public policy arena for its members since 1915.

Position on Climate: NJUA does not have a stated climate policy, but it has been supportive of the deployment of renewable energy, energy efficiency programs, and electric vehicles and associated charging infrastructure. NJUA has also expressed public support for Governor Murphy's Energy Master Plan, which establishes a broad spectrum of aggressive goals to facilitate reduction of greenhouse gas emissions. The plan has a primary goal of 100% clean energy by 2050.

Alignment with FirstEnergy's Climate Goals & Strategy:
Partially aligned

Ohio Utilities Protection Service (OUPS)	\$143,811
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Description: OUPS is the utility locator service in Ohio.

Position on Climate: *Not applicable*

Alignment with FirstEnergy's Climate Goals & Strategy:
Not applicable

	(Jan. 1-Mar. 31, 2023)
Organization	Contribution

Pennsylvania Chamber of Business & Industry	\$45,150
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Description: The Pennsylvania Chamber of Commerce takes action to influence public policy and works to ensure that the concerns of its members are heard by the state's lawmakers. The Chamber promotes pro-business legislation and combats anti-business legislation with one goal in mind: improving the business climate for Pennsylvania's job creators.

Position on Climate: The Chamber supports efforts in Pennsylvania which balance societal, environmental, energy and economic objectives; fit rationally within national or international strategies; and capitalize on the availability of Pennsylvania's diverse natural resources to facilitate economic development in the Commonwealth. The Chamber believes human activity is a major contributing factor to our changing climate and recognizes that climate change presents significant challenges to Pennsylvania and the United States. It also believes addressing this challenge will necessarily involve private sector development of innovative solutions, practices and technologies.

Alignment with FirstEnergy's Climate Goals & Strategy:
Partially aligned

Pennsylvania One Call System, Inc.	\$67,740
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Description: Pennsylvania One Call System is the utility locator service in Pennsylvania.

Position on Climate: *Not applicable*

Alignment with FirstEnergy's Climate Goals & Strategy:
Not applicable