

## Corporate Engagement Report | Q1 2024 Contributions Update

This update, covering the period of January 1, 2024 - March 31, 2024, 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, 2024) Contribution	Organization	(Jan. 1-Mar. 31, 2024) Contribution
<b>Association of Certified Fraud Examiners Northeast Ohio Chapter</b>	<b>\$15</b>	<b>National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC)</b>	<b>\$3,975</b>
<b>Description:</b> The world's largest anti-fraud organization and premier provider of anti-fraud training and education.		<b>Description:</b> 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.	
<b>Position on Climate:</b> <i>Not applicable</i>		<b>Position on Climate:</b> 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.	
<b>Alignment with FirstEnergy's Climate Goals &amp; Strategy:</b> <i>Not applicable</i>		<b>Alignment with FirstEnergy's Climate Goals &amp; Strategy:</b> Partially aligned	
<b>I-79 Technology Park Association Inc.</b>	<b>\$2,380</b>		
<b>Description:</b> I-79 Technology Park Association facilitates the institutionalization of a "knowledge" sector in West Virginia that substantively provides a sustained positive contribution to the state's economy.			
<b>Position on Climate:</b> <i>Not applicable</i>			
<b>Alignment with FirstEnergy's Climate Goals &amp; Strategy:</b> <i>Not applicable</i>			
<b>Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. (MISO)</b>	<b>\$1,037,477</b>		
<b>Description:</b> MISO is an independent system operator and regional transmission organization.			
<b>Position on Climate:</b> <i>Not applicable</i>			
<b>Alignment with FirstEnergy's Climate Goals &amp; Strategy:</b> <i>Not applicable</i>			

# 501(c)(6) CONTRIBUTIONS

Organization (Jan. 1-Mar. 31, 2024)  
Contribution

**Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America** **\$200,000**

**Description:** The Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America has advocated for policies that help businesses create jobs and grow our economy. Inform members with timely policy analysis and legal advice, connect them with leaders in business and government through world-class events and intimate gatherings, and equip them with tools and resources to help them succeed.

**Position on Climate:** The U.S. Chamber believes that there is much common ground on which all sides of the Climate change discussion could come together to address climate change with policies that are practical, flexible, predictable, and durable. They believe in a policy approach that acknowledges the costs of action and inaction and the competitiveness of the U.S. economy.

**Alignment with FirstEnergy’s Climate Goals & Strategy:** Aligned

**Edison Electric Institute (EEI)** **\$2,228,077**

**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

**Electric Utility Industry Sustainable Supply Chain Alliance (EUISSCA)** **\$35,000**

**Description:** The EUISSCA addresses common questions and challenges regarding sustainability and becoming “more green.” The Alliance leads the industry in enhancing and promoting supply chain sustainable practices across utilities and suppliers. Its activities aim to improve the sustainability of the products and services utilities buy and use, as well as the performance of suppliers and supply chain operations.

**Position on Climate:** *Not applicable*

**Alignment with FirstEnergy’s Climate Goals & Strategy:** *Not applicable*

Organization (Jan. 1-Mar. 31, 2024)  
Contribution

**Energy Association of Pennsylvania (EAP)** **\$314,442**

**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** **\$25,000**

**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 Broadcasters Association (NJBA)** **\$100,000**

**Description:** NJBA is the trade association for radio and TV stations in New Jersey.

**Position on Climate:** *Not applicable*

**Alignment with FirstEnergy’s Climate Goals & Strategy:** *Not applicable*

(Jan. 1-Mar. 31, 2024)

Organization	Contribution
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<b>Ohio Chamber of Commerce</b>	<b>\$50,000</b>
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**Description:** As the state's leading business advocate and resource, the Ohio Chamber of Commerce aggressively champions free enterprise, economic competitiveness and growth for the benefit of all Ohioans.

**Position on Climate:** The Ohio Chamber of Commerce does have a stated climate policy, but as outlined in their advocacy priorities, they support comprehensive reforms to Ohio's energy policy that both balances a diverse portfolio of energy sources and provides for reliable, affordable sources of energy. This will help support FirstEnergy's carbon neutrality goals.

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

<b>Ohio Utilities Protection Service (OUPS)</b>	<b>\$138,846</b>
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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*

<b>Pennsylvania Chamber of Business &amp; Industry</b>	<b>\$47,500</b>
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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

(Jan. 1-Mar. 31, 2024)

Organization	Contribution
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<b>Pennsylvania One Call System, Inc.</b>	<b>\$72,625</b>
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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*

<b>West Virginia 811</b>	<b>\$34,296</b>
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**Description:** West Virginia 811 is the utility locator service in West Virginia.

**Position on Climate:** *Not applicable*

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

<b>West Virginia Chamber of Commerce</b>	<b>\$33,785</b>
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**Description:** The mission of the West Virginia Chamber of Commerce is to make West Virginia a better place to do business by giving private sector employers a voice in state politics and protecting business interests before regulatory bodies, the Legislature and the courts.

**Position on Climate:** West Virginia economic development groups and officials – from the local level to the federal level – must send clear and unambiguous signals to potential investors that West Virginia is welcoming of all types of energy investment. Affordable abundant, and reliable energy resources are critical to the state's future economy. These resources can be the catalyst that unlocks the full potential of that economy.

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

<b>WIRES Group</b>	<b>\$70,000</b>
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**Description:** WIRES is a non-profit trade association that promotes investment in the North American transmission system development.

**Position on Climate:** WIRES commits to support effective and timely planning procedures and regulations that strengthen and modernize the transmission grid to promote and enhance consumer benefits access to new generation including renewable energy development.

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