

Corporate Engagement Report | Q1 2025 Contributions Update

This update, covering the period of January 1, 2025 - March 31, 2025, 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, 2025) Contribution
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Association of Certified Fraud Examiners Northeast Ohio Chapter	\$40
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Description: The world's largest anti-fraud organization and premier provider of anti-fraud training and education.

Position on Climate: *Not applicable*

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

Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. (MISO)	\$1,003,172
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Description: MISO is an independent system operator and regional transmission organization.

Position on Climate: *Not applicable*

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

National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC)	\$2,685
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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: NARUC has adopted various positions related to climate, including engaging 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:
Partially aligned

Organization	(Jan. 1-Mar. 31, 2025) Contribution
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Public Affairs Council	\$278
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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.

Position on Climate: *Not applicable*

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

501(c)(6) CONTRIBUTIONS

Organization (Jan. 1-Mar. 31, 2025)
Contribution

Association of Edison Illuminating Companies, Inc. (AEIC) \$38,582

Description: AEIC is where leaders from most major electric utilities come together to share knowledge, collaborate, and provide guidance to the industry.

Position on Climate: *Not applicable*

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

Edison Electric Institute (EEI) \$2,194,104

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.

Alignment with FirstEnergy's Climate Goals & Strategy:
Aligned

North American Electric Reliability Corp. (NERC) \$262,430

Description: NERC is a not-for-profit international regulatory authority whose mission is to assure the effective and efficient reduction of risks to the reliability and security of the grid.

Position on Climate: NERC understands that the shift to a low carbon future requires a reliable and safe energy grid. NERC established the "Reliability Impacts of Climate Change Task Force" to assess the reliability consideration of climate initiatives, and to ensure a smooth transition to a low carbon future.

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

Organization (Jan. 1-Mar. 31, 2025)
Contribution

Ohio Business Roundtable \$50,000

Description: Ohio Business Roundtable is a collective CEO's forum for the largest Ohio-based businesses. The goal is bringing solutions to improve Ohio's economic vitality and ensure that Ohio remains the ideal state in which to live, work and succeed.

Position on Climate: *Not applicable*

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

Ohio Utilities Protection Service (OUPS) \$142,722

Description: OUPS is the utility locator service in Ohio.

Position on Climate: *Not applicable*

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

Pennsylvania Chamber of Business & Industry \$50,000

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

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Organization	Contribution

Pennsylvania One Call System, Inc.	\$60,584
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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

The Utility Solid Waste Activities Group (USWAG)	\$73,630
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Description: The Utility Solid Waste Activities Group (USWAG) is responsible for addressing waste, byproduct, and chemical management issues on behalf of the utility industry.

Position on Climate: USWAG does not have a stated climate policy. Based on their stated mission, they promote policies that protect human health and the environment in a cost-effective manner.

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

West Virginia Chamber of Commerce	\$28,665
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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

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Organization	Contribution

WIRES Group	\$70,000
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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