

Trade association dues and 501(c)(4) contributions, 2015-2019

WEC Energy Group and its subsidiaries belong to a number of state and federal trade and membership organizations that engage in political activities. Such organizations are required to report the portion of company dues that they use for political purposes.

2019

Trade association	Membership dues Jan. 1 through Dec. 31, 2019	Portion of dues used for political purposes
American Gas Association	\$858,331	\$30,042
Edison Electric Institute	1,197,930	165,610
Illinois Energy Association	35,000	14,000
Illinois Manufacturers' Association	13,333	2,400
Metropolitan Milwaukee Association of Commerce	183,004	3,660
Michigan Electric & Gas Association	88,186	de minimis
Michigan Manufacturers Association	4,930	1,233
Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce	51,198	10,240
Wisconsin Utilities Association	234,134	35,120
Wisconsin Utility Investors	116,689	5,834

Contributions to 501(c)(4) organizations: \$25,000 to Better Together Chicago

Independent political expenditures supporting or opposing a campaign: none

Contributions to influence ballot measures: none

Contributions to governors associations: none

Contributions to super PACs: none

2018

Organization	Membership dues Jan. 1 through Dec. 31, 2018	Portion of dues used for political purposes
American Gas Association	\$858,331	\$26,608
Edison Electric Institute	1,197,493	165,549
Illinois Energy Association	35,000	14,000
Illinois Manufacturers' Association	12,500	2,250
Metropolitan Milwaukee Association of Commerce	179,712	3,594
Michigan Electric & Gas Association	88,186	de minimis
Michigan Manufacturers Association	4,930	1,233
Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce	50,194	10,039
Wisconsin Utilities Association	227,491	34,123
Wisconsin Utility Investors	113,910	5,696

Contributions to 501(c)(4) organizations: none

Independent political expenditures supporting or opposing a campaign: none

Contributions to influence ballot measures: none

Contributions to governors associations: none

Contributions to super PACs: none

2017

Organization	Membership dues Jan. 1 through Dec. 31, 2017	Portion of dues used for political purposes
American Gas Association	\$858,331	\$54,933
American Gas Association — Gas Distributors Exchange	2,400	2,400
Edison Electric Institute	1,178,176	163,902
Illinois Energy Association	35,000	12,250
Illinois Manufacturers' Association	12,500	1,875
Metropolitan Milwaukee Association of Commerce	176,188	3,524
Michigan Electric & Gas Association	24,370	de minimis
Michigan Manufacturers Association	4,930	4,930
Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce	48,732	9,746
Wisconsin Utilities Association	223,306	33,496
Wisconsin Utility Investors	111,458	5,573

Contributions to 501(c)(4) organizations: none

Independent political expenditures supporting or opposing a campaign: none

Contributions to influence ballot measures: none

Contributions to governors associations: none

Contributions to super PACs: none

2016

Organization	Membership dues Jan. 1 through Dec. 31, 2016	Portion of dues used for political purposes
American Gas Association	\$858,331	\$38,625
American Gas Association — Gas Distributors Exchange	2,400	2,400
Edison Electric Institute	1,253,135	175,590
Illinois Energy Association	35,000	12,250
Illinois Manufacturers' Association	12,500	1,875
Metropolitan Milwaukee Association of Commerce	172,734	3,455
Michigan Electric & Gas Association	24,370	de minimis
Michigan Manufacturers Association	4,930	4,930
Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce	47,313	11,828
Wisconsin Utilities Association	256,131	38,420
Wisconsin Utility Investors	108,211	5,410

Contributions to 501(c)(4) organizations: none
 Independent political expenditures supporting or opposing a campaign: none
 Contributions to influence ballot measures: none
 Contributions to governors associations: none
 Contributions to super PACs: none

2015

Organization	Membership dues Jan. 1 through Dec. 31, 2015	Portion of dues used for political purposes
American Gas Association	\$372,257	\$18,612
American Gas Association — Gas Distributors Exchange	1,200	1,200
Chicago Chamber of Commerce	19,965	1,815
Edison Electric Institute	872,059	173,412
Illinois Chamber of Commerce/Energy Council	12,500	1,875
Illinois Energy Association	35,000	5,250
Illinois Manufacturers' Association	12,500	1,875
Metropolitan Milwaukee Association of Commerce	166,028	3,321
Michigan Electric and Gas Association	24,370	de minimis
Michigan Manufacturers Association	4,930	4,930
Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce	28,536	2,854
Wisconsin Utilities Association	253,690	38,053
Wisconsin Utility Investors	106,567	5,328

Contributions to 501(c)(4) organizations: none

Independent political expenditures supporting or opposing a campaign: none

Contributions to influence ballot measures: none

Contributions to governors associations: none

Contributions to super PACs: none