Trade association dues and 501(c)(4) contributions, 2016-2020

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.

2020

Trade association	Membership dues Jan. 1 through Dec. 31, 2020	Portion of dues used for political purposes
American Gas Association	\$890,518	\$55,212
Edison Electric Institute	1,197,194	161,307
Illinois Energy Association	40,000	18,000
Illinois Manufacturers' Association	15,000	2,700
Metropolitan Milwaukee Association of Commerce	202,090	4,042
Michigan Electric & Gas Association	92,595	de minimus
Michigan Manufacturers Association	4,930	2,712
Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce	52,734	10,547
Wisconsin Utilities Association	242,487	36,373
Wisconsin Utility Investors	119,082	5,954

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

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

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

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 —	0.400	0.400
Gas Distributors Exchange Edison Electric Institute	2,400 1,178,176	2,400 163,902
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

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