

Trade association dues and 501(c)(4) contributions, January 2019-June 2024

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.

January-June 2024

Trade association dues are reported annually as of year-end.

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

2023

Trade association	Membership dues Jan. 1 through Dec. 31, 2023	Portion of dues used for political purposes
American Gas Association	993,984	42,741
Edison Electric Institute	1,333,098	266,620
Fair Rates for Wisconsin's Dairyland	36,000	9,720
Illinois Energy Association	40,000	22,000
Illinois Manufacturers' Association	18,467	3,024
Metropolitan Milwaukee Association of Commerce	199,398	3,988
Michigan Electric and Gas Association	92,595	de minimis
Michigan Manufacturers Association	4,930	1,233
Minnesota Utility Investors	21,000	7,350
National Hydropower Association	27,261	4,089
Utilities Technology Council	24,557	1,228
Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce	61,298	8,582
Wisconsin Utilities Association	345,937	51,891
Wisconsin Utility Investors	133,728	6,686

Contributions to 501(c)(4) organizations:

\$25,000 to JB Inauguration Committee 2023

\$15,000 to Wisconsin Values Inc. (Wisconsin Gov. Evers inaugural committee)

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

2022

Trade association	Membership dues Jan. 1 through Dec. 31, 2022	Portion of dues used for political purposes
American Gas Association	952,274	48,566
Edison Electric Institute	1,266,093	166,513
Fair Rates for Wisconsin's Dairyland	36,000	7,200
Illinois Energy Association	40,000	22,000
Illinois Manufacturers' Association	15,667	2,537
Metropolitan Milwaukee Association of Commerce	194,205	3,884
Michigan Electric and Gas Association	92,595	de minimis
Michigan Manufacturers Association	4,930	1,233
Minnesota Utility Investors	21,000	7,350
National Hydropower Association	25,966	3,895
Utilities Technology Council	23,851	1,193
Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce	59,712	8,774
Wisconsin Utilities Association	246,105	36,916
Wisconsin Utility Investors	126,322	6,316

Note: An internal review of our participation in trade associations led to increased reporting for 2022.

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

2021

Trade association	Membership dues Jan. 1 through Dec. 31, 2021	Portion of dues used for political purposes
American Gas Association	\$890,518	\$55,212
Edison Electric Institute	1,197,194	161,307
Fair Rates for Wisconsin's Dairyland	36,000	2,340
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 and Gas Association	92,595	de minimis
Michigan Manufacturers Association	4,930	2,712
Minnesota Utility Investors	21,000	7,350
Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce	54,316	8,669
Wisconsin Utilities Association	237,823	35,673
Wisconsin Utility Investors	121,463	6,073

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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

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
Fair Rates for Wisconsin's Dairyland	36,000	0
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 and Gas Association	92,595	de minimis
Michigan Manufacturers Association	4,930	2,712
Minnesota Utility Investors	21,000	7,350
Wisconsin Manufacturers & 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
Contributions to super PACs: none

2019

Trade association	Membership dues Jan. 1 through Dec. 31, 2019	Portion of dues used for political purposes
American Gas Association	\$917,412	\$34,862
Edison Electric Institute	1,229,394	163,662
Fair Rates for Wisconsin's Dairyland	36,000	0
Illinois Energy Association	40,000	22,000
Illinois Manufacturers' Association	15,000	2,700
Metropolitan Milwaukee Association of Commerce	190,397	3,808
Michigan Electric and Gas Association	92,595	de minimis
Michigan Manufacturers Association	4,930	1,233
Wisconsin Manufacturers & 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