

Trade association dues and 501(c)(4) contributions, 2021-2025

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.

2025

Trade association	Membership dues Jan. 1 through Dec. 31, 2025	Portion of dues used for political purposes
American Gas Association	\$1,131,199	\$42,759
Association of Edison Illuminating Companies	27,085	—
Edison Electric Institute	1,390,738	236,425
Illinois Energy Association	40,000	22,000
Illinois Manufacturers' Association	19,667	2,473
Metropolitan Milwaukee Association of Commerce	211,021	4,220
Michigan Electric and Gas Association	92,595	de minimis
Michigan Manufacturers Association	4,930	1,233
Minnesota Utility Investors	24,340	7,302
National Hydropower Association	30,054	4,508
Powering Wisconsin	10,000	5,000
Utilities Technology Council	25,058	1,253
Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce	67,899	8,148
Wisconsin Paper Council	12,663	1,899
Wisconsin Utilities Association	281,805	42,271
Wisconsin Utility Investors	140,100	7,005

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

2024

Trade association	Membership dues Jan. 1 through Dec. 31, 2024	Portion of dues used for political purposes
American Gas Association	1,056,307	45,421
Association of Edison Illuminating Companies	25,272	—
Edison Electric Institute	1,340,656	227,912
Illinois Energy Association	40,000	22,000
Illinois Manufacturers' Association	18,333	2,447
Metropolitan Milwaukee Association of Commerce	204,874	4,097
Michigan Electric and Gas Association	92,595	de minimis
Michigan Manufacturers Association	4,930	1,233
Minnesota Utility Investors	23,000	8,050
National Hydropower Association	28,683	4,303
Utilities Technology Council	25,058	1,253
Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce	65,922	7,911
Wisconsin Paper Council	10,308	1,546
Wisconsin Utilities Association	268,647	40,297
Wisconsin Utility Investors	136,700	6,835

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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

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.

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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

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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Contributions to influence ballot measures: none
Contributions to governors associations: none
Contributions to super PACs: none