



## **Entergy's 2009 Political Contributions Report**

Entergy Corporation's success depends on sound public policies at the national, state and local levels. We are involved in a number of legislative initiatives in a broad spectrum of policy areas that can have an immediate and dramatic effect on our operations. Through our participation and that of our employees, we promote legislative and regulatory actions that further our business objectives.

### **Political Contributions**

Political contributions of all types are subject to extensive governmental regulation and public disclosure laws and reporting requirements. Entergy is fully committed to complying with all applicable campaign finance laws. Federal law prohibits Entergy from supporting candidates for federal office while some states permit corporate contributions to state and local candidates or ballot issue campaigns.

As a matter of corporate policy, Entergy and its subsidiaries do not make corporate contributions directly to state or local candidates. Our policy does permit us to make corporate contributions to political associations and organizations, which at the state level requires the approval of the appropriate state president and at the federal level, requires approval of our Entergy System Federal Policy, Regulatory and Governmental Affairs department. For the period January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009, Entergy made contributions to the following organizations:

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Democratic Party of Arkansas	\$15,000
Democratic Attorneys General Association	\$ 5,000

### **Trade Associations**

Entergy is a member of certain trade associations that may use a portion of their membership dues for lobbying and/or political expenditures. Entergy made reasonable efforts to obtain, from trade associations receiving more than \$50,000 in dues or payments in 2009, the portion of the company's dues or payments that were used for lobbying and/or political expenditures that were not deductible under Section 162(e)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code. The following trade associations have informed the company that the following dollar amounts, for dues paid in 2009, fall into this category.

<b>Name of Recipient</b>	<b>Portion of Dues That Were Not Deductible</b>
<b>Edison Electric Institute</b>	\$369,899
<b>Nuclear Energy Institute</b>	\$214,784
<b>Clean Energy Group</b>	\$100,000
<b>Consumers United for Rail Equity</b>	\$ 40,000
<b>National Association of Manufacturers</b>	\$ 19,149
<b>Arkansas Chamber of Commerce</b>	\$ 9,000

### **Entergy Political Action Committee**

While federal law prohibits and some state laws may prohibit corporations from making political contributions to candidates, corporations can establish political action committees that are funded solely through voluntary employee contributions to make such contributions. Entergy established Entergy Corporation Political Action Committee (“ENPAC”) to promote good citizenship and further business interests that are of concern to all of Entergy’s stakeholders. ENPAC is a voluntary organization open to all Entergy employees who are defined as executive, professional or administrative personnel. ENPAC is independent of any political party or candidate.

ENPAC is governed and operated by employees of Entergy and is comprised of six local committees representing ENPAC members in each jurisdiction. Each committee has a local board or steering committee responsible for reviewing and approving state and local political contribution requests. The Federal committee reviews and recommends federal political contribution requests. Entergy provides limited administrative support to ENPAC. ENPAC contributions go directly to support political candidates at both the state and federal levels. Information about ENPAC is available on the website of the Federal Election Commission at [www.fec.gov](http://www.fec.gov).