

HOT CHECKS



*How the nation's biggest power polluters target law makers
By using campaign cash*

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The nation's biggest global warming electric power polluters appear to be systematically using campaign contributions to target key lawmakers.

During the first eight months of this year, the ten biggest electric power producers of carbon emissions and their lobbying group doled out more than \$400,000 to a majority of the law makers on the key U.S. House and Senate Committees that deal with global warming legislation.

According to official documents filed with the Federal Election Commission, political action committees affiliated with these companies contributed to 45 of the 57 members of the House Energy and Commerce Committee. Big 10 power PAC checks went to 16 of the 23 members of the Senate Energy Committee, and to 12 of the 19 members of the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee.

The biggest carbon polluter – American Electric Power – alone has contributed to no fewer than 46 members of the key House and Senate panels. (See list at end of this report.) AEP was also the biggest spender – distributing \$65,500 in PAC contributions to members of the key panels.

In many cases, checks were cut to senators or representatives expected to face tough races in the 2008 elections, to possible “swing” votes, or to those who have been loyal industry supporters in the past. Little money went to those considered unsympathetic to industry goals or senators who won't face the voters for a few years. (For example, top carbon polluters American Electric Power, Ameren, Duke Energy, Southern Company, Edison International, Xcel Energy, Dominion Power, Progress Energy and the Edison Electric Institute all contributed to a key player in global warming policy, Senator Jeff Bingaman (D-NM), during the last election cycle, but not this year. Another key player, Senator Joe Lieberman (I-CT), hasn't received any contributions from these companies this year, though during his last election he did receive contributions from the Edison Electric Institute, American Electric Power, Southern Company, Cinergy (now Duke), Dominion, Edison International, and Progress Energy, among others.)

Those industry goals have become apparent in recent months: to shape any legislation to the advantage of big coal-burning companies through cost limits on cleanup obligations and through a system allocating emission allowances that would, in essence, subsidize coal. What is at stake is billions of dollars in the form of free allowances for the top carbon polluters if they win the debate. (We have discussed these issues in several earlier reports – *Should Big Polluters Own the Sky?*¹ and *Senator Lieberman and Warner's Climate Change Proposal – a Windfall for Big Polluters?*².) Big coal-burning power companies also oppose efforts in Congress to require more use of renewable energy – something else that would reduce global warming emissions.

This new analysis isn't meant to suggest that these companies are the only ones with a stake in the global warming debate that are dispensing campaign cash. Indeed, FEC

¹ Available at: at

http://www.cleanairwatch.org/Documents%20&%20Reports/should_big_polluters_own_the_sky_final.pdf

² Available at:

<http://www.cleanairwatch.org/Documents%20&%20Reports/pdf%20analysis%20of%20lieberman%20and%20warner%20plan.pdf>)

records show that many other companies – including oil, automobile, coal mining and coal-hauling railroads, among others – are also spending freely. For example, House Energy and Commerce Committee member Barbara Cubin (R-WY) has received contributions from several big coal mining companies though not directly from the top power polluters.

It also fails to account for contributions by lobbyists and corporate executives of these companies. For example, BRACEPAC, the PAC for the legal and lobbying firm Bracewell Giuliani, which represents Southern Company and other coal-burning power companies, has contributed to Senators James Inhofe (R-OK), Johnny Isakson (R-GA), John Barrasso (R-WY), Max Baucus (D-MT), and Representatives Rick Boucher (D-VA), Frank Pallone (D-NJ), Marsha Blackburn (R-TN), Vito Fossella (R-NY), Mike Rogers (R-MI), Mike Ross (D-AR) – all of whom serve on the key committees. Nor does this analysis consider contributions to law makers on other panels – for example, the House Ways and Means Committee – that could shape public policy. (Eight of the Big 10 Power pacs, for example, have contributed to Ways and Means Committee Chairman Charles Rangel, D-NY.)

This analysis does not mean to imply that senators or representatives can be “bought” for several thousand dollars. However, this analysis does provide a snapshot of the sort of activities that companies use to influence the course of legislation. After all, these aren’t like contributions to the March of Dimes. These companies want a seat at the table as the deals get cut.

Let’s start by looking at the nation’s biggest power industry carbon polluters:

The 10 Biggest Carbon Polluters

Company	CO₂ Emissions³ (tons/year)
AEP	163,934,554
Southern	148,647,755
Duke	113,602,312
TVA	103,602,929
Xcel	69,809,043
Ameren	69,029,540
Dominion	62,071,888
Edison International	61,810,500
Progress Energy	58,930,512
TXU	54,946,087

³ Source: Ceres, Natural Resource Defense Council, and Public Service Enterprise Group, Benchmarking Air Emissions of the 100 Largest Electric Power Producers in the United States – 2004, (April 2006) (available at: <http://www.nrdc.org/air/pollution/benchmarking/2004/benchmark2004.pdf> and <http://www.nrdc.org/air/pollution/benchmarking/default.asp>).

Note: as a public agency, TVA does not have a political action committee.

Senate Environment and Public Works Committee

Collectively, the Big 10 power PACs have contributed this year to 12 of the 19 members of the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee, which is exploring global warming legislation. (See list, below.) The list includes every Republican member of the panel. Some of the recipients –like Republican Senators James Inhofe and Larry Craig – are no surprises because they have long been consistent industry supporters. More interesting is the financial support funnelled to Democratic Senator Max Baucus of Montana, a key “swing” vote up for re-election in 2008.

Senate Majority Committee Members

Barbara Boxer (Chairman) (CA)
Max Baucus (MT)
Joseph I. Lieberman (CT)
Thomas R. Carper (DE)
Hillary Rodham Clinton (NY)
Frank R. Lautenberg (NJ)
Benjamin L. Cardin (MD)
Bernard Sanders (VT)
Amy Klobuchar (MN)
Sheldon Whitehouse (RI)

Senate Minority Committee Members

James M. Inhofe (OK)
John Warner (VA)
George V. Voinovich (OH)
Johnny Isakson (GA)
David Vitter (LA)
Lamar Alexander (TN)
Larry E. Craig (ID)
Christopher S. Bond (MO)
John Barrasso (WY)

Red=received campaign contributions from Big 10 power PACs

Example: Senator Max Baucus (D-MT) Campaign Contributions from Big Power PACS in 2007

American Electric Power	\$1,000
Dominion	\$6,000
Edison Electric Institute	\$3,600
Southern Company	\$1,000
Progress Energy	\$1,000
TXU	\$4,500
Subtotal:	\$17,100

Other coal-related contributors to Baucus:

Coalpac	\$1,000
Consol	\$1,000
CSX	\$4,000
Headwaters	\$3,000
Norfolk Southern	\$6,000
Total:	\$32,100

Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee

The Big 10 power PACs have contributed to 16 of the 23 members of the Senate Energy Committee, whose chairman, Jeff Bingaman (D-NM) has also developed global warming legislation that is generally viewed as favorable to the big carbon polluters. Senator Mary Landrieu (D-LA) up for re-election in what is expected to be a tight race in 2008, is an example of a swing vote targetted by the big power PACS.

Senate Majority Committee Members

Jeff Bingaman (Chairman) (NM)

Daniel K. Akaka (HI)

Byron L. Dorgan (ND)

Ron Wyden (OR)

Tim Johnson (SD)

Mary L. Landrieu (LA)

Maria Cantwell (WA)

Ken Salazar (CO)

Robert Menendez (NJ)

Blanche Lincoln (AR)

Bernard Sanders (VT)

Jon Tester (MT)

Red=received campaign contributions from big power PACs

Senate Minority Committee Members

Pete V. Domenici (NM)

Larry E. Craig (ID)

Lisa Murkowski (AK)

Richard Burr (NC)

Jim DeMint (SC)

Bob Corker (TN)

Jeff Sessions (AL)

Jim Bunning (KY)

Gordon Smith (OR)

Mel Martinez (FL)

John Barrasso (WY)

Example: Senator Mary Landrieu (D-LA) Campaign Contributions from Big Power PACs in 2007

American Electric Power	\$1,000	3/20/07
Duke Energy	\$1,000	2/21/07
Southern Company	\$1,000	1/10/07
Xcel	\$1,000	6/27/07

House Energy and Commerce Committee

The Big 10 power PACS have contributed to no fewer than 45 of the 57 members of the House Energy and Commerce Committee, which is also developing climate legislation. It is no shock that big money has been flowing to Rep. Rich Boucher (D-VA) whose subcommittee will likely originate House legislation. (See details, below.) Nor is it a surprise that they have funnelled money to ranking Republican Joe Barton of Texas, a longtime industry supporter – and PACMAN of the year, so far, from this crowd, with \$28,000 in hand. But, the power PACS have also carefully targeted likely “swing votes” like Rep. Fred Upton (R-MI). (See details, below.)

House Majority Committee Members House Minority Committee Members

John D. Dingell (Chairman) (MI)

Henry A. Waxman (CA)

Edward J. Markey (MA)

Rick Boucher (VA)

Edolphus Towns (NY)

Frank Pallone, Jr. (NJ)

Bart Gordon (TN)

Bobby L. Rush (IL)

Anna G. Eshoo (CA)

Bart Stupak (MI)

Eliot L. Engel (NY)

Albert R. Wynn (MD)

Gene Green (TX)

Diana DeGette (Vice Chair) (CO)

Lois Capps (CA)

Mike Doyle (PA)

Jane Harman (CA)

Tom Allen (ME)

Jan Schakowsky (IL)

Hilda L. Solis (CA)

Charles A. Gonzalez (TX)

Jay Inslee (WA)

Tammy Baldwin (WI)

Mike Ross (AR)

Joe Barton, (Ranking Member) (TX)

Ralph M. Hall (TX)

J. Dennis Hastert (IL)

Fred Upton (MI)

Cliff Stearns (FL)

Nathan Deal (GA)

Ed Whitfield (KY)

Barbara Cubin (WY)

John Shimkus (IL)

Heather Wilson (NM)

John Shadegg (AZ)

Charles W. Pickering (MS)

Vito Fossella (NY)

Steve Buyer (IN)

George Radanovich (CA)

Joseph R. Pitts (PA)

Mary Bono (CA)

Greg Walden (OR)

Lee Terry (NE)

Mike Ferguson (NJ)

Mike Rogers (MI)

Sue Myrick (NC)

John Sullivan (OK)

Tim Murphy (PA)

Total: **\$40,322**

Example: Rep. Fred Upton (R-MI) Campaign Contributions from Big Power PACs in 2007

American Electric Power	\$1,500	1/9/2007
American Electric Power	\$1,000	5/7/2007
Dominion	\$1,000	4/20/2007
Edison Electric Institute	\$1,500	4/19/2007
Progress Energy	\$1,000	5/21/2007
Southern Company	\$1,500	6/7/2007
Xcel Energy	\$1,000	4/26/2007

Total: **\$8,500**

APPENDIX: CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE BIG 10 POWER PACS TO MEMBERS OF
KEY HOUSE AND SENATE COMMITTEES

**American Electric Power Contributions in 2007 To Members Of Key
Committees**

John D. Dingell for Congress Committee	\$1,000	1/9/2007
John Sullivan for Congress, Inc.	\$1,000	1/23/2007
Lee Terry for Congress	\$1,000	1/23/2007
Upton for All of Us (Fred Upton)	\$1,500	1/9/2007
Alexander for Senate	\$1,000	2/20/2007
Boucher for Congress Committee	\$2,500	2/20/2007
Charlie Melancon Campaign Cmte. Inc.	\$500	2/20/2007
Citizens for Rush (Bobby Rush)	\$1,000	2/20/2007
Craig for US Senate	\$1,000	2/20/2007
Friends of Jim Inhofe Committee	\$1,000	2/20/2007
Friends of Max Baucus	\$1,000	2/20/2007
Friends of Sessions Senate Cmte Inc.	\$1,000	2/20/2007
Hoosiers for Baron Hill	\$1,000	2/6/2007
John D. Dingell for Congress Committee	\$1,000	2/20/2007
Mike Ross for Congress Committee	\$1,000	2/20/2007
Salazar for Senate	\$1,000	2/6/2007
Stupak for Congress	\$1,000	2/20/2007
Voinovich for Senate Committee	\$1,000	2/20/2007
Wynn for Congress	\$1,000	2/6/2007
Boucher for Congress Committee	\$1,000	3/6/2007
Congressman Joe Barton Committee	\$2,000	3/20/2007
David Vitter for US Senate	\$500	3/20/2007
Friends of Byron Dorgan	\$1,000	3/6/2007
Friends of Mary Landrieu	\$1,000	3/20/2007
Friends of Mike Ferguson	\$1,000	3/20/2007
Hastert for Congress Committee	\$1,000	3/20/2007
Heather Wilson for Congress	\$1,000	3/6/2007
John Sullivan for Congress	\$1,000	3/20/2007
People for Pete Domenici	\$1,000	3/20/2007
Pickering for Congress	\$1,000	3/6/2007
Tim Johnson for South Dakota Inc.	\$1,000	3/20/2007
Volunteers for Shimkus	\$1,000	3/20/2007

Whitfield for Congress Committee	\$1,000	3/20/2007
Congressman Bart Gordon Committee	\$1,000	4/3/2007
Congressman Joe Barton Committee	\$1,000	4/17/2007
Georgians for Isakson	\$1,000	4/17/2007
Rogers for Congress	\$1,500	4/3/2007
Bob Corker for Senate 2012	\$2,000	5/7/2007
Butterfield for Congress Committee	\$1,000	5/7/2007
Charles A. Gonzalez Cong. Campaign	\$1,000	5/7/2007
Committee to Re-elect Ed Towns	\$1,000	5/22/2007
Committee to Re-elect Ed Towns	\$1,000	5/22/2007
Congressman Bart Gordon Committee	\$1,000	5/22/2007
Heather Wilson for Congress	\$1,000	5/22/2007
Hooley for Congress	\$1,000	5/7/2007
John Sullivan for Congress	\$2,000	5/22/2007
Mary Bono Committee	\$1,000	5/22/2007
Michael Burgess for Congress	\$1,000	5/22/2007
Mike Ross for Congress Committee	\$1,000	5/7/2007
Stupak for Congress	\$2,500	5/7/2007
Upton for All of Us	\$1,000	5/7/2007
Citizens for Bunning	\$1,000	6/5/2007
Friends of Blanche Lincoln	\$1,000	6/5/2007
Walden for Congress Inc.	\$1,000	6/19/2007
Joe Barton Committee	\$2,000	7/3/2007
John Shadegg's Friends	\$1,000	7/3/2007
Martinez for Senate	\$1,000	7/3/2007
Tammy Baldwin for Congress	\$1,000	7/3/2007
John Sullivan for Congress	\$1,000	8/7/2007

Total AEP PAC Contributions to key committee members:

\$65,500

Southern Company Campaign Contributions in 2007 to Members of Key Committees

Friends Of Mary Landrieu Inc.	\$1,000	1/10/2007
Boucher for Congress Committee	\$1,000	3/16/2007
Craig for U.S. Senate	\$1,000	3/16/2007
Friends of Byron Dorgan	\$1,000	3/16/2007
Friends of Jim Inhofe Committee	\$1,000	3/16/2007
Mike Ross For Congress Campaign	\$1,000	3/16/2007
People for Pete Domenici	\$1,000	3/16/2007
Salazar for Senate	\$1,000	3/16/2007
Tim Johnson For South Dakota Inc.	\$1,000	3/16/2007
Voinovich For Senate Committee	\$1,000	3/16/2007
DeMint for Senate Committee	\$1,500	3/16/2007
Whitfield For Congress Committee	\$1,000	3/27/2007
Alexander For Senate, Inc.	\$1,000	4/26/2007
Congressman Bart Gordon Committee	\$1,000	4/26/2007
Walden For Congress Inc.	\$1,000	4/26/2007
Bob Corker for Senate	\$1,000	6/7/2007
Friends of Jim Inhofe Committee	\$1,000	6/26/2007
Friends of Max Baucus	\$1,000	6/7/2007
Gene Green Congressional Campaign	\$1,000	6/26/2007
Marsha Blackburn For Congress	\$500	6/7/2007
Mike Ross For Congress Campaign	\$1,000	3/16/2007
Mike Ross For Congress Campaign	\$1,000	6/7/2007
Mike Ross For Congress Campaign	\$1,000	6/26/2007
Upton for All of Us	\$1,500	6/7/2007
Friends of John Barrasso	\$1,000	7/31/2007
Friends of Mary Landrieu Inc.	\$1,000	7/31/2007
Lamar Alexander for Senate	\$1,000	8/3/2007
Gordon Smith	\$2,500	8/3/2007

**Total Southern Company PAC contributions to key committee members:
\$30,000**

Duke Campaign Contributions in 2007 to Members of Key Committees

Whitfield for Congress	\$1,000	1/19/2007
Boucher for Congress	\$2,500	2/21/2007
Dingell for Congress	\$1,000	2/21/2007
Friends of Byron Dorgan	\$1,000	2/21/2007
Friends of Mary Landrieu	\$1,000	2/21/2007
Friends of Max Baucus	\$1,000	2/21/2007
Friends of Sessions	\$1,000	2/21/2007
People for Pete Domenici	\$1,000	2/21/2007
Voinovich for Senate	\$1,000	2/21/2007
Voinovich for Senate	\$1,500	2/21/2007
DeMint for Senate	\$1,500	2/21/2007
Craig for Senate	\$1,000	3/23/2007
Friends of Blanche Lincoln	\$1,000	3/14/2007
G.K. Butterfield for Congress	\$1,000	3/23/2007
Hastert for Congress	\$1,000	3/14/2007
Hoosiers for Hill	\$1,000	3/14/2007
Hoosiers for Supporting Buyer for Congress	\$1,000	3/14/2007
The Congressman Joe Barton Committee	\$2,000	3/14/2007
G. K. Butterfield for Congress	\$1,000	4/23/2007
Craig for Senate	\$1,000	4/23/2007
Bob Corker for Senate, Inc.	\$1,000	5/17/2007
People for Pete Domenici	\$500	5/17/2007
Senator John Warner Committee	\$2,500	5/17/2007
G. K. Butterfield for Congress	\$1,000	6/20/2007
Gene Green Congressional Campaign	\$1,000	6/20/2007
Mike Ross for Congress	\$1,000	6/20/2007
Volunteers for Shimkus	\$1,000	6/20/2007
Heather Wilson for Congress	\$1,000	6/20/2007
John D. Dingell for Congress	\$1,000	7/13/2007

Total Duke PAC contributions to key committee members: \$33,500

Xcel Campaign Contributions in 2007 t Key Committee Members

John D. Dingell for Congress Committee	\$1,000	1/31/2007
Friends of Byron Dorgan	\$1,000	1/31/2007
Salazar for Senate	\$1,000	1/31/2007
Boucher for Congress Committee	\$1,000	2/28/2007
Friends of Jim Inhofe Committee	\$1,000	2/28/2007
Stupak for Congress	\$1,000	2/23/2007
Wynn for Congress	\$1,000	2/28/2007
The Congressman Joe Barton Committee	\$2,000	3/27/2007
People for Pete Domenici	\$2,000	3/27/2007
Friends of Blanche Lincoln	\$1,000	3/27/2007
Friends of Sessions Senate Committee Inc.	\$1,000	3/27/2007
Committee to Re-Elect Ed Towns	\$1,000	3/27/2007
Voinovich for Senate Committee	\$2,000	3/27/2007
Mary Bono Committee	\$1,000	4/24/2007
Congressman Bart Gordon Committee	\$1,000	4/24/2007
Upton for All of Us	\$1,000	4/26/2007
Friends of John Barrow	\$500	5/29/2007
Tammy Baldwin for Congress	\$500	5/29/2007
Diana Degette for Congress Inc.	\$1,000	5/29/2007
Klobuchar for Minnesota 2012	\$1,000	5/29/2007
Matheson for Congress	\$500	5/29/2007
Mike Ross for Congress Committee	\$500	5/29/2007
DeMint for Senate	\$500	5/29/2007
Stupak for Congress	\$2,500	5/29/2007
Boucher for Congress Committee	\$1,000	6/27/2007
Tim Johnson for South Dakota Inc.	\$1,000	6/27/2007
Friends of Mary Landrieu Inc.	\$1,000	6/27/2007
Montanans for Tester	\$1,000	6/27/2007
Committee to Re-Elect Ed Towns	\$1,000	6/27/2007
Wynn for Congress	\$1,000	6/27/2007
Friends of John Barrasso	\$1,000	7/31/2007
Dianna Degette for Congress Inc.	\$1,000	7/31/2007
John D. Dingell for Congress Committee	\$1,000	7/31/2007
Klobuchar for Minnesota 2012	\$1,000	7/31/2007
Stupak for Congress	\$1,000	7/31/2007

Total Xcel PAC contributions to key committee members: \$37,000

Ameren Campaign Contributions in 2007 to Members of Key Committees

Boucher for Congress	\$1,000	2/18/2007
Barton for Congress	\$1,000	3/7/2007
People for Pete Domenici	\$1,000	3/28/2007
Friends of Jim Inhofe	\$1,000	4/3/2007
Missourians for Kit Bond	\$1,000	5/9/2007
Volunteers for Shimkus	\$1,000	5/17/2007
Friends of Jim Inhofe	\$1,000	6/6/2007
Volunteers for Shimkus	\$4,000	7/16/2007
People for Pete Domenici	\$2,500	8/22/2007

Total Ameren PAC contributions to key committee members: \$13,500

Dominion Campaign Contributions in 2007 to Members of Key Committees

Craig for Senate	\$1,000	1/25/2007
John Dingell for Congress Committee	\$1,000	1/25/2007
Salazar for Senate Committee	\$1,000	1/25/2007
Wynn for Congress	\$2,500	2/2/2007
The Congressman Joe Barton Committee	\$2,000	3/22/2007
Boucher for Congress	\$2,500	3/2/2007
Dingell for Congress	\$2,500	3/2/2007
People for Pete Domenici	\$3,000	3/2/2007
Friends of Byron Dorgan	\$1,000	3/2/2007
Hastert for Congress Committee	\$1,000	3/26/2007
Friends of Jim Inhofe Committee	\$1,000	3/2/2007
Tim Johnson for South Dakota	\$1,000	3/22/2007
Friends of Mary Landrieu	\$1,000	3/22/2007
Rogers for Congress	\$1,000	3/28/2007
Volunteers for Shimkus Committee to Re-Elect Ed Towns	\$1,000	3/26/2007
Voinovich for Senate	\$1,000	3/2/2007
Friends of Max Baucus	\$2,000	4/20/2007
Boucher for Congress	\$1,000	4/20/2007
Doyle for Congress	\$1,606	4/20/2007
Charlie Gonzalez Congressional Committee	\$1,000	4/20/2007
Congressman Bart Gordon Committee	\$1,000	4/20/2007
Sullivan for Congress	\$1,000	4/20/2007
Upton for All of Us	\$1,000	4/20/2007
Alexander for Senate 2008, Inc.	\$1,000	5/18/2007
Butterfield for Congress	\$1,000	5/2/2007
Bob Corker for Senate, Inc.	\$500	5/22/2007
Craig for US Senate	\$1,000	5/18/2007
Gene Green Congressional Campaign	\$1,000	5/15/2007
Friends of Jim Inhofe Committee	\$1,000	5/18/2007
The John Warner for Senate Committee	\$2,500	5/18/2007
Tammy Baldwin for Congress	\$1,000	6/6/2007
Matheson for Congress	\$1,000	6/8/2007
Mike Ross for Congress	\$1,000	6/8/2007
Sullivan for Congress	\$1,000	6/13/2007
Lee Terry for Congress	\$1,000	6/4/2007
Heather Wilson for Congress	\$1,000	6/15/2007
Friends of Max Baucus	\$4,000	7/31/2007

Total Dominion PAC contributions to key committee members: \$51,106

Edison International Campaign Contributions in 2007 to Key Committee Members

Friends of Barbara Boxer	\$1,000	1/23/2007
Heather Wilson for Congress	\$1,000	1/23/2007
John D. Dingell for Congress Committee	\$1,000	1/31/2007
Boucher for Congress Committee	\$1,000	2/6/2007
Craig for U.S. Senate	\$1,000	2/6/2007
Salazar for Senate	\$1,000	2/2/2007
Wynn for Congress	\$2,500	2/2/2007
Boucher for Congress Committee	\$1,000	3/6/2007
Craig for U.S. Senate	\$2,500	3/13/2007
Solis for Congress	\$1,000	3/6/2007
Solis for Congress	\$1,000	3/16/2007
Volunteers for Shimkus	\$1,000	3/28/2007
Congressman Bart Gordon Committee	\$1,500	4/30/2007
Friends of Jane Harman	\$1,000	4/18/2007
Hastert for Congress Committee	\$1,000	4/3/2007
John Shadegg's Friends	\$1,000	4/19/2007
Mary Bono Committee	\$1,500	4/30/2007
Citizens for Rush	\$1,000	5/17/2007
Radanovich for Congress	\$1,000	5/16/2007
Volunteers for Shimkus	\$1,000	5/17/2007
Wynn for Congress	\$1,000	5/31/2007
Friends of Byron Dorgan	\$5,000	6/22/2007
Friends of Jane Harman	\$1,182	6/7/2007
Friends of Jane Harman	\$7,818	6/20/2007
John Shadegg's Friends	\$1,000	6/25/2007
John D. Dingell for Congress Committee	\$1,000	7/13/2007
Mary Bono Committee	\$250	7/30/2007

Total Edison PAC contributions to key committee members: \$40, 250

Progress Energy Campaign Contributions in 2007 to Members of Key Committees

Wynn for Congress	\$1,000	2/18/2007
Boucher for Congress Committee	\$1,000	2/18/2007
DeMint for Senate Committee Inc.	\$1,500	2/18/2007
Salazar for Senate	\$1,000	2/18/2007
Friends of Byron Dorgan	\$1,000	3/26/2007
Congressman Joe Barton Committee	\$2,000	3/26/2007
Friends of Sessions Senate Committee Inc.	\$1,000	3/26/2007
Blanche Lincoln for Congress	\$1,000	3/26/2007
Friends of Cliff Stearns	\$1,000	3/26/2007
Tim Johnson for South Dakota Inc.	\$1,000	3/26/2007
People for Pete Domenici	\$1,000	4/25/2007
Hastert for Congress Committee	\$1,000	4/25/2007
Upton for All of Us	\$1,000	5/21/2007
Butterfield for Congress	\$1,000	5/21/2007
Bob Corker for Senate	\$1,000	5/21/2007
Friends of Max Baucus	\$1,000	5/21/2007
Congressman Bart Gordon Committee	\$1,500	5/21/2007
Citizens for Bunning	\$1,000	6/25/2007
Boucher for Congress Committee	\$1,000	6/25/2007
Martinez for Senate	\$1,000	6/25/2007
Butterfield for Congress	\$2,000	6/25/2007
Mike Ross for Congress Committee	\$1,000	6/25/2007
Friends of John Barrow	\$1,000	6/25/2007
John D. Dingell for Congress Committee	\$2,500	7/31/2007

**Total Progress Energy PAC contributions to key committee members:
\$28,500**

TXU Campaign Contributions in 2007 to Members of Key Committees

Friends of Sessions Senate Committee	\$1,000	3/20/2007
Volunteers for Shimkus	\$1,000	3/28/2007
Hastert for Congress	\$1,000	3/28/2007
Craig for Senate	\$1,000	1/25/2007
Congressman Joe Barton Committee	\$1,000	2/2/2007
Wynn for Congress	\$2,500	2/2/2007
Salazar for Senate	\$1,000	2/2/2007
Boucher for Congress	\$1,000	3/1/2007
Voinovich for Senate	\$2,500	3/1/2007
DeMint for Senate Committee	\$1,000	3/1/2007
Congressman Joe Barton Committee	\$2,000	3/8/2007
Charles A. Gonzalez Congressional Campaign	\$1,500	4/25/2007
Friends of Jim Inhofe	\$1,000	5/1/2007
Friends of Blanche Lincoln	\$1,000	5/1/2007
Boucher for Congress	\$1,500	5/3/2007
Charles A. Gonzalez Congressional Campaign	\$2,000	5/16/2007
Friends of Max Baucus	\$1,000	5/16/2007
Sessions for Congress	\$1,500	5/16/2007
Butterfield for Congress Committee	\$1,000	5/16/2007
Burgess for Congress	\$2,500	5/21/2007
Gene Green Congressional Campaign	\$2,000	5/23/2007
Hall for Congress	\$1,000	6/14/2007
Mike Ross for Congress Committee	\$1,000	6/14/2007
Friends of John Barrow	\$1,000	6/14/2007
John D. Dingell for Congress	\$2,500	7/17/2007
Friends of Max Baucus	\$3,500	8/1/2007

Total TXU PAC contributions to key committee members: \$39,000

Edison Electric Institute Contributions in 2007 to Members of Key Committees

Demint for Senate Committee Inc.	\$1,000	2/23/2007
Friends of Byron Dorgan	\$2,000	2/23/2007
Friends of Jim Inhofe Committee	\$5,000	2/27/2007
Friends of Max Baucus	\$3,600	2/6/2007
Friends of Sessions Senate Committee Inc.	\$2,500	2/27/2007
John D. Dingell for Congress Committee	\$2,500	2/27/2007
Pickering for Congress	\$1,000	2/27/2007
Salazar for Senate	\$2,500	2/1/2007
Wynn for Congress	\$2,500	2/1/2007
The Congressman Joe Barton Committee	\$2,000	3/13/2007
Friends of Blanche Lincoln	\$2,500	3/21/2007
Hastert for Congress Committee	\$1,000	3/26/2007
People for Pete Domenici	\$5,000	3/26/2007
Tim Johnson for South Dakota Inc.	\$2,000	3/8/2007
Bob Corker for Senate	\$2,500	4/19/2007
Butterfield for Congress Committee	\$1,000	4/19/2007
Charles A. Gonzalez Congressional Campaign	\$1,000	4/19/2007
Committee to Re-Elect Ed Towns	\$2,000	4/2/2007
Friends of Mike Ferguson	\$1,000	4/18/2007
Michael Burgess for Congress	\$1,000	4/19/2007
Upton for All of Us	\$1,500	4/19/2007
Boucher for Congress Committee	\$2,500	6/4/2007
Citizens for Bunning	\$1,000	6/6/2007
Gene Green Congressional Campaign	\$1,000	6/6/2007
Heather Wilson for Congress	\$1,000	6/6/2007
John Shadeggs Friends	\$1,000	6/25/2007
Lee Terry for Congress	\$1,000	6/6/2007
Martinez for Senate	\$1,000	6/6/2007
Matheson for Congress	\$1,000	6/6/2007
Mike Ross for Congress Committee	\$1,000	6/6/2007
Tammy Baldwin for Congress	\$1,000	6/6/2007
Walden for Congress Inc.	\$1,000	6/6/2007
John D. Dingell for Congress Committee	\$5,000	7/24/2007

Total EEI PAC contributions to key committee members: \$62,600