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THE UTILITY OF GIVING - II

Year after year, the PACs of Duke Energy and Progress Energy rank among the 10 largest in the state and among the 5 largest sponsored by a single company. The utilities' gain influence through many means, including their large employment, investment, and tax payments, their gifts to nonprofits and universities, their business ties to policymakers, the scope of their expertise and knowledge, and their direct lobbying.

All totaled, spending on lobbyists and political donations for state legislators amounts to about \$1.7 million over the past four years, or an average investment of \$10,000 for each legislator.

Duke/Progress' Direct Investment in Legislative Process

- Paid to 10 lobbyists, 1/1-6/30/2007 = \$179,440
- Paid to lobbyists, 1/1/2005-12/31/2006 = \$235,034
- Paid to lobbyists, 1/1/2003-12/31/2004 = \$212,865
- Total for direct lobbying, 1/1/03-6/30/07 = **\$ 627,339**
- PAC giving to legislative candidates, 1/1/03-12/31/06 = **\$ 875,250**
- Company personnel giving to legislative candidates and all giving to legislative caucus committees, 1/1/03-12/31/06 = **\$ 175,000**

Total payments to lobbyists and donations = **\$1,677,589**

PAC CONTRIBUTIONS FROM DUKE ENERGY & PROGRESS ENERGY

For 2-Year and 4-Year Periods, Covering 2004 and 2006 Elections,
1/1/03 - 12/31/06, to Legislators Elected in 2004 and/or 2006

DIST.	LEGISLATOR	Total 2003-2004	Total 2005-2006	TOTAL 2003-2006
S- 37	CLODFELTER, DAN	\$16,000	\$20,000	\$36,000
S- 19	RAND, TONY	16,000	20,000	36,000
H- 99	SAUNDERS, DREW	16,000	18,000	34,000
S- 1	BASNIGHT, MARC	16,000	16,000	32,000
H-100	BLACK, JAMES	20,000	12,000	32,000
H- 78	BRUBAKER, HAROLD	16,000	16,000	32,000
S- 8	SOLES, R.C.	12,000	18,000	30,000
H- 69	GIBSON, PRYOR	11,500	13,000	24,500

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S- 43	HOYLE, DAVID	12,000	12,000	24,000
H- 52	MORGAN, RICHARD	16,000	8,000	24,000
S- 46	DALTON, WALTER	10,000	13,000	23,000
S- 12	SMITH, FRED	13,000	8,000	21,000
S- 26	BERGER, PHIL	4,500	16,000	20,500
S- 48	APODACA, TOM	5,000	15,000	20,000
H- 2	CULPEPPER, BILL	14,000	0	14,000
H- 19	MCCOMAS, DANNY	9,500	4,000	13,500

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H- 65	COLE, NELSON	4,000	9,000	13,000
H- 79	HOWARD, JULIA	7,000	6,000	13,000
H- 90	HARRELL, JIM	3,500	9,000	12,500
S- 17	STEVENS, RICHARD	5,000	7,000	12,000
S- 39	PITTINGER, ROBERT	6,500	4,000	10,500
S- 11	SWINDELL, A.B.	5,500	5,000	10,500
S- 36	HARTSELL, FLETCHER	5,000	5,000	10,000
H- 25	DAUGHTRIDGE, BILL	4,000	5,000	9,000
S- 5	KERR, JOHN	5,000	4,000	9,000
S- 24	WEBSTER, HUGH	4,500	4,000	8,500
S- 15	HUNT, NEAL	2,000	6,000	8,000
H-116	SHERRILL, WILMA	8,000	0	8,000
S- 22	BLAKE, HARRIS	3,500	4,000	7,500
S- 41	FORRESTER, JAMES	4,500	3,000	7,500
S- 32	GARROU, LINDA	4,000	3,000	7,000
H- 85	GILLESPIE, MITCH	2,000	5,000	7,000
H-115	GOFORTH, BRUCE	3,500	3,500	7,000
H- 81	HOLLIMAN, HUGH	3,500	3,000	6,500
S- 3	JENKINS, CLARK	3,000	3,500	6,500
H- 77	COATES, LORENE	3,750	2,500	6,250
H- 49	ALLEN, LUCY	3,000	3,000	6,000
S- 27	HAGAN, KAY	3,000	3,000	6,000
H- 92	HOLMES, GEORGE	3,000	3,000	6,000
H- 10	LAROQUE, STEPHEN	5,000	1,000	6,000
S- 49	NESBITT, MARTIN	3,000	3,000	6,000
H- 1	OWENS, BILL	3,000	3,000	6,000
S- 47	PRESNELL, KEITH	1,000	5,000	6,000
H- 32	CRAWFORD, JIM	2,000	3,500	5,500
H- 18	WRIGHT, THOMAS	2,500	3,000	5,500
H- 12	WAINWRIGHT, WILLIAM	1,500	3,750	5,250
H-110	CLARY, DEBBIE	2,000	3,000	5,000
S- 40	GRAHAM, MALCOLM	2,000	3,000	5,000

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H- 97	KISER, JOE	2,000	3,000	5,000
H-111	MOORE, TIM	2,500	2,500	5,000
S- 2	THOMAS, SCOTT	4,000	1,000	5,000
H- 13	PRESTON, JEAN	2,000	2,500	4,500
S- 25	PURCELL, WILLIAM	1,500	3,000	4,500
H-102	CARNEY, BECKY	1,250	3,000	4,250
H-101	EARLE, BEVERLY	1,250	3,000	4,250
H- 33	BLUE, DAN	0	4,000	4,000
S- 6	BROWN, HARRY	0	4,000	4,000
H- 40	EDDINS, RICK	2,000	2,000	4,000
S- 45	GARWOOD, JOHN	2,500	1,500	4,000
H-119	HAIRE, PHIL	2,000	2,000	4,000
H- 9	MCLAWHORN, MARIAN	1,000	3,000	4,000
H- 22	NYE, EDD	2,000	2,000	4,000
S- 29	TILLMAN, JERRY	2,000	2,000	4,000
S- 13	WEINSTEIN, DAVID	1,750	2,000	3,750
H- 82	BARNHART, JEFF	1,500	2,000	3,500
H- 63	BORDSEN, ALICE	2,500	1,000	3,500
H- 44	DICKSON, MARGARET	2,000	1,500	3,500
H- 80	DOCKHAM, JERRY	2,500	1,000	3,500
H-112	ENGLAND, BOBBY	2,000	1,500	3,500
H- 15	GRADY, ROBERT	1,500	2,000	3,500
H-104	MCMAHAN, ED	1,500	2,000	3,500
H- 95	RAY, KAREN	1,500	2,000	3,500
H- 55	WILKINS, W.A.	2,000	1,500	3,500
S- 34	BROCK, ANDREW	1,500	1,500	3,000
S- 38	DANNELLY, CHARLIE	2,000	1,000	3,000
S- 30	EAST, DON	1,500	1,500	3,000
H- 20	HILL, DEWEY	1,500	1,500	3,000
H- 83	JOHNSON, LINDA	1,500	1,500	3,000
S- 14	MALONE, VERNON	2,000	1,000	3,000
H- 11	PATE, LOUIS	2,500	500	3,000

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H- 51	SAULS, JOHN	3,000	0	3,000
H- 23	TOLSON, JOE	1,500	1,500	3,000
H-107	CUNNINGHAM, PETE	1,750	1,000	2,750
H- 38	ROSS, DEBORAH	1,500	1,000	2,500
H- 17	STILLER, BONNER	1,000	1,500	2,500
H-113	WALEND, TRUDI	1,500	1,000	2,500
S- 42	ALLRAN, AUSTIN	0	2,000	2,000
S- 33	BINGHAM, STAN	0	2,000	2,000
S- 28	DORSETT, KATIE	1,000	1,000	2,000
H- 53	LEWIS, DAVID	1,000	1,000	2,000
S- 47	QUEEN, JOE SAM	2,000	0	2,000
H- 4	TUCKER, RUSSELL	1,000	1,000	2,000
H- 93	WILSON, GENE	1,000	1,000	2,000
H- 8	WARREN, EDITH	750	1,000	1,750
H- 26	DAUGHTRY, LEO	1,000	500	1,500
H-114	FISHER, SUSAN	1,500	0	1,500
S- 35	GOODALL, EDDIE	0	1,500	1,500
H-103	GULLEY, JIM	500	1,000	1,500
H- 96	HILTON, MARK	1,000	500	1,500
H-117	JUSTUS, CAROLYN	500	1,000	1,500
H- 89	SETZER, MITCH	1,000	500	1,500
H- 87	STARNES, EDGAR	1,000	500	1,500
H- 76	STEEN, FRED	500	1,000	1,500

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H-105	VINSON, DOUG	0	1,500	1,500
H-120	WEST, ROGER	500	1,000	1,500
H-106	ALEXANDER, MARTHA	1,250	0	1,250
S- 10	ALBERTSON, CHARLIE	1,000	0	1,000
H- 67	ALMOND, DAVID	0	1,000	1,000
H- 68	BLACKWOOD, CURTIS	0	1,000	1,000
S- 9	BOSEMAN, JULIA	0	1,000	1,000
S- 31	BRUNSTETTER, PETE	0	1,000	1,000
H- 39	COLEMAN, LINDA	0	1,000	1,000
S- 16	COWELL, JANET	1,000	0	1,000
H- 36	DOLLAR, NELSON	0	1,000	1,000
H- 45	GLAZIER, RICK	500	500	1,000
H- 91	HOLLOWAY, BRYAN	0	1,000	1,000
S- 31	HORTON, HAM	1,000	0	1,000
S- 44	JACUMIN, JIM	0	1,000	1,000
H- 59	JEFFUS, MAGGIE	500	500	1,000
H- 75	MCGEE, WILLIAM	500	500	1,000
H-118	RAPP, RAY	500	500	1,000
S- 50	SNOW, JOHN	0	1,000	1,000
H- 98	TILLIS, THOM	0	1,000	1,000
H- 94	WALKER, TRACY	500	500	1,000
H- 27	WRAY, MICHAEL	0	1,000	1,000
H- 46	YONGUE, DOUG	1,000	0	1,000
Total Legislative candidates		\$432,000	\$443,250	\$875,250

SOURCE: Reports filed by the Duke Energy PACs for 2003-2006 and by the Progress Energy PAC for 2005-2006 with State Board of Elections, and from the candidates for Progress Energy for 2003-2004 as compiled by NC FREE in the *Almanac of North Carolina Politics, 2005*.

Disclosure reports of legislators indicate at least 7 of the 50 state Senators have stock valued at \$10,000 or more in Duke or Progress Energy and 6 have law firm work involving “public utilities” or “utility regulation.” Eight House members list stock of \$5,000 or more in one of the firms.

NOTE: Donations made after the Nov. general election but in that calendar year count toward the \$4,000 limit of the next primary, which is why a candidate can get more than \$8,000 from a PAC in a two-year period. [“Utility of Giving - I” is on the website.] - Prepared July 2007