

## 2020 Political Engagement Expenditure Disclosures

<b>Corporate Political Contributions to 527 Organizations</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Democratic Attorneys General Association	\$25,000
Democratic Governors Association	\$50,000
Republican Attorneys General Association	\$85,000
Republican Governors Association	\$100,000

<b>Corporate Political Contributions to 501(c)(4) Organizations</b>	<b>Amount</b>
50 States Action Fund	\$50,000
Congressional Black Caucus Institute	\$15,000
Corporate Friends of the CDC	\$25,000
Middle America Project	\$50,000
One Nation	\$1,000,000
Ripon Society	\$25,000

In 2020, Southern Company did not make (1) any corporate political contributions to candidates, parties, or committees, (2) any independent political expenditures in support of or in opposition to a candidate or political party, or (3) payments to influence the outcome of ballot measures.

<b>Trade Associations<sup>(1)(2)</sup></b>	<b>Lobbying Portion of Dues/Payments<sup>(3)</sup></b>
American Gas Association	\$78,288
Business Roundtable	\$75,000
Carbon Utilization Research Council	\$32,500
Edison Electric Institute	\$421,926
Energy Forward	\$209,078
Interstate Natural Gas Association of America	\$33,963
National Association of Manufacturers	\$36,524
Natural Gas Vehicles for America	\$3,812
Nuclear Energy Institute	\$38,196
U.S. Chamber of Commerce	\$400,000

(1) Includes trade associations and other tax-exempt organizations who engage in federal lobbying (i) to which Southern Company or certain of its subsidiaries made contributions of \$50,000 or more for dues and (ii) which notified Southern Company or the applicable subsidiary of the portion used by that organization for expenditures or contributions that if made directly by Southern Company or the applicable subsidiary would not be deductible under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code.

(2) Southern Company and its subsidiaries are also members of trade groups, associations, and coalitions that do not engage in federal lobbying and/or to which yearly payments are less than \$50,000. Disclosure of a broader list of trade groups, associations, and coalitions of which Southern Company and its subsidiaries are members and that are likely to influence climate-related public policy is provided in Section C12.3c of our annual CDP response which can be found [here](#).

(3) Reported amount represents the estimated portion of Southern Company or its subsidiaries' dues or payment that if made directly by Southern Company or its subsidiaries would not be deductible under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code and is based upon information requested and received by Southern Company or its subsidiaries. Reported amounts do not include amounts for which the trade association directly pays tax on the portion that is not deductible under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code.