

Corning Energy Corporation Political Engagement Policy

Public policy decisions can have significant implications for our customers, the energy systems we manage, and the future direction of our company. While we have minimal political engagement, we belong to national, regional, and local associations that participate in the political process.

Political Contributions

No CEC or subsidiary funds shall be used directly for political contributions to candidates, political parties, or political committees.

Industry Groups and Trade Associations

Corning Energy Corporation subsidiary utilities are members of several trade associations that may engage in political activities. CEC's main purpose of membership in trade associations is the business, technical and industry benefits these organizations provide. Trade organizations take a wide variety of positions on many political matters, not all of which CEC supports.

CEC has supported certain economic development organizations. These organizations at times may take a position on public policy issues. CEC's subsidiary utilities belong to such organizations when their prime focus is economic development.

CEC subsidiaries have provided funds to certain pro-gas organizations. Support for such organizations must be approved by the CEC Board of Directors.

Corning Energy Corporation's memberships include:

- American Gas Association
- Northeast Gas Association
- Several local Chambers of Commerce in our service territories

Lobbying

Corning Energy Corporation shall not participate in any lobbying unless approved by the Chief Executive Officer and approved by the board of directors. Lobbying activities are publicly available and are reported properly and disclosed in accordance with federal, state, and local laws.

Grassroots Lobbying

Corning Energy Corporation shall not engage directly or indirectly in grassroots lobbying.

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