

## 2016 MID-YEAR POLITICAL ACTIVITY REPORT

Noble Energy (the Company) is committed to ensuring transparency with regard to our disclosures to the public. The following tables reflect political activity and contributions made by the Company and Noble Energy Political Action Committee from January 1, 2016 through June 30, 2016.

### NOBLE ENERGY POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE (Noble PAC)

Noble PAC contributions totaled \$34,250.00 during the first half of 2016. These contributions are disclosed in our filings with the Federal Election Commission, as required by law, and can be accessed via the Federal Election Commission website: <http://www.fec.gov/>.

### CORPORATE CONTRIBUTIONS TO ISSUE COMMITTEES AND ORGANIZATIONS THAT MAY ENGAGE IN POLITICAL ACTIVITY

The Company made contributions to 527 organizations, independent expenditure committees, 501(c)(4) groups, including issue committees, and other tax-exempt organizations that may use such funds for political purpose.

| Recipient <sup>(1)</sup>  | Amount       |
|---|--------------|
| Concerned Citizens for Colorado                                 | \$250,000.00 |
| Colorado Energy Matters   | \$50,000.00  |
| Protecting Colorado's Environment Economy & Energy Independence | 2,500,000.00 |

### TRADE ASSOCIATION PARTICIPATION

The Company is involved in a number of industry groups that support our legislative and regulatory evaluation process. Set forth below are the amounts of these payments reported as being used for political purposes.

| Trade Association                            | Amount <sup>(2)</sup> |
|--|-----------------------|
| American Exploration & Production Council    | \$25,500.00           |
| American Petroleum Institute                 | \$240,000.00          |
| BIPAC  | \$4000.00             |
| Colorado Concern                             | \$1,100.00            |
| Colorado Oil & Gas Association               | \$27,040.00           |
| Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce             | \$425.00              |
| Greater Houston Partnership                  | \$4,500.00            |
| Greeley Chamber of Commerce                  | \$150.00              |
| Independent Petroleum Association of America | \$24,500.00           |
| Marcellus Shale Coalition                    | \$17,000.00           |
| National Ocean Industries Association        | \$3,780.00            |
| Natural Gas Vehicles for America             | \$585.00              |
| South Metro Denver Chamber of Commerce       | \$800.00              |

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| US Oil & Gas Association                                   | \$1,824.00 |
| West Virginia Chamber                                      | \$225      |
| West Virginia Chamber – 2016 Legislative Conference Fly-In | \$1500.00  |

<sup>(1)</sup> Reflects only the portion of membership dues and other payments to trade associations that were non-deductible under section 162 (e)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code.

## **LOBBYING ACTIVITIES**

During the first half of 2016, the Company's federal lobbying expenses totaled approximately \$1,290,000.00. This amount includes employee time and travel associated with lobbying activity, payments to external consultants and lobbyists, and trade association dues used for lobbying. The Company files quarterly reports with the U.S. Congress, as required by law, which describes issues lobbied and the amount spent on lobbying activity. Those reports are publically available and can be found at <http://lobbyingdisclosure.house.gov/>.

## **ARCHIVE**

This Political Activity Report will be updated semi-annually, and archived for a period of five years from the end of the period it covers.