

POLITICAL ACTIVITY REPORT

Noble Energy (the Company) is committed to promoting 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, 2012 through December 31, 2012.

NOBLE ENERGY POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE (Noble PAC)

Noble PAC contributions totaled \$80,800 for the year ending December 31, 2012. 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 POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

In 2012, the Company's U.S. corporate political contributions supported state legislative leadership committees, industry-affiliated PACs, and national organizations representing elected state officials.

Recipient ⁽¹⁾	Amount
BrianPAC	\$550.00
Coalition for Colorado's Future	\$5,000.00
Colorado Accountable Government Alliance	\$5,000.00
Colorado Leadership Fund	\$5,000.00
Colorado Petroleum Association PAC	\$550.00
Colorado Republican Leadership Fund	\$550.00
Common Sense Colorado	\$250,000.00
Democratic Governors' Association	\$50,000.00
Ferrandino Leadership Fund	\$550.00
FRANKPAC	\$550.00
Freedom & Opportunity PAC	\$550.00
KPAC	\$550.00
Leadership to Prosperity	\$550.00
Liberty Leadership Political Action Committee	\$550.00
MurrayPAC	\$550.00
Peak Leadership Committee	\$550.00
Republican Governors' Association	\$50,000.00
Senate Majority Fund	\$5,000.00
SZABO PAC	\$550.00
Taxpayer's for Common Sense	\$30,000.00
The Evergreen Committee	\$550.00
Western Leadership Political Committee	\$550.00
Western Republican Values	\$550.00
WOLFPAC	\$550.00
Wyoming Taxpayer's Association	\$800.00

⁽¹⁾ Includes political committees and organizations established under Section 501(c)(4) or Section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code.

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 trade associations of which we are a member and the amount of our dues and other payments used for political purposes.

Trade Association	Amount ⁽²⁾
American Association of Petroleum Geologists	\$674.20
American Exploration & Production Council	\$15,000.00
American Natural Gas Alliance	\$79,312.50
Association of Energy Service Companies	\$64.00
Colorado Association of Commerce and Industry	\$5,850.00
Colorado Oil and Gas Association	\$24,184.00
Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce	\$527.00
Greater Cheyenne Chamber of Commerce	\$11.00
Greeley Chamber of Commerce	\$150.00
Independent Petroleum Association of America	\$20,615.00
Kansas Independent Oil and Gas Association	\$607.44
Louisiana Oil & Gas Association	\$925.00
Marcellus Shale Coalition	\$15,300.00
Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association	\$1,650.00
Montana Petroleum Association	\$160.00
National Ocean Industries Association	\$3,780.00
National Petroleum Council	\$1,332.00
NGVAmerica	\$2,400.00
Petroleum Association of Wyoming	\$340.00
Public Lands Advocacy	\$300.00
Texas Oil & Gas Association	\$1,160.78
U.S. Chamber of Commerce	\$82,500.00
U.S. Oil & Gas Association	\$1,920.00
West Virginia Oil & Natural Gas Association	\$600.00
Western Energy Alliance	\$10,851.75

⁽²⁾ 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

In 2012, the Company's federal lobbying expenses totaled approximately \$2,140,000. 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.