

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, 2013 through June 30, 2013. Other than those listed below, no other contributions, as defined in our Political Activity Guidelines, were made during this period.

NOBLE ENERGY POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE (Noble PAC)

Noble PAC contributions totaled \$3,500 during the first half of 2013. 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 501(c)(4) and 527 ORGANIZATIONS

The Company made the following contributions during the first half of 2013.

Recipient ⁽¹⁾	Amount
Consumer Energy Alliance	\$45,000.00
Wyoming Taxpayer's Association	\$1,900.00
FUEL - Fostering Unity Energizing Leadership	\$25,000.00

⁽¹⁾ Includes political committees and organizations established under Section 501(c)(4) or Section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code. Some of these funds may be used for political activities.

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 ⁽²⁾
American Association of Petroleum Geologists	\$190.00
American Exploration & Production Council	\$21,250.00
American Natural Gas Alliance	\$24,000.00
Association of Energy Service Companies	\$68.00
Colorado Oil and Gas Association	\$1,212.00
Greater Cheyenne Chamber of Commerce	\$17.00
Independent Petroleum Association of America	\$17,500.00
Marcellus Shale Coalition	\$14,150.00
Montana Petroleum Association	\$123.00
NGVAmerica	\$2,250.00
Petroleum Association of Wyoming	\$98.00
U.S. Chamber of Commerce	\$25,000.00

West Virginia Oil & Natural Gas Association	\$1104.00
Western Energy Alliance	\$2,633.00

⁽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

During the first half of 2013, the Company's federal lobbying expenses totaled approximately \$1,180,000. 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.