

Information Request AG-1-77

Request:

Please indicate the year 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and test year-end amounts paid to the American Gas Association, EEI, and EPRI by the Company or paid by an affiliate and allocated to the Company. Please also breakdown the expense into membership dues and other items, identifying each area of expense.

Response:

Boston Gas Company and Colonial Gas Company:

The Company did not pay amounts to the American Gas Association (“AGA”), EEI or EPRI directly in calendar years 2014, 2015, 2016 or 2017 year-to-date.

Please refer to Attachment AG 1-77-1 for detailed AGA, EEI and ERPI expense allocations to Boston Gas Company and Colonial Gas Company during the calendar years 2014, 2015, 2016 and for the months of January through October 2017.

Note: The following is a detail of the AGA, EEI and EPRI expense allocated to the Companies during the calendar year 2017 through calendar year 2014.

	2017		2016		2015		2014	
	Boston Gas Company	Colonial Gas Company	Boston Gas Company	Colonial Gas Company	Boston Gas Company	Colonial Gas Company	Boston Gas Company	Colonial Gas Company
AGA								
Membership	\$ 279,461	\$ 50,737	\$ 271,632	\$ 50,253	\$ 459,955	\$ 126,495	\$ 252,242	\$ 49,179
Lobbying Cost	\$ 19,108	\$ 3,469	\$ 12,799	\$ 2,368	\$ 348	\$ 80	\$ 6,468	\$ 1,261
Sponsorship	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,724	\$ 1,116	\$ 0	\$ 0
Consultants	\$ 540	\$ 173	\$ 540	\$ 124	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,956	\$ 578
Total AGA	\$ 299,110	\$ 54,379	\$ 284,971	\$ 52,745	\$ 466,027	\$ 127,691	\$ 261,666	\$ 51,018
EEI								
Membership	\$ 2,235	\$ 509	\$ 2,430	\$ 561	\$ 2,551	\$ 566	\$ 2,376	\$ 524
Lobbying Cost			\$ 3,340	\$ 752	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Training	\$ 1,066	\$ 240	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 928	\$ 213	\$ 943	\$ 202
Total EEI	\$ 3,300	\$ 749	\$ 5,770	\$ 1,313	\$ 3,479	\$ 779	\$ 3,320	\$ 726
EPRI								
Research and Training	\$ 20,271	\$ 4,568	\$ 16,896	\$ 3,881	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total EPRI	\$ 20,271	\$ 4,568	\$ 16,896	\$ 3,881	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -