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Major Contributor Report 2023 Election

Regular Reporting Deadlines				
Name of Report:	Filing Deadline	If the	e Notice is received between:	
April Quarterly Report	April 10, 2023	January 1 – March 31, 2023		
July Quarterly Report	July 17, 2023	April 1 – June 30, 2023		
42-Day Pre-Election Report	September 26, 2023		July 1 - September 19,2023	
11-Day Pre-Election Report	October 27, 2023	Se	ptember 20 – October 24, 2023	
January Quarterly Report	January 16, 2024	Oc	ctober 25 – December 31, 2023	
Г	Deadline - Last 13 Days before an Elect	tion		
Name of Report:	If the Notice is received between:	The	Report is due on or before:	
2-Day Election Report	During the last 13 days before an election	Within	2 business days of receiving notice.	
_	ing the last 13 days before a primary, general, or ness days and <u>not</u> by the due date of a Regular l	•	•	
	Organization Information			
Organization Name Versant Power				
Mailing Address PO Box 932	· ·			
City, State Zip Bangor, ME 04402 Email arielle.silverkarsh@versantpower.com				
Responsible Officer Name and Position Arielle Silver Karsh, Vice President, Legal and Regulatory Affairs				
Form of Organization and Purpose Business				
	Tax Status			
Does this Organization currently have a tax	exempt status with the Internal Revenue Service?			
Yes No V				
If Yes, under what section of the tax code does it claim an exemption?				
Please list all jurisdictions with which this O	rganization files campaign finance reports			
1 N/A				
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3.				

	Recipient Information	
Name of Recipi	Energy Progress PAC	
Mailing Address	·	
	510 Bangor, ME 04402 partribution to Recipient	
10/1/2021	And the Acoptonic	
_	Siven to Recipient to Date	
\$257,688	.68	
	Itemized Contributions Given to Recipient Committee to Date (If additional space is needed, continue on the "Schedule B-MC-1" Worksheet)	
Date	Type of Contribution (e.g. cash or in-kind. If in-kind, describe goods or services given.)	Amount
10/24/2023	Cash	\$100,000.00
10/19/2023	Cash	\$100,000.00
10/24/2023	Staff Time - Strategic planning, Media monitoring, PAC administration, Messaging and events	721.87
10/20/2023	Staff Time - Strategic planning, Media monitoring, PAC administration, Messaging and events	1,755.31
beginning s or political a	provide the names of the five largest sources of funds received by this organization during ix months prior to the first contribution this organization made to the recipient ballot que action committee. Do not include the names of sources of funds that are restricted to pure to a direct initiative or people's veto referendum campaign.	estion committee
^{1.} N/A		
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	Certification of receipt of contributions to influence a Maine ballot question	
people's veto	nization received contributions, in whole or in part, for the purpose of initiating or influencing a direferendum campaign in Maine? o, complete and attach the "Contributions Received to Influence Maine Ballot Question" Workship	
I Certify tha	at the information in this report is true, correct, and complete.	
Ariell	e Silver Karsh 10/	/28/2023
Signature of	Responsible Officer of Organization Date	
Organization N		e of edule B-MC-1 only

Contributions Received to Influence Maine Ballot Question Worksheet

- Please list all contributions, as defined in 21-A M.R.S.A. §§ 1052(3) & 1060-A(1)(A), received, in whole or in part, for the purpose of initiating or influencing a people's veto referendum or direct initiative campaign in Maine in the spaces
- Duplicate as needed.

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Date Received	Contributor's Name, Address, Zip	Description (cash or goods, services, or discounts received)	Value
		Total contributions (this page only)	
Organization Nam	e: Versant Power	Page	of

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- Please indicate the date, type of contribution, and amount.
- If the contribution was in-kind (goods or services), please describe the type of goods or services and provide the estimated fair-market value of the goods and services in the course of ordinary business as the amount of the contribution.
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Date	Description (cash or goods, services, or discounts received)	Value
10/13/2023	Staff Time - Strategic planning, Media monitoring, PAC administration, Messaging and events	\$1,489.51
10/06/2023	Staff Time - Strategic planning, Media monitoring, PAC administration, Messaging and events	\$1,656.85
9/29/23	Staff Time - PAC messaging, events and administration, Strategic planning, Media monitoring	\$2010.76
9/22/23	Staff Time - Strategic Planning	\$2,291.44
9/15/23	Staff Time - PAC mesaging, Strategic planning, Media monitoring	\$1,393.36
9/8/23	Staff Time - PAC Messaging, Strategic planning, Media monitoring	\$1,113.23
9/1/23	Staff Time - PAC messaging and administration, Strategic planning, Media monitoring	\$1,146.23
8/25/23	Staff Time - PAC messaging, Strategic planning, Media monitoring	\$1,162.60
8/18/23	Staff Time - PAC messaging, Strategic planning, Media monitoring	\$992.39
8/11/23	Staff Time - PAC messaging, Strategic planning	\$1,094.00
	Total contributions to recipient (this page only)	\$14,350.37

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Date	Description (cash or goods, services, or discounts received)	Value
8/4/2023	Staff Time - PAC messaging, Strategic planning, Media monitoring	\$1,145.96
7/28/23	Staff Time - PAC Messaging, Strategic planning, Media monitoring	\$1,044.63
7/21/23	Staff Time - Review of PAC activities and messaging, Strategic planning, Media monitoring	\$937.57
7/14/23	Staff Time - Media monitoring, Strategic planning	\$1,014.49
7/7/23	Staff Time - PAC messaging, Strategic planning, Media monitoring	\$629.89
6/30/23	Staff Time - Strategic planning, Media monitoring	\$560.08
6/23/23	Staff Time - Strategic planning, Media monitoring	\$289.66
6/16/23	Staff Time - Strategic planning, Media monitoring, Review of PAC activities, Messaging	\$765.88
6/9/23	Staff Time - Strategic planning, Media monitoring, messaging	\$652.16
6/2/23	Staff Time - Strategic planning, Media monitoring, Review of PAC activities	\$552.38
	Total contributions to recipient (this page only)	\$7,592.70

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Date	Description (cash or goods, services, or discounts received)	Value
5/26/23	Staff Time - Strategic planning, Media monitoring, Review of PAC activities, Messaging	\$380.08
5/19/23	Staff Time - Strategic planning, Media monitoring, Review of PAC activities, Messaging	\$999.51
5/12/23	Staff Time - Strategic planning, Media monitoring, Review of PAC activities, Messaging	\$621.75
5/5/23	Staff Time - Strategic planning, Media monitoring, Review of PAC activities, Messaging	\$735.74
4/28/23	Staff Time - Strategic planning, Media monitoring, Review of PAC activities, Messaging	\$715.31
4/21/23	Staff Time - Strategic planning, Media monitoring, Messaging	\$557.22
4/14/23	Staff Time - Strategic planning, Media monitoring, Review of PAC Activities, Messaging	\$556.01
4/7/23	Staff Time - Strategic planning, Media monitoring	\$579.31
3/31/23	Staff Time - Strategic planning, Media monitoring	\$463.93
3/24/23	Staff Time - Strategic planning, Media monitoring, Review of PAC activities, Messaging	\$656.23
	Total contributions to recipient (this page only)	\$6,265.09

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Date	Description (cash or goods, services, or discounts received)	Value
3/17/23	Staff Time - Strategi planning, Media monitoring, Review of PAC Activities, messaging	\$637.00
3/10/23	Staff Time - Strategic planning, Media monitoring, Review of PAC activities, Messaging	\$691.83
3/3/23	Staff Time - Strategic planning, Media monitoring, Review of PAC activities, Messaging	\$620.36
2/24/23	Staff Time - Strategic planning, Media monitoring, Review of PAC activities, Messaging	\$532.53
2/17/23	Staff Time - Strategic planning; Media monitoring; Review of PAC activities; Messaging	\$609.45
2/10/23	Staff Time - Strategic planning; Media monitoring; Review of PAC activities; Messaging	\$634.14
2/3/23	Staff Time - Strategic planning; Media monitoring; Review of PAC activities; Messaging	\$518.76
1/27/23	Staff Time - Strategic planning; Media monitoring; Review of PAC activities; Messaging	\$746.65
1/20/23	Staff Time - Strategic planning; Media monitoring; Review of PAC activities; Messaging	\$494.07
1/13/23	Staff Time - Strategic planning; Media monitoring; Review of PAC activities; Messaging	\$2,539.40
	Total contributions to recipient (this page only	\$8,024.19

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Date	Description (cash or goods, services, or discounts received)	Value
1/6/23	Staff Time - Strategic planning; Media monitoring	\$596.13
12/23/22	Staff Time - Strategic planning	\$480.78
12/16/22	Staff Time - Strategic planning; Media Monitoring; PAC administration	\$667.16
12/9/22	Staff Time - Strategic planning	\$685.26
12/2/22	Staff Time - Strategic planning; Media monitoring	\$551.67
11/25/22	Staff Time - Strategic planning; Media monitoring	\$127.40
11/18/22	Staff Time - Strategic planning; Media monitoring	\$615.37
11/11/22	Staff Time - Strategic planning; Media monitoring	\$429.98
11/4/22	Staff Time - Strategic planning; Media monitoring	\$777.81
10/28/22	Staff Time - Strategic planning; Media monitoring	\$321.69
	Total contributions to recipient (this page only)	\$5,253.25

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Date	Description (cash or goods, services, or discounts received)	Value
10/25/22	Staff Time - Strategic planning; Media monitoring	\$168.01
10/21/22	Staff Time - Strategic planning; Media monitoring	\$412.00
10/14/22	Staff Time - Strategic planning; Media monitoring	\$295.41
10/7/22	Staff Time - Strategic planning; Media monitoring	\$539.40
9/30/22	Staff Time - Strategic planning; Media monitorig	\$777.72
9/23/22	Staff Time - Strategic planning; Media monitoring	\$380.70
9/13/22	Video Footage	\$1,200.00
9/9/22	Staff Time - Strategic planning; Media monitoring	\$396.63
9/2/22	Staff Time - Strategic planning; Media monitoring	\$396.63
8/26/22	Staff Time - Strategic planning; Media monitoring	\$237.38
	Total contributions to recipient (this page only)	\$4,803.88

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Date	Description (cash or goods, services, or discounts received)	Value
8/19/22	Staff Time - Strategic planning	\$269.23
8/12/22	Staff Time - Strategic planning; Media monitoring	\$332.93
8/5/22	Staff Time - Strategic planning; Media monitoring	\$173.68
7/29/22	Staff Time - Strategic planning	\$269.23
7/22/22	Staff Time - Strategic planning	\$173.68
7/15/22	Staff Time - Strategic planning	\$159.25
7/8/22	Staff Time - Strategic planning	\$128.96
7/1/22	Staff Time - Strategic planning; Media monitoring	\$95.55
6/24/22	Staff Time - Strategic planning	\$63.70
6/17/22	Staff Time - Strategic planning; Media montoring	\$265.16
	Total contributions to recipient (this page only)	\$1,931.37

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Date	Description (cash or goods, services, or discounts received)	Value
6/10/22	Staff Time - Strategic planning	\$143.33
6/3/22	Staff Time - Media monitoring	\$15.96
5/27/22	Staff Time - Strategic planning	\$56.54
5/20/22	Staff Time - Strategic planning	\$376.79
5/13/22	Staff Time Strategic planning	\$111.48
5/6/22	Staff Time - Strategic planning	\$74.22
4/29/22	Staff Time - Strategic planning	\$63.70
4/22/22	Staff Time - Strategic planning; Message Development	\$107.66
4/15/22	Staff Time - Strategic planning	\$31.85
4/8/22	Staff Time - Strategic planning	106.07
	Total contributions to recipient (this page only)	\$1,087.60

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Date	Description (cash or goods, services, or discounts received)	Value
4/1/22	Staff Time - Strategic planning; Media monitoring	\$31.85
3/25/22	Staff Time - Strategic planning; Message development	\$201.46
3/18/22	Staff Time - Strategic planning; Media monitoring	\$31.85
3/11/22	Staff Time - Strategic planning; Message development	\$192.70
3/4/22	Staff Time - Strategic planning; Media monitoring; Review of PAC materials	\$143.33
2/25/22	Staff Time - Strategic planning; Research	\$34.40
2/18/22	Staff Time - Strategic planning	\$143.33
2/11/22	Staff Time - Strategic planning; Media monitoring; Review of PAC materials	\$176.77
2/4/22	Staff Time - Strategic planning; Media monitoring	\$81.22
1/28/22	Staff Time - Strategic planning; Media monitoring; Message development	\$434.76
	Total contributions to recipient (this page only)	\$1,471.67

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Date	Description (cash or goods, services, or discounts received)	Value
1/21/22	Staff Time - Strategic planning; Media monitoring; Review of PAC materials; Message development	\$433.17
1/14/22	Staff Time - Strategic planning; Media monitoring; Review of PAC materials	\$383.80
1/7/22	Staff Time - Strategic planning; Media monitoring; Review of PAC materials	\$647.22
12/24/21	Staff Time - Strategic planning; Initial administrative work; Media monitoring	\$191.10
12/17/21	Staff Time - Strategic planning; Media monitoring; Message development; Stakeholder engagement	\$473.78
12/10/21	Staff Time - Strategic planning; Media monitoring; Initial research; Message development	\$657.71
12/3/21	Staff Time - Strategic planning; Media monitoring; Review of PAC materials	\$367.87
11/26/21	Staff Time - Strategic planning; Initial administrative work; Media monitoring; Initial research; Message development	\$256.40
11/19/21	Staff Time - Strategic planning; Message development	\$385.39
11/5/21	Staff Time - Strategic planning; Initial administrative work; Media monitoring; Initial research	\$175.18
	Total contributions to recipient (this page only)	\$3,971.62

Itemized Contributions to Recipient Worksheet

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Date	Description (cash or goods, services, or discounts received)	Value
10/29/21	Staff Time - Strategic planning; initial administrative work; intial legal analysis; initial research	\$256.93
10/22/21	Staff Time - Strategic planning; Initial administrative work	\$67.61
10/15/21	Staff Time - Strategic planning; Media monitoring; Initial research	\$67.61
10/8/21	Staff Time - Strategic planning	\$54.09
10/1/21	Staff Time - Strategic planning	\$13.52

Total contributions to recipient (this page only) \$459.76