

Nuke Waste, Money and Politics:

Political Spending by Leaders in Nuclear Waste Industry

Company Name & Rank Among All Company PACs	PAC Spending 1989-95	#Lobbyists	Lobbying Activity 1995 Only Spending
Carolina Power & Light(#2)	\$ 426,183	5	\$ 45,850
Duke Power Co(#3)	378,620	4	57,097
Glaxo Wellcome(#9)	161,917	7	250,000
NC Power/Dominion Resources(#10)	150,184	4	42,087
WMX / Chem Nuclear Systems	11,310	5	19,250
General Electric Co.	10,782	3	25,649
Total	\$ 1,138,995	28	\$ 439,933

Note: Some of Duke Power and CP&L's funds go to South Carolina Politics, but the numbers here represent only a fraction of the pro-industry lobby for nuclear waste. For example, N.C. Citizens for Business & Industry (NCCBI) reported spending \$200,000 on lobbying in 1995. Its members give several million dollars in political donations each year through their PACs. NCCBI's environment committee is headed by a Duke Power executive.

Key Facts About Duke Power & CP&L

** Each year, nuclear power plants operated by Duke and CP&L produce 96 to 99.8% of the state's low-level radioactive waste (measured by curies).

** Duke and CP&L have the 2nd and 3rd largest corporate PACs in N.C. (Number 1 for 1989-95 spending is Carolina Telephone & Telegraph).

** Duke and CP&L are represented in the legislature by Zeb Alley, the state's top-rated lobbyist, along with several other in-house and contract lobbyists.

** Duke and CP&L each contribute to over 100 legislative candidates, picking with a high success rate. In the last three elections, 81% of their PAC money went to winners.

** Of the 170 legislators now serving in the General Assembly, 85, or half, count Duke and/or CP&L among their 10 highest dollar donors.

** Since 1990, Governor Jim Hunt has received \$65,600 from executives, lobbyists and the PACs of Duke Power and CP&L.

Donations from Nuclear Waste Industry to Governor Jim Hunt and Top Legislative Recipients

Name	Amount 1989-95	Relevant Position
Gov. James B. Hunt Jr.	\$ 110,352	Governor, Names Committee Members, Names Regulators
Sen. George B. Daniel	20,465	Appropriations Comm Co-Chair (lost '94)
Rep. Dan T. Blue Jr.	17,800	House Speaker, 1991-94 Names Committee Members
Sen. Marc Basnight	16,450	Senate President Pro Tem Names Committee Members
Rep. Harold J. Brubaker	12,500	House Speaker, 1995-96 Names Committee Members
Sen. J.K. Sherron Jr.	12,250	Finance Comm Co-Chair Way & Means Vice Chair
Rep. E. David Redwine	11,498	Senate Minority Whip
Sen. Howard N. Lee	11,250	Appropriations Sub-comm Chair (lost '94)
Rep. George S. Robinson	10,975	Business & Labor Comm Chair Ways & Means Vice Chair
Sen. R L (Bob) Martin	10,950	Appropriations Sub-comm Chair
Rep. Charles B. Neely Jr.	10,025	Judiciary Committee Chair Sponsor of liability limits
Rep. George W. Miller Jr.	9,750	SE Compact Member; Utilities Chair

Sen. Don R. Kincaid	9,550	Co-Chair Jt Select Comm on LLWR
Rep. Richard T. Morgan	9,250	Appropriations Comm Vice-Chair
		Jt Select Comm on LLWR
		Rules Comm Chair
Sen. J. Richard Conder	9,200	Jt Select Comm on LLWR, Co-Chair
Sen. R.C. Soles Jr.	9,150	Finance Comm Vice-Chair
Sen. James D. Speed	8,850	Natural Resources Vice-Chair
		Appropriations, Finance member
Sen. Aaron W. Plyler	8,800	Appropriations Comm Co-Chair
Rep. Robert C. Hunter	8,683	Jt Select Comm former member
		Ran for Speaker
Total	\$ 317,748	

Note: Amounts include campaign contributions from selected executives, lobbyists, and PACs of the corporate leaders in nuclear waste industry, with more than half the money coming from Duke Power and CP&L donors.