

STOP THE ENERGY SHUTDOWN

a coalition of Small Business Owners, Concerned Taxpayers and Local Energy Producers

(FEIN #: 92-0412689 | FPPC Committee ID #: 1455709)

CONTRIBUTOR RESPONSE FORM

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS REQUIRED:

Contributor Name: _____

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Mark Box if Contributor is a Limited Liability Company.

Name & title of the LLC's "responsible officer"—i.e., the individual primarily responsible for approving the LLC's political activity/contributions: _____

Amount of Contribution: \$ _____

Please mark box if contribution is a loan:

Please make **checks** payable to and mail to:

Stop the Energy Shutdown

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c/o Steve Lucas

2350 Kerner Boulevard, Suite 250, San Rafael, CA 94901

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504 Tamalpais Drive, Corte Madera, CA 94925

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Questions? Please contact Steve Lucas of Nielsen, Merksamer: slucas@nmgovlaw.com

Stop the Energy Shutdown, a Coalition of Small Business Owners, Concerned Taxpayers and Local Energy Producers (the "Committee"; FPPC ID No. 1455709) has been formed as a California non-profit corporation and is exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Committee has been formed to qualify the referendum against SB 1137 (2022), the energy shutdown legislation.

Donations to **Stop the Energy Shutdown** are not subject to any limits and can be accepted from any source other than foreign principals.

Donations to **Stop the Energy Shutdown** are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. All contributions of \$100 or more will be disclosed on the Committee's campaign reports. Contributors to California state and local political committees, including the Committee, of \$10,000 or more in a calendar year will trigger their own campaign disclosure obligations. We are available to assist you (see next page).

STOP THE ENERGY SHUTDOWN ASSISTANCE WITH CAMPAIGN REPORTING

To make it easier for you to support Stop the Energy Shutdown, we have engaged the law firm of Nielsen, Merksamer to take care of the campaign disclosure obligations on your behalf, at the Committee's expense. If you would like this assistance, please fill out the form below.

Major Donors: If your contribution(s) to California state or local committees total(s) \$10,000 or more in a calendar year, California law requires you to file a Major Donor Committee Campaign Statement (Form 461).

24-Hour Reports: In addition, once you become a Major Donor, you are required to file a report within 24 hours (Form 497) if you make contributions totaling \$1,000 or more to a candidate or certain committees during the 90 days before the election.

LLC Donors: Donors that qualify as Major Donors (above) and are formed as Limited Liability Companies (LLCs) incur additional disclosure requirements that require them to disclose member ownership interests and capital contributions.

REQUEST FOR FILING ASSISTANCE

PLEASE MARK ALL THAT APPLY

- Yes, I would like Nielsen Merksamer to file my California Major Donor Report (and 24-hour reports, if applicable) at the Committee's expense. Nielsen, Merksamer is authorized to prepare and file the required report(s) as my agent.

- I confirm that I have **not made any other state or local campaign contributions** in California during this calendar year. I will **immediately** apprise you of any changes.

- I have attached a list of the additional state or local campaign contributions made in California during this calendar year, and I will **immediately apprise** you of any additional contributions.

Contributor Name: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

PLEASE EMAIL THIS COMPLETED FORM TO STEVE LUCAS at slucas@nmgovlaw.com AND CONFIRM RECEIPT BY RETURN EMAIL

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