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Mr. Timothy Smith
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Re: Political and Lobbying Expenditures
American Legislative Exchange Council

Dear Mr. Smith:

In order to avoid delay, Alexis Herman, Chair of the Entergy Corporation Board of Directors Corporate Governance Committee, asked that I respond to your letter of July 19, 2012, expressing your concerns, and those of the additional signatories to the letter, about the American Legislative Exchange Council ("ALEC") and Entergy Corporation's possible involvement with ALEC. You stated in your letter that you understand that Entergy is a member of ALEC. However I can advise you that neither Entergy Corporation (the "Company") nor any of its subsidiaries is currently a member of ALEC, nor has Entergy or any of its subsidiaries made any contributions to ALEC since 2011.

We take seriously the concerns expressed in your letter about the importance of Board oversight of contributions to organizations, like ALEC, that seek to influence public policy and legislation. The Corporate Governance Committee and the Board devote considerable time and attention to the oversight of the Company's activities in that regard. However, in response to your request, the Corporate Governance Committee is reviewing the Committee's and the Board's processes and procedures, with a view toward assuring that they continue to represent best practices in this area.

We thank you once again for your interest in our governance practices in this very important area.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marcus V. Brown", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Marcus V. Brown

cc: Alexis Herman

