

POLICY FOR ARCHROCK



Title: Public Policy Advocacy

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1.0 APPLICABILITY. This policy applies to Archrock, Inc. and its subsidiaries (collectively “Archrock”), as well as each of Archrock’s employees.

2.0 POLICY. Archrock’s participation in public policy advocacy consists of communicating with lawmakers, regulators and other policymakers regarding the impact on our business of existing or proposed laws, regulations, interpretations and rulemaking (collectively “Laws”) at the federal, state or local level and partnering with industry participants and trade associations with shared interests or concerns when deemed appropriate and advisable.

3.0 POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS. Neither Archrock nor its employees shall use Archrock’s resources for contributions to candidates, political parties, ballot committees or political action committees, whether at the federal, state or local level, even when permitted to do so by applicable Laws.

In addition, Archrock does not use corporate resources for “independent expenditures” or “electioneering communications” as defined by U.S. federal election Laws, and does not make contributions to “Super PACs” that accept corporate contributions to make “independent expenditures” in connection with U.S. elections.

4.0 PUBLIC POLICY ADVOCACY. Archrock is committed to being a responsible corporate citizen and an effective participant in the legislative and regulatory processes. Our business is subject to extensive Laws at the federal, state and local levels, and changes to such Laws can significantly impact how we operate and how we can serve our stakeholders, including the jobs we can create in the communities in which we operate, the compensation we can pay our employees, the services we can provide our customers and the returns we can provide our shareholders. Accordingly, we believe it is important to understand and engage in public policy matters that are applicable to our business, which may include the engagement of specialized outside legal counsel, consultants and lobbyists.

5.0 TRADE ASSOCIATIONS. As part of our engagement in the public policy process, Archrock participates in certain trade associations and industry groups. Archrock may not always support every position taken by these organizations or their other members, but we believe participation in these organizations is important to the advancement of our employees’ professional development and networking and to the promotion of public policy objectives of importance to our stakeholders.

We do not provide funding to these trade associations if the funding is earmarked for election-related activity at the federal, state or local levels, including contributions and expenditures (including “independent expenditures”) in support of, or in opposition to, any candidate for any office, political party, committee, or political action committee.

For additional guidance concerning participation in trade associations and related antitrust risks, see Policy 509 - Antitrust.

6.0 PAYMENT, REPORTING AND ACCOUNTING. Approval to engage in the aforementioned types of advocacy must be granted by the Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer or the Senior Vice President and General Counsel. Approval of payments should adhere to all related policies and our approval matrices.

Archrock's public policy advocacy efforts that could have an impact on our tax status are reviewed quarterly by our Audit Committee. Our participation in trade associations and expenditures relating to such memberships are reviewed annually with the Nominating and Governance Committee of our Board of Directors.

7.0 DESCRIPTION OF CHANGES SINCE LAST PUBLICATION. This policy on public policy advocacy has been separated from an existing policy that covers charitable and sponsorship contributions.

8.0 PUBLICATION DATE. July 30, 2021

9.0 QUESTIONS. Questions may be referred to the Senior Vice President and General Counsel.