



Standing Committee on Alberta's Economic Future
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Re: Invitation for Written Submissions - Comprehensive Review of the Lobbyists Act

Dear Chairman Wiebe,

Pembina Pipeline Corporation (Pembina) is pleased to offer feedback to support the ongoing review of Alberta's *Lobbyist Act* (the Act). The following recommendations, if enacted, would serve to better align the province's lobbying reporting requirements with those in neighbouring jurisdictions, which will ultimately reduce administrative complexity for obligated parties and improve the overall quality of reporting.

Recommendation #1: Remove clause 2(m.1) from Schedule 1 and clause 2(l.1) from Schedule 2 from the *Lobbyist Act* (government funding requests).

Neighbouring jurisdictions, most notably British Columbia in April 2024, have recently removed the requirement to report government funding requests, acknowledging the administrative burden placed on obligated parties to report this information while only marginally improving the quality of reporting. Pembina supports the standing requirements to report on received government funding (*Clause 2(m) in Schedule 1 and clause 2(l) in Schedule 2 of the Act*) and is of the opinion that fulsome descriptions of lobbying activities, as is already required, yield similar transparency to the explicit reporting of individual funding requests.

Recommendation #2: Allow for the creation of a third Account Manager to populate reports on behalf of the Designated Filer.

Allowing a third account manager would create additional flexibility for obligated parties during reporting and lessen the need for the registrar to amend website profiles. This change would align with other jurisdictions such as Federal lobbying reporting.

Once again, thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on Alberta's *Lobbyist Act*.

Sincerely,



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