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Committee Members,

I would like to take this opportunity to express my concern for the current process that allows lobbyists to so blatantly and overwhelmingly influence OUR government. The dismal state of the coal policy situation exemplifies this to a degree that is hard to comprehend.

I'm not going to get into the myriad disappointing items that the current GOA has done on this file, but rest assured, there is nothing good. This whole process shows just how much control and influence the lobbyists have over government decisions. It is wrong. It needs to change.

Please take this opportunity to reassess the Act and its effectiveness at PROTECTING the citizens of Alberta. The Act should not allow for the willful manipulation of corporations to be able to push through their agendas uncontested or ignored. Perhaps a major upgrade in public access to information is due. We the people need the ability to hold the government accountable to be real, trustworthy and available.

Thank you for the opportunity to voice my concerns.

Regards,
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