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New lobbyist registrations

New lobbyist registrations from March 11 – 15, 2017

Client — Wataynikaneyap Power LP

Consultant — Chris Benedetti

Firm — Sussex Strategy Group

§ Name or Description of Policy, Program or Decision:

- o To advise the government on potential regulatory amendments or decisions to be made under the Far North Act, the purpose of which will be to facilitate land use planning to advance development of a new highvoltage transmission line to connect remote First Nations communities to the provincial electricity transmission system.
- o To advise government on various policy measures to facilitate the development of transmission facilities to connect remote communities in northwest Ontario.

Client — Ontario Wholesale Energy Gas & Electric

Consultant — Noble Chummar

Firm — Cassels Brock & Blackwell LLP

§ Name or Description of Policy, Program or Decision:

- o Determination of structuring/modeling for Ontario electricity rebate.

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Lobbyist re-registrations and amended registrations

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Organization — TransCanada Corporation

Consultant — Andrew Mitchell

§ Name or Description of Policy, Program or Decision:

- o The **Ontario Energy Board** has completed its review of the Energy East pipeline project on behalf of the Minister of Energy. The Board has submitted its report to the Minister, which will inform of the government's participation on the project at the National Energy Board.
- o Lobbying efforts are designed to ensure government has all of the facts and information concerning the proposed project.
- o The focus is project development and business development in the province and continued viability and fair treatment of our existing operations.
- o Other government policy and/or Programs of interest include: Cap and Trade, Climate Change Action Plan, Long-Term Energy Plan (LTEP), Government Procurements including: Large Renewable Procurement (LRP 11), Bruce Power Refurbishment Implementation Agreement (BPRIA).

Organization — Electricity Distributors Association

Consultant — Various in-house lobbyists

§ Name or Description of Policy, Program or Decision:

- o The EDA is lobbying on the Climate Change Action Plan stemming from the Climate Change Mitigations and Low Carbon Economy Act, 2016.
- o The EDA's advocacy focuses on working collaboratively with government to address the plan's multiple touch points for electricity utilities, specifically in areas such as electric vehicle infrastructure, energy retrofits and the 'green bank'; also the EDA continues to encourage government to ensure the new Cap and Trade system does not negatively impact efforts at electricity conservation by eroding the business cases of proposed Combined Heat and Power projects.
- o The EDA will also be lobbying on the Long Term Energy Plan as the association advocates for a larger scope to the plan to include innovation and shared service models for utilities; along with energy literacy, conservation and consolidation incentives.

Organization — Planet Energy Corp.

Consultant — Nino Silvestri

§ Name or Description of Policy, Program or Decision:

- o Bill 59 - Putting Consumers First Act (Consumer Protection Statute Law Amendment), 2016.
- o Seeking to lobby Bill 59 in order to suggest a fair balance between consumer protection and competition. **Ontario Government's Fair Hydro Plan**: More transparency to Ontario electricity customers with respect to the Global Adjustment on hydro bills