

# Organization Lobbyist Registration - Semi-Annual Renewal

## OL-10283-15 - Semi-Annual Renewal

Status  
**Active**

### Registration Information

Registration number	OL-10283-15
Type of registration	Semi-Annual Renewal
Initial Filing Date	12-Jan-2017
Official filing date	21-Jul-2023

### Designated Filer Information

Organization name	Dow Chemical Canada ULC
Designated filer name	Diego Ordonez
Position title	President
<b>Business Address:</b>	
Street or PO Box	Suite 2400, 215 - 2nd Street SW
City	Calgary
Province / State	Alberta
Postal / ZIP code	T2P 1M4

## Lobbyist Information

### Current Lobbyist Information

**Input the first and last names of each individual organization lobbyist who is or will be engaged in lobbying activities on behalf of the organization. Inputting the title(s) of each individual organization lobbyist is optional.**

Name	Title
Michael Burt	Director
Don Cameron	Site Manufacturing Director, Fort Saskatchewan
Diego Ordonez	President

### Former Lobbyist Information

**Input the first and last names of any individual who was listed as a current organization lobbyist in the organization's most recent active registration preceding this current filing but who since has ceased to be engaged in lobbying on behalf of the organization.**

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**Only if you are filing a Semi-Annual Renewal Return, then also update this section by deleting any names that already were listed in this section in the organization's most recent active registration preceding the Semi-Annual Renewal Return.**

Name

Title

### Former Public Office Holders

**Has any organization lobbyist named in this registration become a “former public office holder” within the previous two (2) years?**

No

### Lobbying MLAs, Executive Council and/or their Staff

**Have any organization lobbyists named in this registration lobbied in the previous 6 months, or do any of them expect to lobby in the next 6 months, any MLA or any individual on an MLA’s staff?**

Yes

**Have any organization lobbyists named in this registration lobbied in the previous 6 months, or do any of them expect to lobby in the next 6 months, any member of the Executive Council (includes all Ministers, all Associate Ministers and the Premier) or any individual on the staff of a member of the Executive Council?**

Yes

### Contract for Providing Paid Advice

**Does any organization lobbyist named in this registration hold a contract for providing paid advice to a Government department or a prescribed Provincial entity?**

No

**Does any person associated with an organization lobbyist named in this registration hold a contract for providing paid advice to a Government department or a prescribed Provincial entity?**

No

## Organization Information

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**Does your organization have members?**

No

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**Input the first and last names of each current director of the organization (if any).**

Diego Ordonez  
Don Cameron  
Michael Burt

**Input the first and last names of each current officer of the organization (if any).**

Michael Burt  
Don Cameron  
Diego Ordonez

**Provide a description of the organization's business or activities.**

Dow Chemical Canada ULC is a petrochemical company with operations in Fort Saskatchewan, Prentiss (Red Deer) and Calgary, Alberta. Our main manufacturing product is polyethylene.

### Parent and Subsidiary Corporations

**If your organization is a corporation, does it have any subsidiary corporations that have a direct interest in the outcome of the lobbying activities?**

No

**If your organization is a corporation, is it a subsidiary of any other corporation(s)?**

Yes

**Full name of parent corporation**

The Dow Chemical Company

**Business address**

Dow Corporate Headquarters  
2030 Dow Center  
Midland, MI 48674  
USA

### Funding of Lobbying Activities

**Has any individual or organization contributed, during the individual's or organization's financial year that preceded this filing, \$1,000 or more towards the lobbying activities on behalf of the organization?**

No

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### Government Funding

**Has the organization received any funding from any government, government agency or prescribed Provincial entity within the last 12 months?**

Yes

**Full name of government, government agency or prescribed Provincial entity (no acronyms)**      **Enter amount (numbers only)**

Alberta Petrochemical Incentive Program      \$10,000,000.00

**Has the organization requested any funding from any government, government agency or prescribed Provincial entity within the last 12 months?**

Yes

**Full name of government, government agency or prescribed Provincial entity (no acronyms)**      **Enter amount (numbers only)**

Government of Canada Strategic Innovation Fund (SIF),      \$400,000,000.00

Net Zero Accelerator (NZA)

Alberta Petrochemical Incentive Program      \$1,800,000,000.00

### Lobbying Activity - Previous 6 Months

#### Description of Lobbying Activities

Subject Matter	Who is Being Lobbied?	Subject Matter Details
Labour Relations	Alberta Jobs, Economy and Trade	<b>Legislation, Regulation or Order in Council: Prompt Payment and Construction Lien act</b> Discussion around the 28 day payment requirements and their applicability towards multi billion dollar, multi year projects. Payment terms need to be extended past 28 days.
Environment	Alberta Environment and Protected Areas	<b>Program or Policy: Specified Gas Emitters Regulation</b> Lobbying to ensure that the output based allocations are calculated using best in class methodology for that specific sector. Petrochemical facilities should be based on best in class petrochemical facilities/ equipment using currently available technology. <b>Program or Policy: Climate Leadership Act</b>

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Taxes and Finance	Alberta Treasury Board and Finance	<p>Lobbying to ensure that the price the province places on carbon is not so high as to stop investment into the province and that any price placed on carbon emission is distributed fairly across all emitter in Alberta.</p> <p>Need to make sure that the petrochemical industry is not unfairly taxed compared to other industries. For industries that are in a carbon deficit that they can acquire carbon credits for a wide variety of options and jurisdictions.</p> <p><b>Legislation, Regulation or Order in Council:</b>  <b>Increase in the Corporate Tax rate</b></p> <p>Reducing the corporate tax rate so that we remain competitive with our trade partners</p>
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Communication Techniques	
<p><b>Select all communication techniques that have been or are expected to be used in the lobbying (as applicable).</b></p>	<p>Arranging one or more meetings, Meetings, Telephone Calls, Written communication whether in hard copy or electronic format, Informal communications, Presentations</p>

### Lobbying Activity - Next 6 Months

Description of Lobbying Activities		
Subject Matter	Who is Being Lobbied?	Subject Matter Details
Climate	Alberta Treasury Board and Finance Alberta Energy and Minerals Alberta Environment and Protected Areas	<p><b>Legislation, Regulation or Order in Council:</b>  <b>Specified Gas Emitter Regulation</b></p> <p>Lobbying to ensure that the methods used to calculate emissions are fair across all industries and that the output based allocations are calculated correctly for the petrochemical sector. Ensuring that best in class standards are used for establishing emission limits.</p> <p><b>Legislation, Regulation or Order in Council:</b>  <b>Climate Leadership Act</b></p> <p>Discussing opportunities for the price on carbon to be implemented in a broad context so that specific emitters or industries are not unfairly taxed relative to other industries. Industries that are in a carbon deficit should be able to acquire carbon credits from</p>

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Economic Development	Alberta Jobs, Economy and Trade	<p>multiple sources and jurisdictions. Lobbying to ensure that a price on carbon is not impediment to attracting investment into the province.</p> <p>This effort is on-going as the federal carbon backstop on carbon pricing the Federal Clean Fuel Standards comes into force within Alberta.</p>
Economic Development	Alberta Jobs, Economy and Trade	<p><b>Legislation, Regulation or Order in Council: Prompt Payment and Construction Lien Act</b></p> <p>Discussion around the 28 day payment requirements and their applicability towards multi billion dollar, multi year projects. Payment terms need to be extended past 28 days.</p> <p><b>Program or Policy: Alberta Petrochemical Incentive Program (APIP)</b></p> <p>Work with the Alberta government to develop the program details with the goal of Dow making a project application under APIP</p> <p><b>Program or Policy: Alberta Diversification Program</b></p> <p>Discussing ways to increase investment in the province by reducing the administrative burden for approvals and implementing a Tax or Royalty incentive programs to increase investment. The province could implement a Tax abatement program that reduces or eliminates the incremental tax increase a new project would experience for a period of 10 years, thus improving the amount of investment into the province and long-term economic benefit since petrochemical developments are typically 40 years and longer.</p>
Energy	Alberta Treasury Board and Finance Alberta Energy and Minerals	<p><b>Program or Policy: Alberta Petrochemical Incentive Program (APIP)</b></p> <p>Dow has made an application under the APIP program for it's Fort Saskatchewan Path 2 Zero project and continues to communicate with the department as it evaluates that application.</p> <p><b>Guideline or Directive: Technology Innovation and Emissions Reduction (TIER)</b></p> <p>Dow has been engaging with the current UCP government Department of Energy on the proposed TIER policy. Dow hopes to continue to engage with the government on baseline calculation methodology</p>

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Environment	Alberta Environment and Protected Areas	<p>and mechanisms on how to monetize current and future carbon credits within the proposed system.</p> <p><b>Legislation, Regulation or Order in Council:</b>  <b>Climate Leadership Act</b></p> <p>Lobbying to ensure that the price the province places on carbon is not so high as to stop investment into the province and that any price placed on carbon emission is distributed fairly across all emitter in Alberta. Need to make sure that the petrochemical industry is not unfairly taxed compared to other industries. For industries that are in a carbon deficit that they can acquire carbon credits for a wide variety of options and jurisdictions.</p> <p><b>Program or Policy: Specified Gas Emitters Regulation</b></p> <p>Lobbying to ensure that the output based allocations are calculated using best in class methodology for that specific sector. Petrochemical facilities should be based on best in class petrochemical facilities/ equipment using currently available technology.</p>
Taxes and Finance	Alberta Treasury Board and Finance	<p><b>Legislation, Regulation or Order in Council:</b>  <b>Municipal Government Act</b></p> <p>With the passing of Bill 7 and changes to the Municipal Tax Act there is the opportunity for municipalities to grant corporations tax exemptions for major investments. Dow continues to meet with the Alberta government and specific municipalities in with it operates to discuss the opportunity to reduce its tax obligations for potential new investments.</p>

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### Additional Information (Optional)

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**Input any other relevant information that you wish to include in this public registration.**

### Declaration

#### Declaration and Certification

**I declare that (select only one)**

- No lobbyist named in this registration holds a contract for providing paid advice to a department or prescribed Provincial entity.

**I further declare that (select one for each statement):**

Every lobbyist named in this registration, and to my knowledge after reasonable inquiry, every person associated with those lobbyists, are not in contravention of section 6 of the *Lobbyists Act* (contracting prohibitions)

- I Declare

Every lobbyist named in this registration, and to my knowledge after reasonable inquiry, every person associated with those lobbyists, are not in contravention of section 6.2 of the *Lobbyists Act* (prohibited gifts)

- I Declare

I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the information contained in this return is true.

**Designated filer (DF) name**

Diego Ordonez