

U.S. Department of Justice
 Washington, DC 20530

**Exhibit A to Registration Statement
 Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of
 1938, as amended**

INSTRUCTIONS. Furnish this exhibit for EACH foreign principal listed in an initial statement and for EACH additional foreign principal acquired subsequently. The filing of this document requires the payment of a filing fee as set forth in Rule (d)(1), 28 C.F.R. § 5.5(d)(1). Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic Exhibit A form at <https://www.fara.gov>.

Privacy Act Statement. The filing of this document is required by the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 *et seq.*, for the purposes of registration under the Act and public disclosure. Provision of the information requested is mandatory, and failure to provide this information is subject to the penalty and enforcement provisions established in Section 8 of the Act. Every registration statement, short form registration statement, supplemental statement, exhibit, amendment, copy of informational materials or other document or information filed with the Attorney General under this Act is a public record open to public examination, inspection and copying during the posted business hours of the FARA Unit in Washington, DC. Statements are also available online at the FARA Unit's webpage: <https://www.fara.gov>. One copy of every such document, other than informational materials, is automatically provided to the Secretary of State pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, and copies of any and all documents are routinely made available to other agencies, departments and Congress pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Act. The Attorney General also transmits a semi-annual report to Congress on the administration of the Act which lists the names of all agents registered under the Act and the foreign principals they represent. This report is available to the public online at: <https://www.fara.gov>.

Public Reporting Burden. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .22 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to Chief, FARA Unit, Counterintelligence and Export Control Section, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530; and to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503.

1. Name of Registrant HBW Resources, LLC	2. Registration Number 7540
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3. Primary Address of Registrant
 2211 Norfolk Street, suite 610, Houston, TX 77098

4. Name of Foreign Principal Province of Saskatchewan	5. Address of Foreign Principal 226 Legislative Building Regina, SK CANADA S4S 0B3
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6. Country/Region Represented
 CANADA

7. Indicate whether the foreign principal is one of the following:

Government of a foreign country¹

Foreign political party

Foreign or domestic organization: If either, check one of the following:

<input type="checkbox"/> Partnership	<input type="checkbox"/> Committee
<input type="checkbox"/> Corporation	<input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary group
<input type="checkbox"/> Association	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (<i>specify</i>) _____

Individual-State nationality _____

8. If the foreign principal is a foreign government, state:

a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant
 Premier of Saskatchewan

b) Name and title of official(s) with whom registrant engages
 See Appendix for Response

¹ "Government of a foreign country," as defined in Section 1(e) of the Act, includes any person or group of persons exercising sovereign de facto or de jure political jurisdiction over any country, other than the United States, or over any part of such country, and includes any subdivision of any such group and any group or agency to which such sovereign de facto or de jure authority or functions are directly or indirectly delegated. Such term shall include any faction or body of insurgents within a country assuming to exercise governmental authority whether such faction or body of insurgents has or has not been recognized by the United States.

9. If the foreign principal is a foreign political party, state:

- a) Name and title of official(s) with whom registrant engages

- b) Aim, mission or objective of foreign political party

10. If the foreign principal is not a foreign government or a foreign political party:

a) State the nature of the business or activity of this foreign principal.

b) Is this foreign principal:

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|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Supervised by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Owned by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Directed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Financed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Subsidized in part by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |

11. Explain fully all items answered "Yes" in Item 10(b).

12. If the foreign principal is an organization and is not owned or controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party or other foreign principal, state who owns and controls it.

EXECUTION

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Date	Printed Name	Signature
03/10/2025	Jodi Banks	<input data-bbox="886 405 954 443" type="text" value="Sign"/> /s/Jodi Banks
03/10/2025	Meghan Thacker	<input data-bbox="886 493 954 531" type="text" value="Sign"/> /s/Meghan Thacker
_____	_____	<input data-bbox="886 577 954 615" type="text" value="Sign"/> _____
_____	_____	<input data-bbox="886 661 954 699" type="text" value="Sign"/> _____

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3/10/2025 Meghan Thacker Meghan M. Thacker

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Date	Printed Name	Signature
March 10, 2025	Jodi Banks	
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Appendix Response to Item 8(b)

Item 8(b): If the foreign principal is a foreign government, state: Name and title of official(s) with whom registrant engages.

Jodi Banks
Deputy Minister
Ministry of Trade and Export Development

U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, DC 20530

**Exhibit B to Registration Statement
Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of
1938, as amended**

INSTRUCTIONS. A registrant must furnish as an Exhibit B copies of each written agreement and the terms and conditions of each oral agreement with his foreign principal, including all modifications of such agreements, or, where no contract exists, a full statement of all the circumstances by reason of which the registrant is acting as an agent of a foreign principal. Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic Exhibit B form at <https://www.fara.gov>.

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1. Name of Registrant HBW Resources, LLC	2. Registration Number 7540
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3. Name of Foreign Principal Province of Saskatchewan
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Check Appropriate Box:

- 4. The agreement between the registrant and the above-named foreign principal is a formal written contract. If this box is checked, attach a copy of the contract to this exhibit.
- 5. There is no formal written contract between the registrant and the foreign principal. The agreement with the above-named foreign principal has resulted from an exchange of correspondence. If this box is checked, attach a copy of all pertinent correspondence, including a copy of any initial proposal which has been adopted by reference in such correspondence.
- 6. The agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal is the result of neither a formal written contract nor an exchange of correspondence between the parties. If this box is checked, give a complete description below of the terms and conditions of the oral agreement or understanding, its duration, and the fees and expenses, if any, to be received.
- 7. What is the date of the contract or agreement with the foreign principal? 03/10/2025
- 8. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.

General information sharing and advocacy for energy reliability, affordability, and diverse energy options for American families and businesses.

9. Describe fully the activities the registrant engages in or proposes to engage in on behalf of the above foreign principal.

General information sharing

10. Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act.¹

Yes No

If yes, describe all such political activities indicating, among other things, the relations, interests or policies to be influenced together with the means to be employed to achieve this purpose. The response must include, but not be limited to, activities involving lobbying, promotion, perception management, public relations, economic development, and preparation and dissemination of informational materials.

Advocacy to ensure affordable, reliable, and diverse energy options for American families and businesses.

11. Prior to the date of registration² for this foreign principal has the registrant engaged in any registrable activities, including political activities, for this foreign principal?

Yes No

If yes, describe in full detail all such activities. The response should include, among other things, the relations, interests, and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored, or delivered speeches, lectures, social media, internet postings, or media broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers, and subject matter. The response must also include, but not be limited to, activities involving lobbying, promotion, perception management, public relations, economic development, and preparation and dissemination of informational materials.

Set forth below a general description of the registrant's activities, including political activities.

Set forth below in the required detail the registrant's political activities.

Date	Contact	Method	Purpose
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12. During the period beginning 60 days prior to the obligation to register³ to the date of registration for this foreign principal, has the registrant received from the foreign principal, or from any other source, for or in the interests of the foreign principal, any contributions, income, money, or thing of value either as compensation, or for disbursement, or otherwise?

Yes No

If yes, set forth below in the required detail an account of such monies or things of value.

Date Received	From Whom	Purpose	Amount/Thing of Value
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13. During the period beginning 60 days prior to the obligation to register⁴ to the date of registration for this foreign principal, has the registrant disbursed or expended monies, or disposed of anything of value other than money, in connection with activity on behalf of the foreign principal or transmitted monies to any such foreign principal?

Yes No

If yes, set forth below in the required detail an account of such monies or things of value.

Date	Recipient	Purpose	Amount/Thing of Value
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¹ "Political activity," as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act, means any activity which the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

^{2,3,4} Pursuant to Section 2(a) of the Act, an agent must register within ten days of becoming an agent, and before acting as such.

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_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____



Premier of Saskatchewan
Legislative Building
Regina Canada S4S 0B3

February 5, 2025

The Honorable Jeff Landry
Governor of the State of Louisiana
Chairman of the Governors' Coalition for Energy Security
Office of the Governor
PO Box 94004
BATON ROUGE LA 70804
USA

Dear Governor Landry:

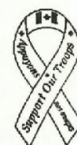
I am writing to express the Government of Saskatchewan's interest in joining the Governors' Coalition for Energy Security (GCES), alongside our neighbouring province of Alberta.

Energy security for families and businesses is of critical importance to both Canada and the United States. The Government of Saskatchewan shares the goals established by the GCES to address this challenge by enhancing energy security, reliability and affordability for both Americans and Canadians.

Saskatchewan is proud to stand as a major producer of North American energy, with nearly 70 per cent of our oil production being exported to the United States. Saskatchewan's total production in 2024 included 164 million barrels of oil and approximately 6 million tonnes of coal. Saskatchewan is also home to the world's largest, highest grade uranium deposit and produced 32 million pounds of uranium in 2024. The strength of this trading relationship and our integrated energy sectors is foundational to the ongoing mutual success of our economies.

At your earliest convenience, I would like to request a phone call to discuss this matter. Further, I will be in Washington the week of February 9th to 13th, and returning on the 24th to 27th and, if your schedule allows, I would be happy to meet in person as well. To arrange this meeting please connect with our Deputy Minister of Trade and Export Development, Jodi Banks, at jodi.banks@gov.sk.ca or +1 (306) 787-0306.

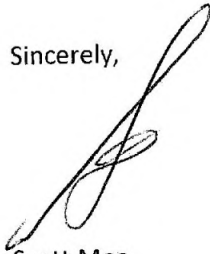
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The Honorable Jeff Landry
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I am optimistic about the opportunity to work with you and the other governors and premiers who are aligned with the GCES, to positively manage energy resources, strengthen the productivity of our energy sectors, and maintain the strong economic relationships held between our jurisdictions.

Sincerely,



Scott Moe
Premier

cc: Honourable Colleen Young, Minister of Energy and Resources
Jodi Banks, Deputy Minister, Trade and Export Development
Meghan Thacker, Vice President of Federal and State Affairs, HBW Resources

