Political Contributions Policy

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PURPOSE

This policy provides guidance regarding political contributions.

POLICY STATEMENT

Aquatera Utilities Inc. and each subsidiary of Aquatera Utilities Inc. (henceforth called the "Aquatera Group") will not make direct contributions to registered political parties.

Background

To comply with legislation governing federal, provincial and municipal political contributions (*Canada Elections Act, s. 363 (1)*;*Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act, s. 16(2)*; and *Local Authorities Election Act, s. 147.2(2))* , the Aquatera Group will not make contributions to political parties.

Attendance at political events may be in the advocacy interests of the Aquatera Group. To comply with all legislation, the Aquatera Group will not reimburse Board members or employees for the ticket costs to attend political fundraising events.

Definition

Political parties means: all registered federal, provincial and municipal political parties, constituency associations, election candidates, nomination contestants and leadership contestants.