



**State of Washington
PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION**

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Sent electronically to Glen Morgan “glenmorgan89@gmail.com”

Subject: Complaint filed against WINDPAC, PDC Case 20777

Mr. Morgan:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its review of the complaint you filed on June 13, 2017. Your complaint alleged that WINDPAC made a \$3,000 contribution to the 2016 Jay Inslee for Governor Campaign in August of 2016, but that WINDPAC failed to file an Out-of-State Committee report (C-5 report) as required in accordance with RCW 42.17A.250.

PDC staff reviewed your allegations in light of PDC laws and rules in order to determine whether a formal investigation or enforcement action is warranted. Staff reviewed: (1) your complaint; (2) the PDC database for contribution information for WINDPAC; (3) the July 10, 2017 response from Jacqueline Beckwith, Federal Legislative Associate for American Wind Energy Association; and (4) communications with Phil Lloyd, Treasurer for the 2016 Jay Inslee for Governor Campaign.

Based on staff's review, we found the following:

- On August 3, 2016, the 2016 Jay Inslee for Governor Campaign (Campaign) timely filed a Monetary Contributions report (C-3 report) with the PDC disclosing that on August 1, 2016, the Campaign received a \$3,000 monetary contribution from WINDPAC. The Campaign attributed \$2,000 of the contribution for the 2016 Primary Election, and attributed \$1,000 of the contribution for the 2016 General Election.
- Mr. Lloyd stated that when the contribution information was data entered by the Inslee Campaign staff, the contributor name was inadvertently entered as WINDPAC. He confirmed that the contribution was from the American Wind Energy Association using association funds, and indicated that the Campaign has filed an amended C-3 report correcting the contributor name.
- Ms. Beckwith stated that after being notified of the complaint, she checked with the Finance department and determined the funds used to make the contribution to the Inslee Campaign came from American Wind Energy Association corporate treasury.

PDC staff concluded that a C-5 report was not required to have been filed by American Wind Energy Association, and a more formal investigation into your complaint or pursuing enforcement action in this instance is not warranted.

Therefore, PDC is returning your complaint filed against American Wind Energy Association without taking any action. If you have questions, you may contact me at (360) 664-8854, toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail at kurt.young@pdc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,


Kurt Young
PDC Compliance Officer

Endorsed by:


Peter Lavalley
Executive Director

cc: Jacqueline Beckwith, American Wind Energy Association

