

Who's Lobbying Who in BC?

Monthly Snapshot – June 27, 2014

The following organizations and consultant lobbyists submitted their registrations under the BC *Lobbyists Registration Act* between June 1 and June 27, 2014. Here is a brief summary of lobbying activities organizations and consultant lobbyists expect to carry out. The full details of each registration are searchable at www.lobbyistsregistrar.bc.ca.

1. Michael Bailey of Western Policy Consultants Inc. is arranging a meeting with the Minister of Housing on behalf of LandlordBC requesting a review of provincial housing to encourage the maintenance and construction of rental housing.
2. David Borins of David Borins Law Corporation is lobbying several MLAs and ministers on behalf of the Student Union of UBC Okanagan and the Kwantlen University College Student Association to amend the *University Act* and *College and Institute Act*.
3. Alexandra Clark, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is arranging meetings on behalf of the Canadian Energy Pipeline Association with several public office holders to discuss ongoing pipeline activity and with Ministry of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation staff to discuss key aboriginal engagement.
4. Michael Cunningham, a consultant lobbyist, is setting up meetings with the Minister of Health (and/or his staff) and the Minister of Technology, Innovation and Citizens' Services on behalf of Takeda Canada Inc. regarding pharmaceutical policy related to type 2 diabetes and treatment options in BC.
5. Dayna Dobrowolski, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is arranging update meetings on behalf of CINEPLEX ENTERTAINMENT with several ministers (and/or their staff) to provide information on their operations and activity in the province.
6. Dan Jepsen, a consultant lobbyist with C3 Alliance Corp, is coordinating meetings on behalf of Cermaq Canada with several ministers and government staff to provide them with strategic updates on the company's BC operations.
7. Stephen Kukucha and Brad Zubyk, consultant lobbyists with Wazuku Advisory Group, are arranging meetings with the Minister of Energy and Mines and Minister of Natural Gas Development (and/or their staff) as well as the Premier's Office staff on behalf of GDF Suez

- Canada Inc. regarding awarding of power contracts for IPP projects and the company's renewable power development objectives.
8. Gary Ley of Gary Ley Public Affairs is setting up meetings with staff of the Minister of Energy and Mines and Minister of Finance on behalf of Catalyst Paper Corporation regarding energy policy and pricing.
 9. Gary Ley is also arranging discussions with staff of the Minister of Energy and Mines and Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training on behalf of the Allied Hydro Council of British Columbia regarding the advantages and benefits of the traditional labour contracting agreements for BC Hydro projects.
 10. Dan Mader, a consultant lobbyist with StrategyCorp Inc., is lobbying several ministers (and/or their staff) on behalf of the Progressive Contractors Association of Canada for amendments to the BC Labour Relations Code.
 11. Dimitri Pantazopoulos, a consultant lobbyist with Maple Leaf Strategies Inc., is lobbying MLA Moira Stilwell and several ministers (and/or their staff) on behalf of Languages Canada to improve the regulatory/legislative framework related to language training in BC.
 12. James Rutkowski, a consultant lobbyist with Hill+Knowlton Strategies, is arranging a meeting with Ministry of Health staff on behalf of the British Columbia Naturopathic Association to discuss professional regulation.
 13. Bruce Young, a consultant lobbyist with Earncliffe BC, is setting up meetings on behalf of the Canadian Association of Accredited Mortgage Professionals with staff of the Minister of Finance regarding the association's views on the *Mortgage Brokers Act* and issues pertaining to the industry education and licensing.
 14. 1A Smart Start, Inc. is lobbying Ministry of Justice staff to become a contracted supplier of technology and services for BC's Ignition Interlock Program.
 15. AltaGas Ltd. is lobbying the Minister of Energy and Mines and several other ministers on a broad range of issues including development of new pipeline projects in the province, regulation related to reclamation of abandoned oil and gas infrastructure and permits for new developments (BMWP near Dawson BC).
 16. Amgen Canada Inc. is lobbying staff of the Ministry of Health regarding the company's medicines.
 17. AstraZeneca Canada Inc. is lobbying several ministers regarding intellectual property issues, access to medicines, the drug review process and the Pan-Canadian Purchasing Alliance.

18. Belcorp Industries Inc. is lobbying a number of public office holders on a suitable regulatory framework for the processing of municipal solid waste prior to disposal and the continued operation of the Cache Creek Landfill.
19. The BC Bioenergy Network is lobbying various public office holders seeking interim funding and long-term capitalization.
20. The BC Building Trades is lobbying MLA Linda Reimer to expand opportunities for women in trades training and several MLA's concerning LNG development in British Columbia.
21. The Building Owners and Managers Association of British Columbia is lobbying several public office holders to achieve energy reduction targets and partner in climate action leadership.
22. The Canadian Consumer Specialty Products Association is lobbying the Premier, the Minister of Environment and Ministry staff for the legislation related to pest control products be a modern, science-based and cost-effective system.
23. The Canadian Diabetes Association is lobbying the Minister of Health and Ministry staff as well as a number of MLAs regarding possible policy changes for diabetes test strips and changes to drug coverage.
24. Cenovus Energy Inc. is lobbying an extensive list of public office holders on matters relating to access and infrastructure of energy resources development including initiatives, policies and programs to support economic development, international trade and investment.
25. Chevron Canada Ltd. is lobbying a large number of public office holders on a broad range of issues including greenhouse gas emissions, temporary foreign workers as well as LNG taxation and royalty structures.
26. Cisco Systems Canada Co. is lobbying staff of the Ministry of Finance and Ministry of Health to seek opportunities to compete for government contracts in communication and information technology.
27. Enbridge Inc. is lobbying an extensive list of public office holders to encourage government policies that would support their interests in BC (pipelines, natural gas, LNG and renewable energy).
28. The Federation of Independent School Associations in British Columbia is lobbying several ministers (and/or their staff) and MLA Marc Dalton concerning favourable policies for independent schools and funding.
29. GS1 Canada is lobbying the Ministers of Health and Agriculture for the implementation of GS1 standards in the healthcare and agricultural sectors.

30. Husky Energy Inc. is lobbying staff of several ministries and the Oil and Gas Commission to develop the Boreal Caribou Implementation Plan and to develop standard permit conditions.
31. The International Cinematographers Guild, IATSE Local 669, is lobbying the Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training and Minister of Community, Sport and Cultural Development to influence government policy in respect of support for the film and television sector.
32. LNG Canada Development Inc. is lobbying the Oil and Gas Commission and staff of the Ministry of Environment on a number of topics including LNG-related carbon management issues, ambient air quality objectives and gas turbine emission limits.
33. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Canada Inc. is lobbying the Minister of Technology, Innovation and Citizens' Services (and/or his staff) to discuss policies related to the reimbursement of pharmaceuticals and cancer treatments and to discuss company investments in research and development initiatives within the province of British Columbia.
34. Pacific Future Energy Corporation is lobbying the Premier and several ministers to work with government as a partner in building the greenest oil refinery on the BC north coast.
35. The Real Property Association of Canada is lobbying Ministry of Finance staff for establishment of regional transportation plans, increased funding for municipal infrastructure and creation of robust sustainable development strategies.
36. Shell Canada Limited is lobbying staff of several ministries on ambient air quality objectives, gas turbine emission limits and issues related to liquid natural gas.
37. TELUS Corporation is lobbying an extensive list of public office holders to encourage investment in BC, support successful outcomes of any procurement process as well as possible contract extensions.
38. Tides Canada Initiatives Society is lobbying several public office holders on a number of issues including the implementation of the new *Water Sustainability Act* and designation of a protected area in the Mt. Klappan region.
39. West Fraser Timber Co. Ltd. is lobbying staff of the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations on a number of topics including timber tenure reform and pricing formulae and is lobbying British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority regarding potential bioenergy and natural gas electricity sales agreements, rate increases and conservation initiatives.