

## WHO'S LOBBYING WHO IN BC? Monthly Snapshot – June 2023

The following is a brief summary of new Registration Returns activated or re-activated between June 1 and June 30, 2023 under BC's *Lobbyists Transparency Act*.

To view full details of all Registration Returns, you must search the <u>Lobbyists Registry</u>. For screenshots of various ways to search the Lobbyists Registry, see the <u>Getting Started - Reference Guide</u> pages 26 - 28.

- Utilia Amaral, a consultant lobbyist, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Plus Power LLC in regard to clarification on future energy storage procurement in British Columbia and offering recommendations for structure of the procurement, program and/or policy.
- 2. Philip Baldwin, a consultant lobbyist with TACTIX Government Relations & Public Affairs Inc., is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Kidde Canada Inc. regarding changes to the Building and Fire Code to promote technology that improves the safety of residents.
- 3. Emilio Caputo, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is lobbying public office holders in several public agencies on behalf of The Explorers and Producers Association of Canada (EPAC) to arrange meetings regarding methane emissions reductions; carbon pricing and related emission reduction incentives; the royalty review; and the cumulative effects framework
- 4. Greg D'Avignon, a consultant lobbyist with CSG Canadian Strategy Group LP, is lobbying public office holders at British Columbia Liquor Distribution Branch on behalf of Bubble Bud Inc. in regard to regulatory issues surrounding the cannabis infused craft beverage industry.

- 5. Greg D'Avignon, a consultant lobbyist with CSG Canadian Strategy Group LP, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of PSA America Pte Ltd regarding changing global supply chains and efforts internationally within PSA and domestically to reduce emissions and improve efficiency through investments in existing and new assets globally and within BC and Canada.
- 6. Cailtin Drouillard, a consultant lobbyist with Temple Scott Associates Inc., is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Mastercard Canada in regard to explore opportunities for the Government of British Columbia to leverage Mastercard's data and insights, cyber and intelligence, ID management, and payment solutions capabilities.
- 7. Steven Eddy, a consultant lobbyist with SJE Consulting Ltd., is lobbying public office holders at the Parliamentary Secretary for Sustainable Economy on behalf of Cascadia Windows Ltd.to seek funding.
- 8. Steven Eddy, a consultant lobbyist with SJE Consulting Ltd., is lobbying public office holders at the Parliamentary Secretary for Sustainable Economy on behalf of Dynamic Windows & Doors Inc. to seek funding.
- 9. Steven Eddy, a consultant lobbyist with SJE Consulting Ltd., is lobbying public office holders at the Parliamentary Secretary for Sustainable Economy on behalf of Modern Aluminum & Vinyl Products Ltd. to seek funding.
- 10. Steven Eddy, a consultant lobbyist with SJE Consulting Ltd., is lobbying public office holders at the Parliamentary Secretary for Sustainable Economy on behalf of Resplabs Medical Inc. in regard to seek funding.
- 11. Steven Eddy, a consultant lobbyist with SJE Consulting Ltd., is lobbying public office holders at the Parliamentary Secretary for Sustainable Economy on behalf of Westeck Windows Mfg. Inc. to seek funding.
- 12. Steven Eddy, a consultant lobbyist with SJE Consulting Ltd., is lobbying public office holders at the Parliamentary Secretary for Sustainable Economy on behalf of Visscher Lumber Inc., to seek funding.
- 13. William Green and Jason Neale, consultant lobbyists, are lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Access Precision Machining Ltd. to seek funding for add machine capacity, increase employee base, and to take on additional work evidenced by demand.

- 14. Steve Greenway, a consultant lobbyist with Counsel Public Affairs Inc., is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Emergent BioSolutions Canada Inc. (formerly Adapt Pharma Canada Ltd.) in regard to increase access to publicly funded NARCAN® (Naloxone HCI) Nasal Spray.
- 15. Steve Greenway and Jean-Marc Prevost, consultant lobbyists with Counsel Public Affairs Inc., are lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Telus Corporation regarding the expansion and improvement of internet and telecommunications connectivity in B.C. and the potential and ongoing use of various employer administration services offered by Telus.
- 16. Beatriz Grigsby-Larson, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs Inc., is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Canadian Anesthesiologists' Society (CAS) in regard to discuss potential solutions to address B.C.'s health human resources capacity issues and surgical backlogs.
- 17. Devon Hill, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe Strategies, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Body Glamour Institute of Beauty by Anita Inc o/a Anderson College of Health, Business and Technology regarding their career college and a new health focused certified Radiography Program to have approved to deliver in the province.
- 18. Michael Jackman, a consultant lobbyist with FleishmanHillard HighRoad Corp, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Hogan's Alley Society in regard to funding of the community land trust and cultural centre.
- 19. Mark Jiles, a consultant lobbyist with Bluestone Government Relations, is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Agriculture and Food and the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy on behalf of NTE Discovery Park Ltd. in regard to remove a parcel of land from the Agricultural Land Reserve.
- 20. Sajjid Lakhani, a consultant lobbyist with Impact Public Affairs, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Intellectual Property Institute of Canada regarding funding to be provided to reduce the multi-year backlog of patent applications.
- 21. Jack Magnus, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs Inc., is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Greater Victoria Harbour Authority regarding the implementation of the Coastal Marine Strategy, with a focus on increasing the use of Greater Victoria Harbour Authority facilities for regional emission reductions.

- 22. Brooke Malinoski, a consultant lobbyist with Enterprise Canada, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Mortgage Professionals Canada regarding an amendment to the cooling off period, to allow buyers to exercise their rights on one purchase at a time, to prevent misuse of the intention of the cooling off period and to protect families who are selling their home; housing affordability for first-time home buyers and families, including more "missing middle" housing options; support for a permanent, national housing roundtable with representation from federal, provincial and municipal stakeholders, civil society organizations, and representatives from the real estate, construction and housing financing sectors; support for the mortgage industry's request to the federal government to help prevent mortgage fraud by CRA enabled income verification of line 15000 of a tax return; and tax policies that will reduce barriers to home ownership, such as an increase to the property transfer tax threshold and an increase to the HST rebate threshold for new constructions.
- 23. Rachel McLaughlin, a consultant lobbyist with PAA Advisory | Conseils, is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Finance and the BC Financial Services Authority on behalf of Electronic Transactions Association regarding the development of regulations to enact Bill 19, Money Services Businesses Act.
- 24. John Moonen, a consultant lobbyist with John Moonen & Associates Ltd., public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Huntingdon Agricultural Ltd. in regard to securing approvals for the deposit of fill on the properly to enable farming.
- 25. John Moonen, a consultant lobbyist with John Moonen & Associates Ltd., public office holders at the Ministry of Agriculture and Food on behalf of Andrew Peller Limited in regard to secure approvals related to construction of facilities and housing in the client's vineyard.
- 26. Mary Polak, a consultant lobbyist with Maple Leaf Strategies, Inc., is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Canadian News Media Association regarding the inclusion of Packaging and Printed Paper in the Recycling regulation and advocacy on new publishers.
- 27. Jean-Marc Prevost, a consultant lobbyist with Counsel Public Affairs Inc., is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Odan Laboratories Ltd. in regard to the listing of Odan methadone and to address methadone supply-chain challenges in BC.
- 28. Jon Robinson, a consultant lobbyist with Crestview Strategy, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of S.C. Johnson & Son Inc in regard to CleanBC Plastic Action Plan and to ensure intended product usage is considered in future regulations from the province

- 29. Katie Shaw, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe Strategy Group, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Evonik Canada Inc. regarding a new clinical MRNA-LNP initiative.
- 30. Katie Shaw, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe Strategy Group, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Loop Energy Inc. to identify opportunities for partnership and collaboration on technology, IP and business development efforts.
- 31. Don Stickney, a consultant lobbyist with Earnsliffe Strategy Group, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Flutter Entertainment plc in regard to regulating private online gambling.
- 32. Matt Williamson, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Vancouver Airport Authority in regard to policies that would enable the development of a BC based supply chain for sustainable aviation fuel.
- 33. Association for Mineral Exploration (AME) is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies to advocate for clear and timely Notice of Work Processes and Resources balanced and fair suite of incentives and maintain current incentives along with fairness in implementation, clear and efficient regulatory framework for the inclusion of input of Indigenous communities, clear and inclusive land use planning that relies on scientific data, legislation and policy that provide clarity regarding resource and road access use, minimizing burdens imposed by federal or provincial legislation on Species at Risk, policy and program recommendations supporting mineral exploration and clear and efficient regulatory framework that recognizes UNDRIP and upholds the law.
- 34. Biogen Canada Inc. is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Health promoting the value of an integrated system for research and care for patients with rare progressive neuromuscular diseases like ALS and Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA), and promoting the value of Biogen Canada's innovative product portfolio, pipeline, and research and products related to biosimilars, depression, ophthalmology, Multiple Sclerosis and other neuromuscular diseases to address patient needs.
- 35. British Columbia Trucking Association is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding matters including zero-emissions vehicles, infrastructure and costs for commercial freight movement, Special Use Vehicle Incentive Program, funding, rebates and to implement electronic logging devices.

- 36. Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters BC is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies to advocate for matters including changes to the Provincial Sales Tax applied to machinery and equipment; a program to encourage the development of made in BC products; procurement practices that use local manufacturers; financial support for investment in advanced manufacturing equipment and in green technologies; recruitment to be a component of international trade missions and for the Provincial Nominee Program to be expanded and structured to include key manufacturing and funding for manufacturers to support investment in manufacturing equipment, particularly for development of PPE and other critical supply chain items.
- 37. HTEC Hydrogen Technology & Energy Corporation is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy regarding matters including support from the Renewable and Low Carbon Fuel Requirements Regulation Part 3 Agreement program; changes to regulations and policy related to demand, supply and infrastructure of the fuel cell electric vehicle market that de-risk early-stage private investment, and recommendations for policies that promote the adoption of light-medium-and heavy duty zero emissions vehicle.
- 38. Kruger Inc. is lobbying public officer holders in several public agencies in regarding various matters such as advancing indigenous reconciliation, securing consistent fibre supply, forest sector and the continued electrifying of facility operations and the economic contribution of the forest sector in British Columbia.
- 39. Loop Energy Inc. is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Jobs, Economic Development and Innovation to identify opportunities for partnership and collaboration regarding their technology, IP and business development efforts while maintaining its headquarters in British Columbia.
- 40. Mortgage Professionals Canada is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding an increase to the property transfer tax threshold for first time home buyers.
- 41. National Coalition Against Contraband Tobacco is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies informing Govt officials and Senior Bureaucrats of Organized Crime activity related to the possession, trafficking and sale of contraband tobacco within the Province of BC and across the Country, and lobbying to get better support for police to combat this issue through the creation of a contraband tobacco enforcement team and to increase public awareness through public

- information campaigns. Addressing legislation, if required, to ensure it is relevant to effectively work against this issue.
- 42. Community Resources Society is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Attorney General in regard to creating a Strengthening Democratic Participation Fund which would fund various non-partisan agencies to engage in non-partisan activities that promote participation in democratic life (voting, public consultations, community and Council meetings, various other democratic innovations, etc.).
- 43. Ocean Wise Conservation Association is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies in regard to financial and political support Ocean Wise Conservation Association and Ocean Conservation in general and funding to relieve the financial effects of COVID-19.
- 44. Pinnacle Renewable Energy Inc. is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding matters including funding of the Forest Enhancement Society, increased utilization of forest biomass, opportunities to collect biomass from harvesting and rehab sites, fire killed and other dead and damaged timber; competitive offering of licenses; and development and innovation related to bioeconomy and low carbon technologies.

The statistics below are for the month of June 2023, and are from publicly searchable reports in the Lobbyists Registry.

Top 5 Ministries/Provincial Entities in Active Registration Returns
Member(s) of the BC Legislative Assembly
Finance
Office of the Premier
Environmental and Climate Change Strategy
Health

Top 5 Ministries/Provincial Entities in Lobbying Activity Reports
Member(s) of the BC Legislative Assembly
Jobs, Economic Development and Innovation
Energy, Mines and Low Carbon Innovation
Office of the Premier
Health

Top 5 Subject Matters in Active Registration Returns
Environment
Health
Economic Development and Trade
Finances and Budgets

## Energy

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Environment
Energy
Economic Development and Trade
Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation
Health

