

# Who's Lobbying Who in BC?

## Monthly Snapshot – December 31, 2015

The following organizations and consultant lobbyists submitted their registrations under the BC *Lobbyists Registration Act* between December 1 and December 31, 2015. Here is a brief summary of lobbying activities organizations and consultant lobbyists have or expect to carry out. The full details of each registration are searchable at [www.lobbyistsregistrar.bc.ca](http://www.lobbyistsregistrar.bc.ca).

1. Stephen Bruyneel, a consultant lobbyist with SB Communications and Public Affairs Ltd., is arranging a meeting with staff of the Minister of Environment on behalf of Harvest Power regarding their application to Metro Vancouver for a revised air emissions permit.
2. David Burse of Bennett Jones LLP is arranging discussions with Ministry of Energy and Mines staff on behalf of Powell River Energy Inc. regarding renewing their Ministerial Exemption Order issued under the *Utilities Commission Act*.
3. Carling Dick and Dimitri Pantazopoulos, consultant lobbyists with Maple Leaf Strategies, Inc., are lobbying several public office holders on behalf of Cermaq Canada Ltd. concerning the application and approval process of aquaculture operations.
4. Carling Dick and Dimitri Pantazopoulos are also setting up meetings with several public office holders on behalf of Johnson & Johnson Inc. to support their objectives as a supplier of NRT with respect to the BC smoking cessation program.
5. Michael Goehring and Matt MacInnis, consultant lobbyists with NATIONAL Public Relations, are lobbying several ministers (and/or their staff) on behalf of Catalyst Paper Corporation regarding the economic hosting conditions of British Columbia for thermo-mechanical pulp mills.
6. Mark Jiles of Blue Stone Consulting Ltd. is lobbying the Minister of Environment and Minister of Technology, Innovation and Citizens' Services on behalf of Urban Impact concerning procurement of government's paper recycling business.
7. Jarett Lalonde, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is arranging informational meetings with staff of the Premier and several ministers on behalf of Imperial Oil regarding climate change policy.

8. Blair Lekstrom, a consultant lobbyist, is lobbying the Minister of Finance and Minister of Community, Sport and Cultural Development on behalf of the District of Chetwynd for removal of an old industrial tax condition that has been a problem for the District.
9. Donald Lidstone, Lindsay Parcells, Jagmohan Singh and Rachel Vallance of Lidstone and Company are lobbying several public office holders on behalf of the District of Squamish for Ministry of Environment approval of a subdivision plan.
10. Abid Malik of Santis Health Inc. is organizing meetings with several public office holders on behalf of Logibec Inc. to create awareness of their software capabilities in health care.
11. Emir Mehinagic, a consultant lobbyist with Wazuku Advisory Group, is arranging meetings with staff of several ministers on behalf of Tilray regarding potential regulatory options should the sale of marijuana become legalized.
12. Stephanie Tan, a consultant lobbyist with Hill+Knowlton Strategies, is arranging an introductory meeting with the Minister of Justice and Attorney General on behalf of the Canadian Bar Association – BC Branch to discuss their advocacy agenda and current activities in B.C.
13. Bill Tieleman, a consultant lobbyist with West Star Communications, is lobbying several MLAs (and/or their staff) on behalf of BC Jobs Lobby to promote the creation and protection of private sector jobs, economic development and fair labour laws.
14. The Alliance of Beverage Licensees of BC is lobbying the Minister of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction regarding the implementation of policies arising from the Liquor Policy Review.
15. The British Columbia Snowmobile Federation is lobbying the Minister of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations on implementation of the Provincial Trail Strategy to support sustainable volunteer managed snowmobile trails.
16. The British Columbia Wine Institute Society is lobbying the Minister Responsible for the Liquor Distribution Branch on a number of issues including reduction of the PST from 10% to 7%, 100% VQA wines in grocery stores and direct-to-consumer delivery.
17. Brookfield GIS Workplace Solutions Inc. and Brookfield Global Integrated Solutions Canada LP are lobbying staff of the Ministry of Technology, Innovation and Citizens' Services for interpretations of contractual terms as well as required disclosure under the Open Government Initiative and to obtain certain contractual terms.
18. The Canadian Diabetes Association is lobbying a number of public office holders to ensure people with type 1 diabetes have access to an insulin pump regardless of their age and implementation of a tax on sugar sweetened beverages.

19. The Canadian Federation of Independent Business is lobbying an extensive list of public office holders on a number of issues including recycling programs and associated environmental handling fees, paper burden and red tape issues, and the management and oversight of the Private Career Training Institutions Agency and Bill 7.
20. The Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters BC is lobbying several public office holders for less property tax, no PST increase, no utility increases, tax incentives for BC manufacturers, more available industrial land, and the development of a skilled workforce.
21. The Chartered Professional Accountants of BC are lobbying the Minister of Advanced Education regarding public policy initiatives and to advocate for a strong economy.
22. Domtar Inc. is lobbying a number of public office holders to promote a competitive playing field, development of greenhouse gas emissions policy to ensure ongoing viability of their operations, and to ensure a stable, economically viable supply of fiber to the Kamloops pulp mill.
23. Encana Corporation is lobbying a number of public office holders on an extensive list of topics including the New West Partnership Trade Agreement, carbon and greenhouse gas emissions policies, and electricity rates.
24. Genome British Columbia is lobbying a number of public office holders for ongoing provincial participation in a multi-partnered program to expand BC based genomics research.
25. GS1 Canada is lobbying Ministry of Health staff to help achieve their healthcare priorities and to enable patient safety as part of a Pan-Canadian healthcare initiative. They are also lobbying Ministry of Agriculture staff regarding a fully connected agri-food chain in B.C.
26. HeliCat Canada Association is lobbying staff of the Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training and Minister of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations regarding policies in support of adventure tourism and the helicopter and snowcat skiing sector.
27. Innergex Renewable Energy Inc. is lobbying MLA Jordan Sturdy to improve regulatory processes for renewable energy projects.
28. Interfor Corporation is lobbying the Minister of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations concerning land use planning, First Nations engagement, trade issues, worker safety initiatives and regulations, as well as timber sales and pricing.
29. Jade Maple is lobbying MLA Christy Clark regarding the impacts of policy decisions with respect to cannabis (medical and recreational) and cannabis dispensaries on public health and the local economy.

30. Kinder Morgan Canada Inc. is lobbying staff of the Oil and Gas Commission, Ministry of Natural Gas Development and Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure regarding plans for the proposed Trans Mountain Expansion Project.
31. Languages Canada is lobbying the Minister of Advanced Education (and/or his staff) and the Minister of Jobs Tourism and Skills Training to improve the regulatory/legislative framework related to language training in British Columbia.
32. The Manufacturers Association for Relocatable Structures is lobbying staff of the Minister of Housing and Natural Gas Development for development of a national reference standard for relocatable modular structures.
33. Mitacs Inc. is lobbying an extensive list of public office holders to gain financial support for their programs, which promote research, innovation, job creation and economic development in British Columbia.
34. Pacific Future Energy Corporation is lobbying several ministers and ministry staff to seek land tenure/lease information and to build a near-zero net carbon emissions refinery.
35. The Registered Massage Therapists' Association of British Columbia is lobbying the Minister of Health to develop better integration between Registered Massage Therapists and the public health care system.
36. The Retail Council of Canada is lobbying the Minister of Environment to ensure that new requirements resulting from the Integrated Pest Management Regulation are not burdensome to retailers.
37. Siemens Canada Ltd. is lobbying several public agencies regarding energy transmission system products and services.
38. The Society of Notaries Public of British Columbia is lobbying an extensive list of MLAs for the rewriting and updating of the *Notaries Act*.
39. The Surrey Board of Trade is lobbying several public office holders for provincial investment in criminal justice programs and facilities in Surrey, re-positioning of Family Day to coordinate with other Canadian provincial holidays, and investment in Surrey health care facilities and programs.
40. Teck Resources Limited is lobbying a number of public office holders regarding electricity rates, BC tax competitiveness, and economic development agreements.