

Who's Lobbying Who in BC?

Monthly Snapshot – November 30, 2013

The following organizations and consultant lobbyists submitted their registrations under the BC Lobbyists Registration Act between November 1 and November 30, 2013. 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. Mike and Carolyn Bailey of Western Policy Consultants Inc. are arranging meetings with staff of the Minister of Energy and Mines, Ministry staff and British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority on behalf of Sea Breeze Power Corp. to provide a briefing on the proposed Juan de Fuca Cable Project.
2. Michael Cunningham, a consultant lobbyist with Pace Group Communications Inc., is arranging meetings with several MLAs and ministers on behalf of McKesson Canada to discuss medical imaging, community health care and health care solutions.
3. Michael Cunningham is also setting up meetings with the Ministers of Health and Finance (and/or their staff) on behalf of Retirement Concepts regarding assisted living and residential care policy.
4. Michael Cunningham is arranging meetings with a number of Ministers (and/or their staff) on behalf of BC Wood Specialties Group to provide an update on the value added wood sector in BC.
5. Alvin Epp, a consultant lobbyist with Point Nexus Consulting, is arranging a meeting with MLA Pat Pimm on behalf of SeaBreeze Dairy to discuss assisting the Dairy in moving forward on building a bio-digester on his farm.
6. David Fung, a consultant lobbyist with Accel Products (Canada) Ltd., is lobbying several ministers on behalf of Neucel Speciality Cellulose Ltd. regarding government programs to assist the cost competitiveness of the mill.
7. Gabe Garkinkel, a consultant lobbyist with Fleishman Hillard Canada, is lobbying the Minister of Energy and Mines on behalf of EDF EN Canada Inc on competitive renewable power.
8. Stephen Kukucha, a consultant lobbyist with Wazuku Advisory Group Inc., is arranging meetings with the Minister Responsible for the Core Review and the Minister of Technology, Innovation and Citizens' Services on behalf of BWireless Communications Inc. to have the government wireless fleet management be considered by the core review process.

9. Stephen Kukucha is also setting up meetings with the same ministers on behalf of Connect to receive consideration from the core review process.
10. Stephen Kukucha is arranging meetings with the Premier and several ministers on behalf of Ocean Networks Canada, University of Victoria.
11. Stephen Kukucha is setting up meetings on behalf of Matrix Asset Management Inc. with the Minister of International Trade and the Minister of Technology, Innovation and Citizens' Services (and /or their staff) to provide input into the tax credit regime to attract venture capital.
12. Andrew Leyne, a consultant lobbyist with Hill+Knowlton Strategies, is lobbying the Parliamentary Secretary for Liquor Policy Reform (and/or his staff) and the Minister of Justice and Attorney General on behalf of Loblaw Companies Limited in relation to potential liquor policy reform.
13. Kirk Miller, a consultant lobbyist, is lobbying the Agricultural Land Commission on behalf of Genstar Development Group to seek approvals for operations related to landfill operations.
14. Kirk Miller is also lobbying the ALC on behalf of Vic Korajian and Jen Lee to seek reconsideration of a recent decision and on behalf of Jay Gill to provide clarification to the client of ALC approval.
15. Kirk Miller is also arranging meetings with the ALC on behalf of BGR Properties to have their land excluded from the ALR, on behalf of Arbex Holdings Corporation regarding a small property in Abbotsford, and on behalf of Pat Maddocks to explore land use opportunities for her property.
16. Dimitri Pantazopoulos, a consultant lobbyist with Maple Leaf Strategies, Inc., is setting up meetings with several public office holders on behalf of Liquor Stores Limited Partnership to create a system that serves government and public needs while taking into consideration the significant investments that have been made by the private sector.
17. Dimitri Pantazopoulos is lobbying several ministers (and/or their staff) on behalf of Woodside Energy to explore liquefied natural gas opportunities in BC with the potential for investment in the region in the future.
18. Dimitri Pantazopoulos is also lobbying several ministers (and/or their staff) on behalf of Adobe Systems Canada to introduce the capabilities of Adobe Canada to innovate the way in which citizens interact with their government.
19. Barry Penner of David LLP is lobbying several public office holders on behalf of Japanese Oil, Gas & Metals National Corporation to gain a better mutual understanding of a policy framework that will support the establishment of a liquefied natural gas industry in BC.

20. Katie Robb, a consultant lobbyist with FleishmanHillard Canada, is arranging meetings on behalf of Multi-Material BC with several MLAs to provide program implementation updates for the printed paper and packaging recycling program.
21. Katie Shaw, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with several ministers (and/or their staff) on behalf of Ferus Inc and Ferus LNG to introduce the company and discuss their operations in B.C.
22. Don Stickney, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe Strategy Group, is setting up informational meetings with several ministers (and/or their staff) on behalf of BG International Inc. dba BG Canada regarding the proposed liquefied natural gas facility in Prince Rupert and on behalf of the Cement Association of Canada to discuss the impact of carbon tax policy on the cement industry in BC.
23. Don Stickney is also arranging meetings with the Minister Responsible for Core Review and the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure (and/or their staff) on behalf of ABB to raise awareness of the economic and environmental benefits of the company's products and services.
24. Steve Vander Wal, a consultant lobbyist with Kill+Knowlton Strategies, is lobbying the Minister of Health (and/or his staff) and Ministry staff on behalf of MEDEC regarding treatment options related to diabetes management.
25. Sarah Weddell, a consultant lobbyist with Hill+Knowlton Strategies, is arranging meetings with staff of the Ministry of Finance and the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure on behalf of the Canadian National Railway Company to advance business interests in the province.
26. The BC Fruit Growers' Association is lobbying several MLAs on a number of topics including Columbia River Treaty renewal and the Sterile Insect Release Program.
27. Belcorp Industries Inc. is lobbying the Minister of Environment and several MLAs to discuss municipal solid waste prior to disposal.
28. The British Columbia Hotel Association is lobbying MLA John Yap to discuss recommendations to liquor policy.
29. The Cement Association of Canada is lobbying an extensive list of public office holders on a range of issues including amendments to the carbon tax to mitigate the impacts on the cement industry and acceptance of alternative and renewable fuels for use in cement manufacturing.
30. Cenovus Energy Inc. is lobbying a number of public office holders on matters relating to energy resource development, economic development and international trade and investment.

31. Husky Energy Inc. is lobbying staff of several ministries regarding the Boreal Caribou Implementation Plan and the Ungulate Winter Range and Wildlife Habitat Areas.
32. The Institute of Chartered Accountants of BC is lobbying the Minister of Advanced Education, Ministry staff and several MLAs for legislative changes required for the unification of BC's three accounting bodies.
33. The Massage Therapists' Association of British Columbia is lobbying the Minister of Advanced Education to develop an undergraduate degree in massage therapy and the Minister of Health to discuss scope of practice and regulations for Registered Massage Therapists.
34. Mitacs Inc. is lobbying the Minister of Advanced Education to discuss future opportunities for partnership.
35. Talisman Energy Inc. is lobbying a number of public office holders on a broad range of topics including favourable project-specific decisions regarding company applications and permits for new developments and acceleration of environmental assessments.
36. Teck Metals Ltd. is lobbying the Minister of Environment for equivalency between B.C.'s Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Regulations and Environment Canada Base Metal Smelting GHG Regulations.
37. Teck Resources Limited is lobbying the Minister of Energy and Mines regarding the electricity rates review and the Minister of Energy and Mines and the Minister of Advanced Education for skills training support.