

WHO'S LOBBYING WHO IN BC?

Monthly Snapshot – July 2023

The following is a brief summary of new Registration Returns activated or re-activated between July 1 and July 31, 2023 under BC's *Lobbyists Transparency Act*.

To view full details of all Registration Returns, you must search the [Lobbyists Registry](#). For screenshots of various ways to search the Lobbyists Registry, see the [Getting Started - Reference Guide](#) pages 26 - 28.

1. Jeff Andrus, a consultant lobbyist with Strategies 360 Canada, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Gold River Aquafarms Ltd. in regard to developing a substantial land-based aquaculture project in Gold River.
2. Jeff Andrus, a consultant lobbyist with Strategies 360 Canada, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Pan-Adobe International Ltd. regarding the benefits of including a Life Cycle Assessment as a tool for assessing carbon and energy usage in homes, buildings that are low carbon, funding and programs for homes
3. Jeff Andrus and Raj Sihota, consultant lobbyists with Strategies 360 Canada, are lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Seaspan ULC regarding contracting procurement to build, repair or maintain vessels.
4. Karamveer Bal, a consultant lobbying with Pathway Strategies Inc., is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Hoffmann-La Roche Limited regarding public reimbursement models and policies for the client's medicines.

5. Karamveer Bal, a consultant lobbying with Pathway Strategies Inc., is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Viiv Healthcare ULC regarding public reimbursement of a HIV drug therapy supplied by the client.
6. Nasha Brownridge, a consultant lobbyist with StrategyCorp Inc., is lobbying public office holders at Educational Testing Service regarding educational and assessment needs within the province.
7. Steven Eddy, a consultant lobbyist with SJE Consulting Ltd., is lobbying public office holders at Parliamentary Secretary for Sustainable Economy on behalf of A.T.S. Electro-Lube International Inc. regarding funding from BC Manufacturing Jobs Fund.
8. Steven Eddy, a consultant lobbyist with SJE Consulting Ltd., is lobbying public office holders at Parliamentary Secretary for Sustainable Economy on behalf of Elemental Distilling Inc. regarding funding from BC Manufacturing Jobs Fund.
9. Steven Eddy, a consultant lobbyist with SJE Consulting Ltd., is lobbying public office holders at Parliamentary Secretary for Sustainable Economy on behalf of Urban Concrete Design Inc. regarding funding from BC Manufacturing Jobs Fund.
10. Leila Farmer, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs Inc., is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Movie Theatre Association of Canada regarding policy changes that would allow the sale of liquor in movie theatres.
11. Matthew Larventz, a consultant lobbyist with PAA Advisory|Conseils, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Intuit Canada ULC regarding policy recommendations for the development and implementation of regulations to enact Bill 19, *Money Services Businesses Act*.
12. Bradley Lavigne and Jean-Marc Prevost, consultant lobbyists with Counsel Public Affairs Inc., are lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Tourmaline Oil Corp. regarding a variety of matters such as royalties, taxation and other governmental revenues/programs, regulatory issues, petroleum and natural gas tenure, and the development of infrastructure; policies and programs relating to a competitive and practical regulatory and fiscal framework relating to COVID-19 economic recovery, workplace health and safety regimes, and essential service designations; regulatory matters, environmental protection, infrastructure, greenhouse gas emissions and climate strategy; and relations with Indigenous peoples, including treaty rights, environment, and collaborative opportunities.

13. Jack Magnus, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs Inc., is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Energy, Mines and Low Carbon Innovation and the Ministry of Finance on behalf of Canadian Association of Energy Contractors regarding the application of the Production, Machinery, and Equipment (PM&E) PST exemption to ensure environmental remediation activities for orphaned and inactive wells is included.
14. Jack Magnus, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs Inc., is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Canada Fortescue Future Industries Ltd. regarding the development and implementation of the B.C. Hydrogen Strategy to secure a favourable investment climate for FFI, including availability of renewable power.
15. Robert Mingay and Rob Nagai, consultant lobbyists with Bluestone Government Relations, are lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of NTE Discovery Park Ltd. regarding materials from an old mill demolition and to work with the Ministry of Agriculture and Food and the Ministry of Environment and Climate Strategy to remove a parcel of land from the Agricultural Land Reserve.
16. John Moonen, a consultant lobbyist with John Moonen & Associates Ltd., is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Agriculture and Food on behalf of Fraser Valley Renewables Ltd. regarding imposition of Remediation Order by Agricultural Land Commission.
17. Sonya Moore, a consultant lobbyist with Capital Hill Group, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Kyndryl Canada regarding investments in Krndryl systems and services as well as recommendations on how to improve and execute digital strategies and initiatives in a matter that encourages IT innovation.
18. Rob Nagai, a consultant lobbyist with Bluestone Government Relations, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of British Columbia Lung Foundation regarding tobacco related products and funding for fund a new BC Lung partnership program as well as Quit Now smoking cessation program.
19. Jeffrey Phillips, a consultant lobbyist with Dawson Strategic, is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Energy, Mines and Low Carbon Innovation on behalf of NTEA - The Association for the Work Truck Industry providing technical and industry information as input into the development process of potential zero-emission vehicle (ZEV) sales and fleet stock regulations for medium- and heavy-duty (MHD) vehicles in BC.

20. Jean-Marc Prevost, a consultant lobbyist with Counsel Public Affairs Inc., is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Teralta Hydrogen Solutions Inc. regarding achievement of emissions reduction targets, creating good jobs and growing local economies.
21. Katie Shaw, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe Strategy Group, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Hydra Energy Canada Corporation to reduce carbon emissions, advance economic opportunities and continue innovating technology through expanded use of hydrogen as a transportation fuel.
22. Steve Vander Wal, a consultant lobbyist with Santis Health, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Amgen Canada Inc. regarding partnership opportunities related to the B.C. Life Sciences and Biomanufacturing Strategy and policy recommendations related to the BC PharmaCare program.
23. Steve Vander Wal, a consultant lobbyist with Santis Health, is lobbying public office holders at Ministry of Health on behalf of Coloplast Canada Corporation regarding reimbursement of intermittent catheters for people suffering from chronic urinary retention, laryngectomy supplies and how to improve quality of life for laryngectomy patients.
24. Steve Vander Wal, a consultant lobbyist with Santis Health, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of PointClickCare Technologies Inc. regarding the adoption of PointClickCare's PAC Network Management software within the BC healthcare system.
25. Jill Wilson, a consultant lobbyist with GW Group, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of BetMGM LLC regarding international best practices in the regulation of internet gaming and sports betting in the province of British Columbia.
26. Canadian Association of Energy Contractors is lobbying public office holder at several office holders regarding application of the Production, Machinery, and Equipment (PM&E) PST exemption to ensure environmental remediation activities for orphaned and inactive wells is included.
27. British Columbia Nurses' Union is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding a variety of matters such as staff recruitment and retention, changes to fee increases, legislation on PTSD coverage for nurses, workplace health and safety, access to pandemic supports and personal protective equipment, supports for mental health related issues, substance use disorders and addition-related illness, education seats in post secondary school system and the state of seniors' care.

28. Canadian Geothermal Energy Association (CanGEA) is lobbying public office holder at several public agencies regarding regulatory parity for the geothermal industry broadly and fiscal support for geothermal development in the Clean BC programs to encourage investment in this critical emerging industry.
29. Chegg Inc. is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding online learning, workforce skills development and artificial intelligence.
30. Brightside Community Homes Foundation is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding policy on barring fossil fuels for new multi-unit family homes construction.
31. Digital Identity Laboratory of Canada is lobbying public office holder at several public agencies regarding funding and to participate in projects, facilitated by the Laboratory, involving the issuance, verification, and interoperability of digital credentials.
32. Gold River Aquafarms Ltd. is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding financial support to transition from in-ocean, open net fish farms.
33. First United Church Community Ministry Society is lobbying public office holders at British Columbia Housing Management Commission regarding changes to the *Residential Tenancy Act* to strengthen renters' rights and alleviate bad faith evictions and funding for the non-residential portion of the redevelopment project from the Ministry of Housing.
34. Fort St John & District Chamber of Commerce is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding a variety of matters such as: taxation regimes, labour shortages, education, health, resource development, economic development, impacts of climate change, immigration, housing, transportation infrastructure, housing, mental health, public safety, cost of doing business in BC.
35. H.I.M. Health Initiative for Men is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding availability of treatment options for injectable Human Immunodeficiency Virus and changes to policy regarding age brackets of persons eligible to receive the Human Papilloma Virus vaccination.
36. Interior Savings Credit Union is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding matters related the soundness of credit unions and the safety of depositors, the Credit Union Deposit Insurance premiums and fund, the Financial Institutions Act and/or *The Credit Union Incorporation Act*, and the supervision of the Credit Union by the British Columbia Financial Services Authority (BCFSA).

37. Kelowna Community Resources Society is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding contract negotiations, programs to meet community need and funding to fill gaps in service for those in need.
38. Lime Technology Inc. is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding the *Motor Vehicle Act* Pilot Project as it pertains to electric scooters and proposals received from local communities.
39. LNG Canada Development is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding a number of topics including BC Hydro North Coast Expression of Interest; changes to climate policy and regulations; Community-level Infrastructure and Services Management Plan (CLISMP) / Social Management Roundtable (SMR); changes and impacts to the environmental assessment process on existing certificates as well as future amendments/applications; fiscal impact of LNG Canada on BC economy; waste discharge authorization for operations; suggestions on Major Industry Property (MIP) guidelines; agreements with BC Hydro to supply electricity for LNGC Project in particular the electrification of Phase 2 plant; recommendations on implementation of UNDRIP across ministries; engagement around adequacy of consultation; LNG benefits agreements signed with First Nations in relation to LNG Canada; and workforce development.
40. The Manufacturers Life Insurance Company is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding policy recommendations to enhance healthcare and health outcomes in British Columbia, including continued access to health supports through workplace benefits plans.
41. UCI Union Cooperative is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding a variety of matters including community economic development; cooperative development; labour policy; funding and support for a centre for community; and worker ownership.
42. WSP Canada Inc., is lobbying public office holders at Infrastructure BC Inc. regarding upcoming public projects and market sectors, and recommendations on market perception to procurement models.

The statistics below are for the month of July 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
Energy, Mines and Low Carbon Innovation
Office of the Premier
Environment and Climate Change Strategy
Jobs, Economic Development and Innovation

Top 5 Subject Matters in Active Registration Returns

Environment
Health
Economic Development and Trade
Finances and Budgets
Energy

Top 5 Subject Matters in Lobbying Activity Reports

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Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation
Health
Economic Development and Trade

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