

# WHO'S LOBBYING WHO IN BC?

## Monthly Snapshot – September 2023

The following is a brief summary of new Registration Returns activated or re-activated between September 1 and September 30, 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. Michael Bailey, a consultant lobbyist with Western Policy Consultants Inc., is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Grieg Seafood B.C. Ltd. regarding the positive contribution to Salmon Farming in BC and Canada, including jobs, investments, economic reconciliation with Indigenous communities, current and future licenses and investments.
2. Michael Bailey, a consultant lobbyist with Western Policy Consultants Inc., is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Intergulf Development (Clarke) Limited Partnership regarding timely development approvals from BC Hydro.
3. Frank Bourree, a consultant lobbyist with Ian Murray & Company Ltd., is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Canadian Council for Sustainable Aviation Fuels regarding policies that promote the possibilities of deploying sustainable aviation fuels in BC and to ensure complementarity with the international standards that are destined to exist, including low carbon intensity for aviation fuels.
4. Emilio Caputo and Calvin Simpson, consultant lobbyists with Global Public Affairs, are lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Clean Energy Association of British Columbia advocating for Independent Power Producer (IPP) policy development and programs;

supporting First Nations that are interested in economic development by investing in renewable energy projects; regulator and utility mandates as well as an energy framework that is in alignment with climate and reconciliation objectives; accelerating permitting and co-governance processes with First Nations for renewable energy projects; BC's climate plan "CleanBC", reducing greenhouse gases by advocating for low-carbon electrification of the built environment, transportation and industry (including mining and natural gas); and securing funding for First Nations in clean energy.

5. Melissa Carvalho, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs Inc., is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Vertex Pharmaceuticals (Canada) Incorporated regarding access to medicines for rare diseases and the Common Drug Review.
6. Maeghan Dewar, a consultant lobbyist with Longview Communications and Public Affairs Inc., is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Parkland Fuel Corporation regarding a variety of matters such as policy and program recommendations on low carbon to meet the CleanBC targets, fuel pricing and recommendations regarding the Fuel Price Transparency Act and related regulations and regulatory flexibility and economic recovery in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.
7. Naya Dhatt, a consultant lobbyist with Fasken Martineau DuMoulin, is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Finance on behalf of Association of Canadian Search, Employment and Staffing Services regarding the development of regulations under Bill 13, the 2023 Pay Transparency Act, including as they relate to reporting requirements for job postings.
8. Steven Eddy, a consultant lobbyist with SJE Consulting Ltd., is lobbying public office holder at the Parliamentary Secretary for Sustainable Economy on behalf of Green Light Solutions Corp. seeking funding from BC Manufacturing Fund.
9. Patrick Gagnon, a consultant lobbyist with Parliamentary Group Inc., is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of VMC Motors Ltd. regarding its product sales across North America and inform them of the existing corporate presence and industrial footprint in the province.
10. Beatriz Grigsby-Larson, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs Inc., is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Vancouver Airport Authority regarding aviation skills training opportunities; policies that would enable the development of a BC based supply chain for sustainable aviation fuel; opportunities to collaborate on government's housing plan and aviation

sector policy; the creation of an Air Service Attraction Fund to attract more visitors to more regions of the province; the items outlined in YVR's submission to the 2023 Budget Submissions; the role that YVR can play in the Province's Goods Movement Strategy; YVR's Living Wage Policy and opportunities for collaboration; and the development of a program to create a sustained funding stream over the next five years focused on building aviation cargo capacity and reliability.

11. Kimanda Jarzebiak, a consultant lobbyist with Ascent Public Affairs, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Connect the Coast Society regarding active transportation along British Columbia Sunshine Coast.
12. Sajjid Lakhani, a consultant lobbyist with Impact Public Affairs, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Dan's Legacy Foundation seeking funding for clinically supported job-skills training for at-risk youth.
13. Bradley Lavigne, a consultant lobbyist with Counsel Public Affairs Inc., is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Canadian Online Gaming Alliance regarding the creation of a regulatory regime for Internet gaming.
14. 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 Pitt Meadows Shopping Centres Ltd. regarding the North Lougheed Area Plan.
15. Michelle Mungall, a consultant lobbyist with GT and Company, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Dehnel-Particle Accelerator Components and Engineering, Inc. regarding proposed Selkirk College Ion-source Research Centre located at the Selkirk College Castlegar Campus.
16. Emiko Newman, a consultant lobbyist, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of David Suzuki Institute regarding cleaner energy heating systems, ban on advertising by fossil fuel companies, building code to remove fossil fuels from buildings, climate emergency policies, and strengthen CleanBC and Clean Transportation Action Plan targets.
17. Scott Riddell, a consultant lobbyist with BHE Canada Limited, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of BHE Canada, L.P. regarding cross-border transactions of renewable energy and transmission interties and renewable energy generation.
18. Jon Robinson, a consultant lobbyist with Crestview Strategy, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Selkirk Golf Course Limited Partnership by its General Partner

Selkirk Golf Course Inc. promoting and seeking regulatory certainty related to the development of the Cabot Revelstoke golf course, recreational properties, housing and amenities.

19. Kevin Tetreault, a consultant lobbyist with Edelman Public Relations Worldwide Canada, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Accenture Inc. regarding contract and procurement in the healthcare space.
20. Association of Canadian Search, Employment and Staffing Services is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Finance regarding the development of regulations under Bill 13, the 2023 Pay Transparency Act, including as they relate to reporting requirements for job postings.
21. The Bank of Nova Scotia is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding policy and program recommendations related to sustainable finance, green infrastructure, and wildland fire management and mitigation.
22. Federated Co-operatives Limited is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding the making or amendments of policies, programs or regulations related to BC-LCFS, carbon pricing and credits, dyed fuel, emissions reductions, Zero Emission Vehicles (ZEV's) and Medium and Heavy Duty Zero Emission Vehicles (MHDZEV's), agriculture programming, funding for innovation in agriculture & research, wetlands, watersheds, land use and water quality, food policies and food waste, retail efforts for environmental sustainability, recycling, plastic bag use and plastics, tobacco and liquor sales, and contraband uses.
23. Langley Teachers' Association is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding curriculum changes, available resources, timelines, in-service, materials, collaboration time and communication; funding and education concerns around prevalence model; student learning conditions and teaching conditions; advocating for measures to address recruitment and retention issues with teachers; and advocating for restored collective agreement language.
24. Imperial Tobacco Canada Limited is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding Tobacco and Vapour Products Control Act, Tobacco Tax Act and the Tobacco Control Regulation as well as Small Business Taxation and Finance.
25. Railway Association of Canada is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure regarding transportation policies.
26. The Terry Fox Research Institute is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding newly available advanced precision oncology technologies and treatments to help speed up the time from intervention to patient care.

27. Vantage Point Strategies Society is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies with respect to establishing a government ministry responsible for the charitable and non-profit sector; government's stimulus response measures related to COVID-19 economic recovery; and with respect to the impact of the Lobbyists Transparency Act on the non-profit sector.

**The statistics below are for the month of September 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  
Environment and Climate Change Strategy  
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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