

WHO'S LOBBYING WHO IN BC?

Monthly Snapshot – April 2025

The following is a brief summary of new Registration Returns activated or re-activated between April 1 and April 30, 2025, 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. Kaitlin Abeele, a consultant lobbyist with Navigator Ltd., is lobbying public office holder at several public agencies on behalf of Canadian Beverage Association to promote a competitive business environment that inspires responsible and sustainable innovation and growth.
2. Michael Agosti, a consultant lobbyist with Askella Advisory Inc., is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Molycop Canada regarding manufacturing business in Canada, including matters concerning international trade and Canada's tariff regime.
3. Paula Arab, a consultant lobbyist with Navigator Ltd., is lobbying public office holder at several public agencies on behalf of The BUSY Group Canada regarding funding and procurement opportunities to partner or directly deliver employment services and social services, for education to upgrade skills, help remove barrier to future employment, and help the economy's need for skilled training.
4. Zach Authier, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Invenergy Wind Canada Development ULC regarding development and opportunities on Indigenous-led renewable energy, provincial permitting processes and BC Hydro call for power and upcoming procurement process.
5. Zach Authier, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Suncor Energy Inc. regarding factors and inputs to fuel pricing,

opportunities for BC to advance effective support for clean technology development, low carbon fuels to inform and enable the most efficient and significant paths to GHG reductions, support and promote Suncor's current and potential operations, and fuel product supply and market access.

6. Zach Authier, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Petronas Energy Canada Limited regarding the competitiveness of British Columbia's regulatory and policy landscape, policy development related to CleanBC, with the intent to advance the development of workable carbon (carbon tax and provincial equivalency standards and programs), implementation of the CleanBC Program for Industry and Indigenous Peoples policy development to advocate for clarity, consistency and enhanced quality for Indigenous consultation and engagement and the implementation of the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act (DRIPA).
7. Justin Berube, a consultant lobbyist with Earncliffe Strategy Group BC, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Surety Association of Canada regarding its development of prompt payment legislation and associated possible bonding regulations.
8. Dan Davies, a consultant lobbyist, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Doig River First Nation regarding transportation issues, health care on and off reserve, First Nation education, protection of language and culture, energy projects and children and family concerns, improved public safety on reserve and treaty and land claim issues.
9. Leila Farmer and Zach Authier, consultant lobbyists with Global Public Affairs Inc., are lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Invenergy Wind Canada Development ULC regarding provincial permitting processes, development and opportunities to collaborate on Indigenous-led renewable energy and BC Hydro call for power and upcoming procurement process.
10. Leila Farmer, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs Inc., is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Prosthetic and Orthotic Association of British Columbia regarding program modernization to ensure more comprehensive and affordable coverage for British Columbians who require prosthetic and/or orthotic care.
11. Ujwal Ganguly, a consultant lobbyist with Temple Scott Associates Inc., is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Mastercard Canada regarding leveraging Mastercard's data and insights, cyber and intelligence, ID management, and payment solutions capabilities.

12. Allyson Grant and Stanley Shtilman, consultant lobbyists with StrategyCorp Inc., are lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Vopak Development Canada Holdings Inc. regarding government support for rail infrastructure servicing the Ridley Island Energy Export Facility (REEF) at the Port of Prince Rupert.
13. Steve Greenaway, a consultant lobbyist with Counsel Public Affairs Inc., is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Community Legal Assistance Society regarding changes to the Human Rights Code, changes to the *Mental Health Act*, *Residential Tenancy Act* and associated regulations in order to stop detentions without authorization or review and dispute resolution process in order to enhance legal protections for residential tenants living in British Columbia, changes to the *Workers Compensation Act* and Regulations and WorkSafeBC and Workers Compensation Board policies and processes, decision-making process of the Workers Compensation Board, particularly with respect to permanent disability awards, policy and program recommendations regarding BC government legislation and funding, and addition funding for retaining lawyers for representation for those who have been involuntarily detained pursuant to the BC *Mental Health Act* or to those subject to the Mental Disorder Provisions of the Criminal Code of Canada from the Legal Services Society.
14. Steve Greenaway, a consultant lobbyist with Counsel Public Affairs Inc., is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Tourmaline Oil Corp., regarding relations with Indigenous peoples, including treaty rights, environment, and collaborative opportunities, royalties, taxation and other governmental revenues/programs, regulatory issues, petroleum and natural gas tenure, and the development of infrastructure and regulatory matters, environmental protection, infrastructure, greenhouse gas emissions and climate strategy.
15. Steve Greenaway and Christina Rzepa, consultant lobbyists with Counsel Public Affairs Inc., are lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Canadian Home Builders' Association of British Columbia regarding streamlining housing approvals, reducing the cost of building new homes, funding for Clean BC incentives for energy retrofits and workforce labour challenges.
16. Beatrix Grigsby-Larson, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs Inc., is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Greater Victoria Harbour Authority (GVHA) regarding potential impacts of tariffs on GVHA's operations and the local economy.

17. Devon Hill, a consultant lobbyist with Earncliffe Strategies, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Rheem Canada Ltd. regarding the development of government policies and programs related to climate & sustainability policy for buildings (space and water heating).
18. Nicola Hill, a consultant lobbyist with Nicola Hill Strategies Ltd, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Everywoman's Health Centre Society regarding improving patient accessibility to reproductive healthcare, enhancing the quality of care and ensuring the sustainability of the reproductive health delivery model in BC.
19. Nicola Hill, a consultant lobbyist with Nicola Hill Strategies Ltd, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of WCS Wildlife Conservation Society Canada regarding integrating biodiversity and ecosystem values into decision-making and permitting processes.
20. Taylor Kyte, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs Inc., is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Vancouver Airport Authority regarding several matters such as: aviation skill training opportunities; policies that would enable the development of a BC based supply chain for sustainable aviation fuel; housing plan and aviation policy sector; an Air Service Attraction Fund to attract more visitors; opportunities on YVR's Living Wage Policy; and developing a program to create funding for aviation cargo capacity and reliability.
21. Catherine Loiacono, a consultant lobbyist with TACT Conseil, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Railway Association of Canada for policy measures to increase private investment in rail infrastructure to improve supply chain efficiency and market access for BC's forestry sector.
22. Dan Mader, a consultant lobbyist with Loyalist Public Affairs, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Apotex Inc. regarding utilizing generic and biosimilar medications to make pharmacare and other drug programs more sustainable, secure and increase the self-sufficiency of Canada's drug supply and an open and inclusive regulatory regime for generic pharmaceuticals that continues to allow the industry to grow in Canada.
23. Jody Paterson, a consultant lobbyist, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Board Voice Society of BC regarding the many issues and social implications around intimate partner violence and brain injury, and the need for public policy changes; new interventions and diagnostic techniques; data collection; training of professionals and service

providers; and community-based services for people who experience a brain injury through domestic violence.

24. Mary Polak, a consultant lobbyist with Maple Leaf Strategies, Inc., is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Drax Group regarding continued viability of their operations in BC and to provide their perspective regarding Government policy decisions that may affect their operations.
25. Darielle Segovia, a consultant lobbyist with Counsel Public Affairs Inc., is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Health on behalf of Migrant Workers Centre BC Society regarding access to provincial Medical Services Plan for temporary foreign workers at the provincial level; specifically, to end the 3-month wait period for TFWs accessing MSP.
26. William Shelling, a consultant lobbyist with Counsel Public Affairs Inc., is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Community Legal Assistance Society regarding several matters such as changes to the Human Rights Code, expressly adding the ground of "social condition" to the Code, eliminate the definition of "age" in the Code, abolish the exemption for shared accommodations, and allow a representative to advance a human rights complaint in the event a complainant dies, changes to the *Mental Health Act*, Adult Guardianship Act and associated Regulations in order to stop detentions without authorization or review, remove deemed consent provisions, and enhance fair review hearing for people detained under the *Mental Health Act* living in British Columbia, changes to the *Residential Tenancy Act*, Residential Tenancy Regulation, and Residential Tenancy Branch dispute resolution process in order to enhance legal protections for residential tenants living in British Columbia, changes to the *Workers Compensation Act* and Regulations and WorkSafeBC and Workers Compensation Board policies and processes, oversee the rationalization and simplification of the decision-making process of the Workers Compensation Board, particularly with respect to permanent disability awards, additional funding for retaining lawyers for representation for those who have been involuntarily detained pursuant to the *BC Mental Health Act* or to those subject to the Mental Disorder Provisions of the Criminal Code of Canada from the Legal Services Society and policy and program recommendations regarding BC government legislation and funding, specifically in the area of reforming the Mental Health Act, establishing an Independent Rights Advice Service for people involuntarily detained under the MHA or the Criminal Code, improved processes at the Residential Tenancy Branch and changes to the *Residential Tenancy Act*, improved funding of the BC Human Rights Tribunal.

27. Megan Stanley, a consultant lobbyist with Proof Strategies, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Modular Building Institute regarding the adoption of modular construction in various sectors, including affordable housing, education, and healthcare, regulations impacting modular construction, including building codes and standards, and the application of PST to modular buildings in the province.
28. Bill Tieleman, a consultant lobbyist with West Star Communications, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Hearth, Patio & Barbecue Association of Canada regarding promotion and fair treatment of manufacturers and retailers of natural gas, renewable natural gas fireplaces, barbecues and patio heating equipment, including regulations around the construction of new buildings and the impact of provincial regulations and policies that restrict use of HPBAC member products.
29. Amanda van Baarsen, a consultant lobbyist with Counsel Public Affairs Inc, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of CareRx Corporation regarding developing a commercial partner relationship and a sustainable funding model for long-term care Plan B Pharmacare services across BC.
30. Amanda van Baarsen, a consultant lobbyist with Counsel Public Affairs Inc, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Oceanic Wind Energy Inc regarding regulatory and policy framework that supports offshore wind as a key priority in BC's energy mix. Ensuring the project's objectives are integrated into key policy discussions on renewable energy expansion, reconciliation, and CleanBC review and implementation, with the unique aspects of offshore wind development, particularly the project scale of approx. 600 MW.
31. Amanda van Baarsen, a consultant lobbyist with Counsel Public Affairs Inc., is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Pitt Meadows Shopping Centres Ltd. regarding identifying issues and discussing the way forward on the North Lougheed Area Plan (NLAP).
32. Amanda van Baarsen, a consultant lobbyist with Counsel Public Affairs Inc., is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of SLC GP Limited regarding possible roadway improvements to maximize residential housing opportunities.
33. Huw Williams, a consultant lobbyist with Impact Public Affairs, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Canadian Automobile Dealers Association regarding amending the Electric Vehicle Mandates, made under the BC Zero-Emission Vehicles Act.

34. Matt Williamson, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is lobbying the Office of the Premier on behalf of ARC Resources Ltd. regarding the development of ARC assets, including but not limited to regulatory permitting.
35. Amuleta Computer Security Inc. is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding AI governance in the context of public safety and national security, ethical frameworks for AI-augmented investigations, and the modernization of regulatory structures overseeing licensed private investigators and digital security professionals.
36. BC Craft Brewers Guild is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding the economic sustainability of craft brewing in BC.
37. Canadian Automobile Dealers Association is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies seeking changes to the electric vehicle mandates established under the Zero-Emission Vehicles Act of British Columbia.
38. Clean Economy Fund is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding the New Economy Canada initiative, policies aimed at accelerating investment, capital deployment and job creation in BC's clean economy, and to discuss investment attraction strategies.
39. Community Savings Credit Union is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding changes to the Financial Institutions Act, Credit Union Incorporation Act and associated regulations, and regarding policy and program recommendations regarding the government's response measures related to US tariffs, specifically in the area of intra-provincial financial services.
40. Dan's Legacy Foundation is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding harm prevention programs for at-risk youth.
41. District of North Vancouver Fire Fighters, Local 1183 is lobbying Member(s) of the BC Legislative Assembly regarding changes to the Medical Services Plan (MSP) to provide firefighters with early diagnostic testing for work-related cancers, amendments to provincial legislation (WorkSafe related) for presumptive coverages in areas of occupational illness and injury, such as various forms of related cancers, heart injury, and Operational Stress Injuries (OSI), and seeking funding for the BC First Responder Resilience Program to help treat first responders suffering from Operation Stress Injuries (OSI).

42. Everywoman's Health Centre Society is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding support for reproductive healthcare in the Vancouver region. Specifically, advocacy for the creation of a Centre of Excellence in Reproductive Healthcare in Vancouver.
43. Food, Health & Consumer Products of Canada/Produits alimentaires, de santé et de consommation du Canada is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding the interprovincial trade barriers including red tape reduction, sustainability, regulations, drug scheduling and innovation.
44. Galore Creek Mining Corporation is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding policies with respect to mining industry operations, innovation, corporate social responsibility, environmental permitting, sustainability and climate change as well as funding programs aimed at supporting training, innovation and decarbonization within the mining sector.
45. International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees Local 891 is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies advocating for workers rights in BC, seeking continued support in the form of tax incentives for motion picture production, and seeking expansion of benefits to workers in Arts and Culture.
46. Living in Community Society is lobbying public office holder at several public agencies regarding policies, programs, and organizational culture regarding poverty reduction measures, employment standards, labour, and workers' rights, harm reduction as well as equitable health, justice, and social services for sex workers.
47. The BUSY Group Canada is lobbying public office holder at several public agencies regarding funding and procurement opportunities to partner or directly deliver employment services and social services, for education to upgrade skills, help remove barrier to future employment and help the economy's need for skilled training.
48. Environmental Defence Canada is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding the expansion of provincial funding for public transit in BC, the installation of transit priority measures on provincially-owned streets and highways and funding a low-income fare pass.
49. HME Home Health Ltd. is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding ensuring health equipment providers are given appropriate recognition in Requests For Proposals and bidding analysis over foreign-owned, foreign-based and foreign-controlled corporations who are bidding to provide goods and services that received provincial funding; to also encourage that contracts held by such firms are put up for tender on a timely and regular basis.

50. Hogan's Alley Society is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding Targeted Funding for Affordable Housing for Black Renters and Capacity Building Support to Increase Supply and seeking financial support for Hogan's Alley Society entities and services.
51. Insurance Brokers Association of British Columbia is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding the need to maintain and improve upon the ICBC public auto insurance model for British Columbia under the Motor Vehicle Act which covers registration, licensing, insurance and driving regulations among other things, the impacts of natural catastrophes and related adverse weather on British Columbians and the insurance landscape under the Emergency and Disaster Management Act, and encouraging government to continue to monitor the tariff situation to support consumers facing increasing household expenses. This could involve various acts including transportation, BCSA, Insurance Vehicle Act, consumer protection, etc.
52. Movement: Metro Vancouver Transit Riders Association is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies advocating for the province to fund a low-income transit fare pass, the expansion of provincial funding for public transit in British Columbia, and the installation of transit priority measures on provincially-owned streets and highways.
53. Pacific National Exhibition (PNE) is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Tourism, Arts, Culture and Sport regarding funding for programs, project and infrastructure for Amphitheatre.
54. Port Coquitlam Firefighters, Local 1941 is lobbying Member(s) of the BC Legislative Assembly and public office holders at WorkSafeBC regarding presumptive cancer legislation, early detection for cancer and heart, mental health support and annual medicals for firefighters as well as reducing latency period for certain types of occupational cancers.
55. Prosthetic and Orthotic Association of British Columbia is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction regarding program modernization to ensure more comprehensive and affordable coverage for British Columbians who require prosthetic and/or orthotic care.
56. Seniors Services Society of BC is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding multi-year funding for SHINE (Seniors Housing Information and Navigation Ease) program.
57. Siemens Energy Canada Limited is lobbying public office holders at British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority regarding sales and marketing activities and discussions relating to its portfolio of solutions, products and services, including related software, consulting and security as well as data

management, for the areas of electricity transmission and distribution and new energy technologies including hydrogen, carbon capture and related power-to-X technologies.

58. Southern Butler Price LLP is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding establishing mandatory codes of conduct for local governments.

59. TESCanada H2 Inc. is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding policies and regulations that support development of low carbon hydrogen production as well as steps to obtain the various permits and authorizations, as well as the necessary electrical power, with the aim of constructing renewable energy production projects.

60. University of Victoria Students' Society is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding changes to provincial policies and mental health supports impacting post-secondary students, greater supply of affordable housing, support for sexualized violence prevention and amendments of the *BC Transit Act* to include a voting student seat on the Victoria Regional Transit Commission.

The statistics below are for the month of April 2025, 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
Office of the Premier
Finance
Jobs, Economic Development and Innovation
Health

Top 5 Ministries/Provincial Entities in Lobbying Activity Reports

Member(s) of the BC Legislative Assembly
Office of the Premier
Energy and Climate Solutions
Finance
Health

Top 5 Subject Matters in Active Registration Returns

Environment
Economic Development and Trade
Health
Finances and Budgets
Energy

Top 5 Subject Matters in Lobbying Activity Reports

Environment

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Health

Employment and Training

