

WHO'S LOBBYING WHO IN BC? Monthly Snapshot – May 2025

The following is a brief summary of new Registration Returns activated or re-activated between May 1 and May 31, 2025, under BC's *Lobbyists Transparency Act*.

To view full details of all Registration Returns, you must search the <u>Lobbyists Registry</u>. For screenshots of various ways to search the Lobbyists Registry, see the <u>Getting Started - Reference Guide</u> pages 26 - 28.

- Colin Aitchison and Steven McLelan, consultant lobbyists with Enterprise Canada, are lobbying
 public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Canadian Propane Association
 regarding further use of propane as a low emission fuel, propane related policies and regulations
 and changes to energy or environmental policies relating to the propane sector.
- 2. Jeff Andrus, a consultant lobbyist with Strategies 360 Canada, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Canadian Addiction Treatment Centres Holdings Limited regarding an evidence-based comprehensive care model that meets the broader care of patients through a team-based approach which eliminates barriers to treatment and delivers the best possible outcomes for those suffering from opiate use disorder.
- 3. Jeff Andrus, a consultant lobbyist with Strategies 360 Canada, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Teladoc Health Canada, Inc. regarding the opportunity to increase emergency room capacity, particularly in rural areas and smaller communities, through the deployment of advanced technology enabling remote diagnostics.
- 4. Zach Authier, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Barkley Project Group Limited regarding collaborative approaches to permitting with First Nations on renewable energy projects and economic

- reconciliation through Indigenous equity in electrical transmission and distribution infrastructure on Vancouver Island.
- 5. Zach Authier, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of The Explorers and Producers Association of Canada regarding competitive business environment in B.C. in the context of methane emissions reductions, carbon pricing, and related emission reduction incentives and the royalty review.
- 6. Zach Authier and Jill Swenson, consultant lobbyists with Global Public Affairs Inc., are lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Enterprise Rent-A-Car Canada Company regarding clarification, modernization and/or changes related to PST bulletin 116, specifically with regard to its application on Canada's vehicle rental/short-term leasing sector and changes to the government's Electric Vehicle mandate and ongoing revisions to the CleanBC program.
- 7. Michael Bailey, a consultant lobbyist with Western Policy Consultants Inc., is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of The Co-operators Group Limited regarding efforts to execute a wildfire risk mitigation project.
- 8. Amee Barber, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe Strategies, is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Infrastructure and the Ministry of Transportation and Transit on behalf of Clipper Navigation Limited regarding the proposed lease terms for FRS Clipper with respect to the Belleville Terminal Redevelopment Project.
- Aniket Bhatt and Daniel Brock, consultant lobbyists with Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP, are lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Canadian Hydrogen Association regarding opportunities relating to, and the benefits of, the development and implementation of clean hydrogen technology.
- 10. Jill Briggs, a consultant lobbyist, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Facebook Canada Ltd. regarding matters impacting online digital platforms, including but not limited to broader policy issues such as content and platform integrity efforts, and online youth safety.
- 11. Victoria Cross, a consultant lobbyist with Two West Strategy Group, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Canadian Institute of Steel Construction regarding changes to public infrastructure procurement policies, including measures to support the use of domestically fabricated steel and improve opportunities for local steel fabricators in major

- provincial infrastructure projects and increased government support for innovation, productivity, and workforce development in the steel fabrication sector, including funding programs, tax credits, and policies that promote advanced manufacturing and skills training.
- 12. Maeghan Dewar, a consultant lobbyist with Longview Communications and Public Affairs Inc., is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Carbon Engineering ULC regarding policy changes that will support emissions and reductions initiatives to help facilitate carbon capture, utilization and storage (CCUS) initiatives.
- 13. Leila Farmer, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affair Inc., is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of BC Craft Brewers Guild regarding the economic sustainability of craft brewing in B.C.
- 14. Allyson Grant, a consultant lobbyist with StrategyCorp Inc., is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Second Harvest Canada / Deuxième Récolte Canada regarding policies or directives that would reduce food waste particularly in the agricultural sector.
- 15. Beatriz Grigsby-Larson, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs Inc., is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Enbridge Inc. regarding several matters such as policies and actions that ensure BC's regulatory system for natural resource development is timely and effective, policies that advance the world's transition to a low-carbon economy, actions that advance reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples and facilitate further relationship- and capacity-building, potential future natural gas projects and economic growth and investment attraction and encourage government action that balances carbon and cost competitiveness, enables growth, jobs and maintains and attracts investment to British Columbia's gas sector and supports the province's economic recovery.
- 16. Beatriz Grigsby-Larson, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs Inc., is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of IDENTOS Inc. regarding IT procurement opportunities with the provincial government.
- 17. Stefano Hollands, a consultant lobbyist with Crestview Strategy, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of REALPAC regarding the real estate sector, including housing, energy, financial and tax policy.
- 18. Don Iveson, a consultant lobbyist with Civic Good, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of The Co-operators Group Limited advocating for the BC Government to support Cooperators in its efforts to execute a wildfire risk mitigation project.

- 19. Craig Jangula, a consultant lobbyist with Jangula and Company Consulting, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Deep Sea Trawlers Association regarding proposed zoning changes within the Northern Shelf Bio Region to meet ecological and cultural targets and the economic and social impacts these proposed changes will have will have on local communities, and harmonizing the gas tax policies for the seafood sector with those that are found in the agriculture sector.
- 20. Mark Jiles and Rob Nagai, consultant lobbyists with Bluestone Government Relations, are lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Sunrise Poultry Processors Ltd. regarding a level playing field through the provincial task force on interprovincial trade barriers to enhance BC's Food security.
- 21. Mark Jiles and Rob Nagai, consultant lobbyists with Bluestone Government Relations, are lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Wyse Meter Solutions Inc regarding a level playing field, ensuring that regulated public utilities are not disadvantaged by competition from unregulated companies.
- 22. Graham Kissack, a consultant lobbyist, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of EDP Renewables Canada Ltd. regarding challenges with current call for power related to purchase power agreement language and BC energy project and how it relates to the upcoming BC Hydro call for power (2025 and/or 2026).
- 23. Piercon Knezic, a consultant lobbyist with Endgame Strategies, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Canadian Online Gaming Association (COGA) regarding iGaming regime to be introduced that is fair and responsible for iGaming operators, vendors and players.
- 24. Matin Kookhan, a consultant lobbyist with Jenni Byrne + Associates, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Primerica Financial Services (Canada) Ltd. regarding financial services regulations, insurance regulations, access to financial advice and preventing excess regulation and red tape, which can increase the cost of its products and services.
- 25. Liam Lawson, a consultant lobbyist with FGS Longview, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Spexi Geospatial Inc. regarding regulatory issues impacting Spexi and the broader technology sector in British Columbia.

- 26. Anna Lily, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe Strategies, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of City of Maple Ridge regarding provincial funding for road improvement projects aimed at improving access to transit, housing, jobs and green space.
- 27. Cheryl Oates, a consultant lobbyist with GT & Company Executive Advisors, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Global University Systems Canada Inc. regarding international student recruitment and trusted institution framework policy.
- 28. Parth Panwala, a consultant lobbyist with Crestview Strategy Inc., is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Rideau Hall Foundation regarding funding for the Queen Elizabeth Scholars (QES) scholarship program.
- 29. Jill Pilgrim, a consultant lobbyist with Santis Health, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of AbbVie Corporation regarding policies that support timely access to AbbVie's innovative medicines for appropriate patients and improving patient outcomes and overall savings to the healthcare system, as well as advancing health security and economic growth.
- 30. Alain Pilon, a consultant lobbyist with The Rothwell Group Inc., is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Mobilité Électrique Canada (MEC) Electric Mobility Canada (MEC) regarding B.C. Government Affordability Program (Initiative Agreements) and BC ZEV Mandate.
- 31. Alain Pilon, a consultant lobbyist with The Rothwell Group Inc., is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Nissan Canada Inc. regarding B.C. Government Affordability Program (Initiative Agreements) and BC ZEV Mandate.
- 32. Christina Rzepa, a consultant lobbyist with Counsel Public Affairs Inc., is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Telkwa Mining Limited regarding the regulatory process and consultations relating to the Tenas project, a proposed metallurgical surface coal mine in northwestern British Columbia, near Smithers and Telkwa.
- 33. Andrew Sennyah and William Wuehr, consultant lobbyists with Crestview Strategy, are lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Cineplex Entertainment Limited Partnership regarding access to alcohol licensing in movie theatres and a more favourable film classification environment for film exhibitors.
- 34. Bill Tieleman, a consultant lobbyist with West Start Communications, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of International Association of Heat and Frost

- Insulators and Asbestos Workers Local 118 regarding license asbestos removal and consulting firms and monitor regulation enforcement, restrictions on the use of temporary foreign workers, strengthen health and safety laws, rules and regulations and promote fair labour laws to promote the use of appropriate mechanical insulation in government buildings to conserve energy, reduce operating costs and cut greenhouse gas emissions.
- 35. Matt Williamson, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Energy and Climate Solutions and the Office of the Premier on behalf of AltaGas Ltd. regarding the development of a favourable policy framework that encourages natural gas development and energy exports to foreign markets.
- 36. Onsum Woo, a consultant lobbyist with Crestview Strategy Inc., is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Kids Brain Health NetWork (KBHN) regarding funding for research and knowledge mobilization relating to neurodevelopmental disabilities in children and youth under the age of 14.
- 37. Ballard Power Systems Inc. is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding the following matters: the growth of the hydrogen sector, prioritizing immediate expansion of production, the establishment of regional hubs, and the creation of hydrogen regulatory frameworks, the deployment of BC's hydrogen hubs, and integrate hydrogen corridors that connect key production and end-use regions, the adoption of zero-emissions and transitional low-emissions vehicles powered by hydrogen across government fleets and provincial Crown corporations, including public transit, the expansion of fueling station development programs/projects, ensuring they accommodate a broad range of end-uses to help diversify hydrogen market opportunities, a coordinated awareness raising and public outreach initiative and Streamlining regulatory and permitting processes for hydrogen projects to ensure timely project development.
- 38. BC Shellfish Growers Association is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding several matters such as: water quality and pollution control; shellfish sanitation and regulatory oversight; workforce and immigration; environmental protection and habitat regulations; promoting shellfish aquaculture as a sustainable and climate-friendly food system; aquaculture licensing and permitting; and economic development and program as well as research funding.

- 39. Canadian Propane Association is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding further use of propane as a low emission fuel, propane-related policies and regulations and changes to energy or environmental policies relating to the propane sector.
- 40. Canadian Urban Transit Research & Innovation Consortium is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding funding to conduct a feasibility analysis regarding hydrogen and battery electric light, medium, and heavy-duty vehicles and fuelling systems for provincially regulated fleets and the ongoing development of a robust low-carbon smart mobility innovation ecosystem in BC.
- 41. CareRx Corporation is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Health and Parliamentary Secretary for Seniors' Services and Long-Term Care regarding developing a commercial partner relationship and a sustainable funding model for long-term care Plan B pharmacy services under Pharmacare across British Columbia
- 42. Cariboo Clean Fuels Inc. is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding grants for the emerging clean fuel economy and programs to support the emerging clean fuels economy specifically with respect to development of hydrogen refueling station and/or industrial utilizations.
- 43. Denturist Association of BC is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Health regarding changes to the Denturist Regulations to clarify Denturists' scope of practice.
- 44. Drax Group is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Environment and Parks and the Ministry of Forests regarding challenges as a result of broader issues in the forestry sector and their effects on our operation.
- 45. Entertainment Software Association of Canada is lobbying the Ministry of Finance regarding interactive digital media tax credits.
- 46. Evonik Canada Inc. is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Jobs, Economic Development and Innovation and Member(s) of the BC Legislative Assembly regarding support/funding to an expansion strategy around building a lipid nanomedicine manufacturing facility in the Vancouver Lower Mainland area of BC.
- 47. HAC Housing Action Coalition Society is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding policies to prioritize the timely allocation and protection of supportive housing vacancies, including preventing vacancy loss, ensuring rapid tenant placement, and securing sustainable funding for maintenance and expansion of supportive housing units, stronger eviction

- protections to prevent unjust or forced evictions, including policies that increase tenant security, limit no-cause evictions, and provide support services for tenants facing eviction, and promoting legislation and programs that ensure fair processes and access to legal aid for tenants and establishment of the Tenant Co-operative Right of First Refusal to enable tenants to purchase and manage their buildings as co-operatives.
- 48. Habitat For Humanity Victoria is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding changes to legislation that would reduce the costs for building affordable homes, provincial government housing targets for municipalities include provisions requiring the municipality to demonstrate they have accomplished a number of Habitat for Humanity projects/builds in support of affordable housing and increase per door contribution from the Government of BC for affordable homes.
- 49. Hyfluence Systems Corp is lobbying public officers at the Ministry of Energy and Climate Solutions and the Office of the Premier regarding opportunities for future growth and continued support in the context of CleanBC, the *Zero Emissions Vehicle Act*, and permitting or regulatory efficiencies.
- 50. International Cinematographers Guild, IATSE Local 669 is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Labour and the Ministry of Tourism, Arts, Culture and Sport regarding workers rights in BC, tax incentives for motion picture production and the expansion of benefits to workers in Arts and Culture.
- 51. Jewish Home for the Aged of British Columbia is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding policies intended to support faith-based and ethno-cultural priority placements in residential care on an urgent basis in light of the rising levels of antisemitism being experienced within the Jewish community.
- 52. Port Alberni Professional Firefighters Association is lobbying Member(s) of the BC Legislative Assembly and public office holders at the Ministry of Health regarding changes to cancer latency periods and having all cancers be considered presumptive after 2 years.
- 53. REACH Centre Association is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding funding, REACH work and activities and how they fit into the vision of government and advocate for underprivileged and most at risk people in our community.
- 54. Rivian Automotive Canada, Inc. is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding recommendations to the provincial government on matters of policy, programs, regulations, and decisions to support the growth of British Columbia's zero-emission vehicle supply

- chain and adoption of zero-emission vehicles in British Columbia by providing input to government policy, programs, regulations, and decisions related to the *Zero-Emission Vehicles Act*.
- 55. Sea to Sky Energy Solutions Corp is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding the adoption of zero-emissions and transitional low-emissions vehicles powered by hydrogen.
- 56. The Terry Fox research Institute is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Health and the Office of the Premier regarding support for a new initiative in BC focused on assessing promising and newly available advanced precision oncology technologies and treatments to help speed up the time from intervention to patient care.
- 57. Woodfibre Management Ltd. is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding competitiveness, power needs, hydro, and regulatory matters related to energy during the construction and operation of Woodfibre LNG; regulatory issues, compliance and joint stakeholder management along with taxation and competitiveness issues; advanced education aligning programs with LNG industry needs for a skilled domestic workforce; competitiveness and regulatory matters pertaining to lands and resource operations, specifically how the project can use the carbon tax to lower WLNG's carbon footprint; LNG competitiveness, trade growth, international relations and First Nation economic reconciliation; sales initiatives for LNG in Asia; infrastructure and lands for LNG terminal construction and relevant transportation needs; stewardship of the environment, including forest, fisheries, wildlife and water resources; climate change issues; environmental assessment reviews and related matters; inform agency of the status of partnerships with First Nations; issues regarding reconciliation and economic reconciliation; impact of the provincial election on the government approval process; overseas markets for LNG and the need for skilled domestic labour and ensuring that there is a skilled workforce for LNG in BC; aligning WLNG's potential use of Temporary Foreign Workers after the project has exhausted the supply of BC and Canadian workers; regulatory matters pertaining to lands and resource operations, including related lands matters as necessary, specifically, Forest Land Tenure Holders impacts.
- 58. Unilia (Canada) Fuel Cells Inc. is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding support to develop BC's hydrogen sector and the development of and amendments to regulations and policies related to demand, supply and infrastructure of the fuel cell electric vehicle market that de-risk early-stage private investment.

The statistics below are for the month of May 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
Energy and Climate Solutions
Office of the Premier
Jobs, Economic Development and Innovation
Finance

Top 5 Subject Matters in Active Registration Returns

Economic Development and Trade Environment Health Finances and Budgets Energy

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Economic Development and Trade
Environment
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Energy

