

WHO'S LOBBYING WHO IN BC?

Monthly Snapshot – July 2022

The following is a brief summary of new Registration Returns activated or re-activated between July 1 and July 31, 2022 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 - 27.

1. Jeff Andrus, a consultant lobbyist with Strategies 360 Canada, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of FS Insurance Brokers, Inc. in regard to strata insurance brokering rules and regulations that are fair and transparent and that protect choice and service quality.
2. Michael Bailey, a consultant lobbyist with Western Policy Consultants Inc., is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Richmond Steel Recycling Limited advocating to obtain temporary authorizations to discharge effluent then work collaboratively with government officials to arrive at a mutually agreeable solution.
3. Hal Dancilla, a consultant lobbyist with Canadian Strategy Group, is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Health on behalf of HLS Therapeutics Inc. in regard to the benefits of Vascepa and its use as a preventative treatment for cardiovascular events in statin-treatment patients for the purpose of a product listing agreement.
4. Mark Jiles and Rob Nagai, consultant lobbyists with Bluestone Government Relations, are lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Instream Energy Systems Corp., in regard

to having Instream Energy Systems's corporate eligibility status reinstated under the Eligible Business Corporation (EBC) from the Small Business Venture Capital Tax Credit Program.

5. Sonya Moore, a consultant lobbyist with Capital Hill Group, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of VinFast Auto Canada Inc. regarding matters including advocacy on Battery as a Service model (BaaS) within Clean BC's Go Electric and Clean BC's Roadmap programs as well as VinFast stakeholder process related to Electric Vehicle roll out and availability in BC.
6. Ian Murray, a consultant lobbyist with Ian Murray and 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.
7. Cameron Penner, a consultant lobbyist with Proof Strategies, is lobbying Member(s) of the BC Legislative Assembly on behalf of Canadian College of Naturopathic Medicine in regard to the educational institution and the training of Naturopathic doctors.
8. Jean-Marc Prevost, a consultant lobbyist with Counsel Public Affairs Inc., is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Toyota Canada Inc. regarding BC's COVID-19 response and the impact on Toyota's provincial business operations and, in particular, the decision to declare certain businesses essential and non-essential for the purposes of closure; as well as climate change strategy, and specifically regarding policies, programs and decisions that impact the demand, supply and adoption of advanced technology vehicles such as hybrid electric vehicles, plug-in hybrids, fuel cell electric vehicles and battery electric vehicles.
9. Supreena Sekhon, a consultant lobbyist with Crestview Strategy Inc., is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Eirene Cremations Inc. in regard to policy and program recommendations regarding requirements under the Cemetery and Funeral Services Act.
10. Katie Shaw, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe Strategy Group, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Vitacore Industries Inc. regarding attracting new markets for distribution, developing new technologies for PPE; investments opportunities in the area of manufacturing and recycling; ESG (Environmental, Social, Governance) priorities; Vitacore Industries Inc.'s recycling program and how it relates to the CleanBC initiative and the Extended Producer Responsibility; initiatives to support being a living wage employer committed to attracting and retaining a skilled workforce; and growing the innovation profile of the province.

11. Jody Shimkus, a consultant lobbyist with Kirk & Co. Environmental Services Ltd., is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of the Association of Major Power Customers of BC (AMPC) to advocate for AMPC members' interests in regulatory and policy issues related to electricity supply, and in particular, with respect to COVID-19 relief measures for business continuity.
12. Moe Sihota, a consultant lobbyist with Parhar Investment & Consulting Ltd., is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Craftsman Collision Ltd. in regard to an increase in rates provided by the Insurance Corporation of British Columbia for auto collision repairs.
13. Moe Sihota, a consultant lobbyist with Parhar Investment & Consulting Ltd., is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Hydrogen Naturally Incorporated. in regard to changes to the Low Carbon Fuel Standards Regulations to ensure that its business technology and process are eligible for credits under the regulation.
14. Raj Sihota, a consultant lobbyist with Strategies 360 Canada, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of TELUS Corporation regarding balanced tax policies and a regulatory environment that encourages investment throughout the province; their activities, capabilities, infrastructure and contribution to British Columbia; and fibre network investments and community initiatives undertaken by TELUS that support a variety of population groups.
15. Addenda Capital Inc. is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding the implementation of the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act (DRIPA) and the development of Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) values and initiatives in British Columbia. In particular, the modernization of certain enabling legislation and regulations, including the Mineral Tenure Act, to encourage and retain investment in British Columbia.
16. ASPECT Association of Service Providers for Employability and Career Training is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies advocating changes to WorkBC policies with regards to the current contracts held by ASPECT members as well as concerns around guaranteed contract funding in response to the WorkBC programs.
17. Canadian Web3 Council / Conseil canadien du Web3 is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies in regard to engaging officials and regulators with respect to the supervision of crypto assets under provincial regulations.
18. Canuck Place Children's Hospice is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies seeking funding for delivery of pediatric palliative care services and recommendations regarding the government's inclusion of pediatric palliative care services in Ministry of Health policies.

19. Clayoquot Biosphere Trust is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies in regard to advocating for the creation of the British Columbia Nature Agreement for the purpose of biodiversity conservation.
20. Connections Place Society is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding multi-core funding for Connections Place.
21. Elizabeth Bagshaw Society is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding core funding needs.
22. Hydrogen Naturally Incorporated is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding BC's carbon pricing system, BC's Low Carbon Fuel Standard and how it defines carbon intensity and carbon capture and sequestration; the uses it allows for hydrogen; the credits it awards for hydrogen, carbon capture and storage; the Initiative Agreements awarded under the Act; BC carbon offset protocol development and implementation and the awarding of, and purchase of, carbon offsets under those protocols; Clean Electricity Delivery Standard for BC Hydro; Greenhouse gas emissions cap / renewable gas requirements for Natural Gas Utilities; Management of slash piles and other residual forestry wastes; Permitting for developing and building a forestry wood waste to hydrogen with embedded carbon capture and sequestration facility and possible infrastructure to transport the hydrogen or carbon dioxide off site and to another site for use (hydrogen) or permanent geological sequestration (carbon dioxide); Regulations regarding the capture, processing, transportation, sequestration and use of carbon dioxide; and Regulations relating to the production, processing, transportation and use of hydrogen.
23. Incyte Biosciences Canada Corporation is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding reimbursement and the use of RWE in evaluation of pharmaceutical products; life-science strategies and policies that impact access to innovative medicines; the unmet needs of rare cancers and how to facilitate improved processes within the government to allow for innovation in rare diseases; the need for expanded Next Generation Sequencing tests in order to provide innovative personalized cancer care to BC patients; and changes to pharmaceutical legislation supporting government reimbursement of medicines.
24. Navitas Canada Holdings Inc. is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding attracting and retaining international students to British Columbia to study at post-secondary institutions and to become permanent residents, and discussion regarding BC's International Education Framework.

25. Ocean Wise Conservation Association is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies seeking financial and political support for Ocean Wise Conservation Association and Ocean Conservation in general, and for funding to relieve the financial effects of COVID-19.
26. Petroliam Nasional Berhad (PETRONAS) is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding the competitiveness of British Columbia's regulatory and policy landscape; arranging meetings with BC Hydro to influence policy development around industrial electrification and engage in discussions related to upstream competitiveness and the modelling of cumulative effects; policy development related to CleanBC, with the intent to advance the development of workable carbon (carbon tax and provincial equivalency standards and programs), methane, electrification, offset, sectoral targets, and benchmark policy and regulation that will enable the sustainable and competitive development of oil and gas in North East British Columbia; advocate for fair, transparent, coordinated and cost-effective policy development that provides greater efficiency, predictability and certainty for resource development; advocacy around cumulative effects under the Regional Strategic Environmental Assessment (RSEA), Fort St. John Land Use Planning and Regional Assessment Policy Development, Species at Risk, Wildlife Habitat Management; influence the implementation of the CleanBC Program for Industry, including The Industrial Incentive Program, the Clean Industry Fund, Reducing methane emissions from Natural Gas development and Industrial electrification; engage in discussions with government regarding 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); engage in discussions with government related to the oil and gas royalty review; and exploratory discussions on Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) criteria initiatives.
27. UVic Students' Society is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies seeking additional mental health supports for post-secondary students; greater supply of affordable housing options and renter protections at the provincial level; greater support for sexualized violence prevention for BC campuses from the provincial government; and student representation on transit decision-making boards.
28. Woodside Energy International (Canada) Ltd is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding matters including advocacy for a comprehensive, efficient and credible carbon offset system; habitat and population management action to meet recovery goals; policies to support low carbon hydrogen production; Clean BC Industrial Incentive Program that protects Emissions

Intensive Trade Exposed to prevent carbon and job leakage; and BC Hydro rates to improve economic feasibility.

29. YMCA of Southern Interior BC Association is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding matters including advocating for funding for YMCA programs including child care, alternative suspension and policy and program recommendations regarding the government's employment programming.

