



### Specialties

#### Planning and Development |

Identification of opportunities, planning studies, feasibility studies, audits, concept design, due diligence

#### Computational Modelling |

Computational fluid dynamics, hydraulic transient analysis, energy modelling, thermal modelling

#### Project Engineering |

Detailed design, specifications, procurement, construction oversight, quality assurance, commissioning and testing, project management

### Industry Sector Experience

**Renewable Energy** | hydropower, remote communities, run-of-river, pumped-storage, wind, solar, biogas

**Energy Efficiency** | buildings, industrial facilities, heating, ventilation, cooling, energy recovery

### Community Experience

**BCSEA** | Board of Directors | 2012-16  
| President (2012 – 2014) | Vice President (2015 – 2016)

**BCIT** | Guest Lecturer | 2012-15 | Environmental Engineering – Run of River Hydroelectric Power, Mechanical and Electrical Systems

**APEGBC** | Div. of Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy | 2012-13 | Government and Policy Chairperson

Michael Pullinger is a mechanical and electrical engineer who specialises in sustainable energy, providing services as an independent consultant. He has a decade of experience with renewable energy and energy efficiency as an engineer, project manager and researcher in the power generation, renewable energy, building and mining industries.

Michael has worked on hydropower, biogas, solar, wind, green building, thermal, and pump station projects. He draws on his multi-disciplinary background to quickly develop innovative solutions while adapting to changing needs. Michael is a past Director and President of the BC Sustainable Energy Association and has worked on projects in Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Mexico and the USA.

### Employment History

**Energy Revolution Services** | 2016 – Current | Senior Engineer and Director

- Director and Lead Engineer at independent consulting engineering firm.
- Clients include renewable energy and energy efficiency developers, owners, operators.

**Knight Piésold, Vancouver** | 2011 – 2016 | Senior Engineer (Project Engineer to 2014)

- Led screening and identification studies, concept design, site investigations, due diligence and feasibility of hydropower, renewable and power generation projects.
- Led design, procurement, installation and commissioning of power generation equipment and ancillary systems including turbines, generators, HVAC, pumps.
- Led numerical modelling projects including computational fluid dynamics (CFD), energy modelling and hydraulic transient analysis studies.

**FWD Systems Design, North Vancouver** | 2010 – 2011 | Mechanical Engineer

- Led energy efficiency assessments and design mechanical systems.

**Northwest Dental, Burnie, Aus.** | 2009 – 2010 | Project Manager, Cattley St. Building

- Project and construction manager for fast-track design and construction project.

**Connell Wagner, Perth, Aus.** | 2007 – 2008 | Mechanical Engineer

- Energy modelling and energy efficient mechanical systems design

### Select Project Experience

#### Planning and Development

**AB and SK Renewable** | Screening study to identify wind, solar, hydro project sites

**MB Power Development Plan** | Independent expert consultant for Public Utilities Board, review of cost and development plans for wind, solar and natural gas facilities

**Sikh Temple, BC** | Energy audit of 2,500 m<sup>2</sup> facility | Identified 20% energy cost savings

**Vancouver Apartment, BC** | Energy audit of 41 suite rental apartment 15% energy saving

**Sunshine Coast Hydro Facility, 15 MW, BC** | Lead engineer for prefeasibility study

**Yukon Pumped Storage, 15-25 MW, YK** | Site identification, concept, cost and financial

**Office Tower Solar Thermal, 85 kW, BC** | Conceptual design and feasibility study

**Prince Rupert Pumped Storage, 500 MW, BC** | Prefeasibility, site visit, cost estimates

**Yukon Diesel Plants, 25 MW, YK** | Mechanical and electric condition assessments

#### Computational Modelling

**City Square, Australia** | Lead energy modeller for ~10 MW heating and cooling system at



### Professional Registrations

**APEGBC** | Professional Engineer

**Engineers Australia** | National Engineering Register

**ASHRAE** | Member

### Education

**University of New England, Aus. (Online)** | Graduate Diploma in Economics | Currently In Progress

**University of Southern Queensland, Aus. (Online)** | Master of Engineering Practice | Electrical Power | 2015

**Murdoch University, Aus. (Online)** | Master of Science | Renewable Energy | 2011

**University of Tasmania, Aus.** | Bachelor of Engineering | Mechanical Engineering | 2006

**University of Tasmania, Aus.** | Bachelor of Science | Geography and Environmental Studies | 2006 | First Class Honours

**University of Tasmania, Aus.** | Dean's Roll of Excellence for High Academic Results in Final Year of Study | 2006

### Languages

**English** | Native Speaker

**Spanish** | Business Level Proficiency

**Portuguese** | Conversational

48 storey office tower facility including chillers, cooling towers, boilers, lighting, envelope

**Albany Entertainment Centre, Aus.** | Wind flow modelling around building using CFD

**Aspen Office, Perth, Aus.** | Energy modelling, detailed HVAC design of 9,000 m<sup>2</sup> building

**Nunavut Hydro, 15 MW, NU** | Development of new thermal model for pipe freezing

**Upper Lillooet Hydro, 77 MW, BC** | Optimisation of intake design using CFD analysis

**Tretheway Hydro, 21 MW, BC** | Headpond sedimentation analysis using CFD simulations

**Kibali Projects, DRC** | Led transient analysis of 20 MW Nzoro and 10 MW Azambi plants

### Project Engineering

**Capilano Energy Recovery Facility, 1.8 MW, BC** | Lead commissioning engineer for 1.8 MW Francis turbine and generator, 2x 12.5 m<sup>3</sup>/s PRVs | Manufacturing quality assurance and factory acceptance testing | Turbine and generator installation contract

**Campo Morado Mine, Mexico** | Design review and commissioning of pump stations

**Box Canyon Hydro, 16 MW, BC** | Mechanical ancillary design including HVAC, valves, gates | Turbine and generator quality assurance | Transient analysis of multiple penstock

**Lonsdale Apartments, BC** | Condition audit, boiler and heating system retrofit design

**El Vado Hydro, 8 MW, NM, USA** | Commissioning procedures for Kaplan refurbishment

**Cache Creek Landfill Gas, 4.8 MW, BC** | Generating equipment specifications

**John Hart Facility, 140 MW, BC** | Tender design of HVAC, compressed air, water systems

**Lower Mamquam Hydro, 50 MW, BC** | Tunnel ventilation design and performance tests

**East Toba Hydro, 145 MW, BC** | Analysis, design, construction of 5.7 MPa service water

### Publications and Publically Available Technical Reports

Energy Revolution Services. (2016). *Assessment of Renewable Energy Potential in Alberta – A Pilot Study*. Lead Author. URL: <http://www.energyrevolution.ca/alberta-renewable-energy.html>

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Pullinger, M.G. and Johnson, C.J. (2010). *Maintaining or restoring connectivity of modified landscapes: evaluating the least-cost path model*. Landscape Ecology **25**.

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