



Climate Leadership Plan:

Deadline extended for written input on climate plan.

Individuals and organizations wishing to provide a written submission about their vision for B.C.'s new climate action plan now have until September, 2015 to offer input.

The discussion paper is available at:

www.engage.gov.bc.ca/climateleadership

The Province plans to release a draft Climate Leadership Plan in December 2015, which the public can provide comment on the specific policies and actions proposed.

The final Climate Leadership Plan will be released by government in March 2016.

Getting CFO buy-in for energy efficiency

Getting buy-in for energy efficiency measures from Chief Financial Officers (CFOs) is very important.

Here are a few simple tips from the NRCAN newsletter that can make the process much easier.

<http://www.nrcan.gc.ca/energy/efficiency/buildings/capacity-building-resources/newsletter/14029#s4>

SMARTTool Refresh update

Draft business requirements are in the process of being reviewed by a small group of SMARTTool users who've volunteered to offer their input. Once finalized, the requirements will be integrated into an RFP to be issued in September. The Secretariat expects to be in a position to make a final decision by December. Note that SMARTTool will continue to be used for 2015 reporting purposes.

Spotlight on Public Sector Climate Leadership

Two studies are being commissioned to shine the spotlight on climate leadership in B.C.'s public sector. As of June 2015, B.C. is celebrating its fifth year of carbon neutral public sector operations. The studies will quantify the impacts of B.C.'s public sector leadership beyond being the first jurisdiction in North America to commit to carbon neutrality. For example; the economic benefits, capacity building, and demonstrating proof-of-concept projects. The contractors may connect with individual PSOs.

The RFPs for this work will be posted on BC Bid in September. The resulting reports are expected to be completed by December. If you would like to provide feedback on the draft RFP, or would like to contribute to the study, please let us know at climateactionsecretariat@gov.bc.ca

CNG Symposium— We want to hear from you!

Help us optimize the value you'll get from the upcoming 2015 Carbon Neutral Government Symposium in Vancouver.

Planning is well underway for this year's Symposium, with enough dynamic, timely and relevant topics lined up to cover two full days. This is where you come in. We would like to hear from you regarding the proposed agenda, the proposed date, as well as your preference for a one or two-day event. Along with the Carbon Neutral Corner newsletter in your in-box, you will find proposed one and two-day agendas for your consideration.

Please [click here](#) to take the two-minute poll. Your input will help us tailor the event, ensuring your opportunities for learning, networking, and information sharing is optimized.

The deadline for this poll is September 10, 2015. Thank you.

Green Paper

Have you ever wondered what green paper is out there and can be safely used in your printer without losing your manufacturer warranty? We have made it easy for you.

In this article we will explain the "shades of green paper" and how to order your eco friendly paper through the Office Products Corporate Supply Arrangements.

<http://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/download/293CB66FC76F4C4BB12DE90916CAEBB2>