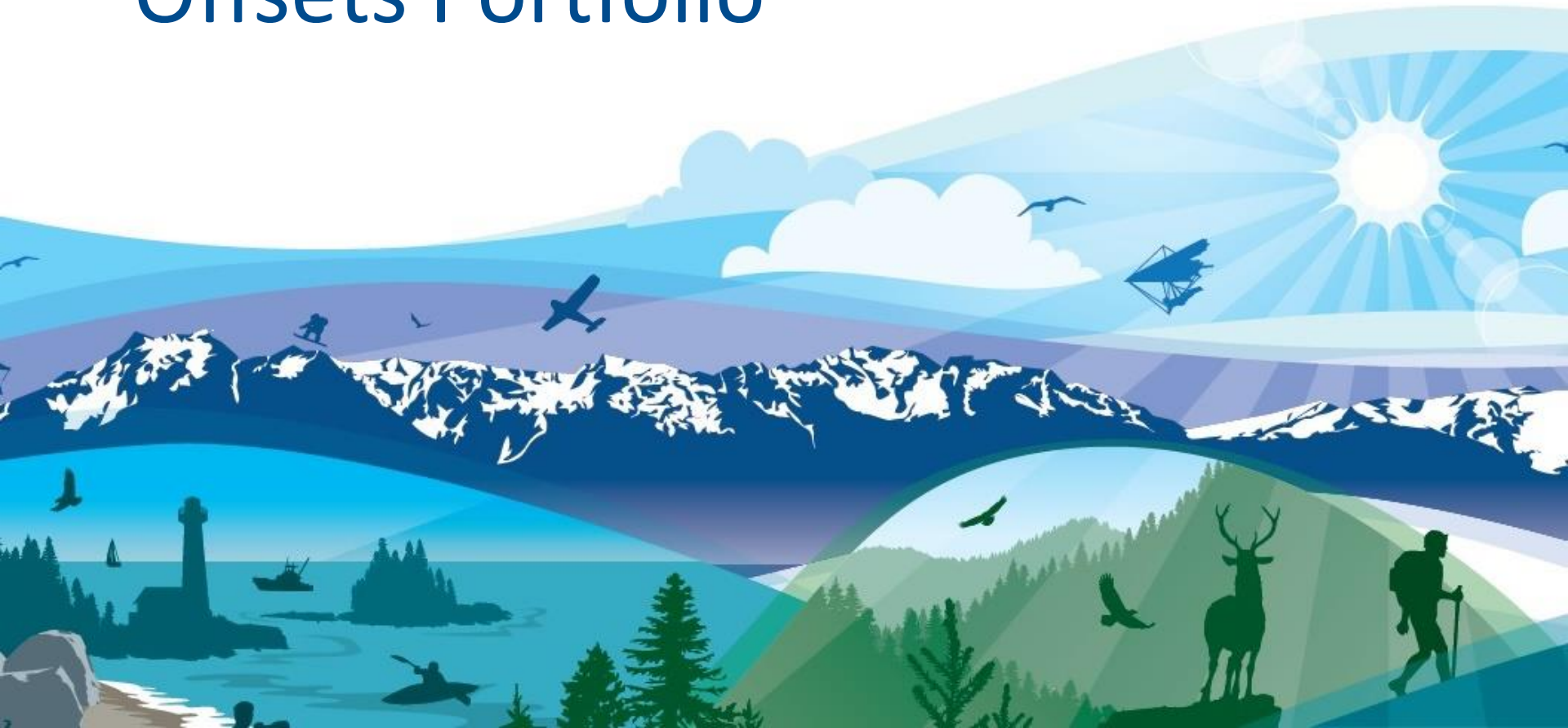
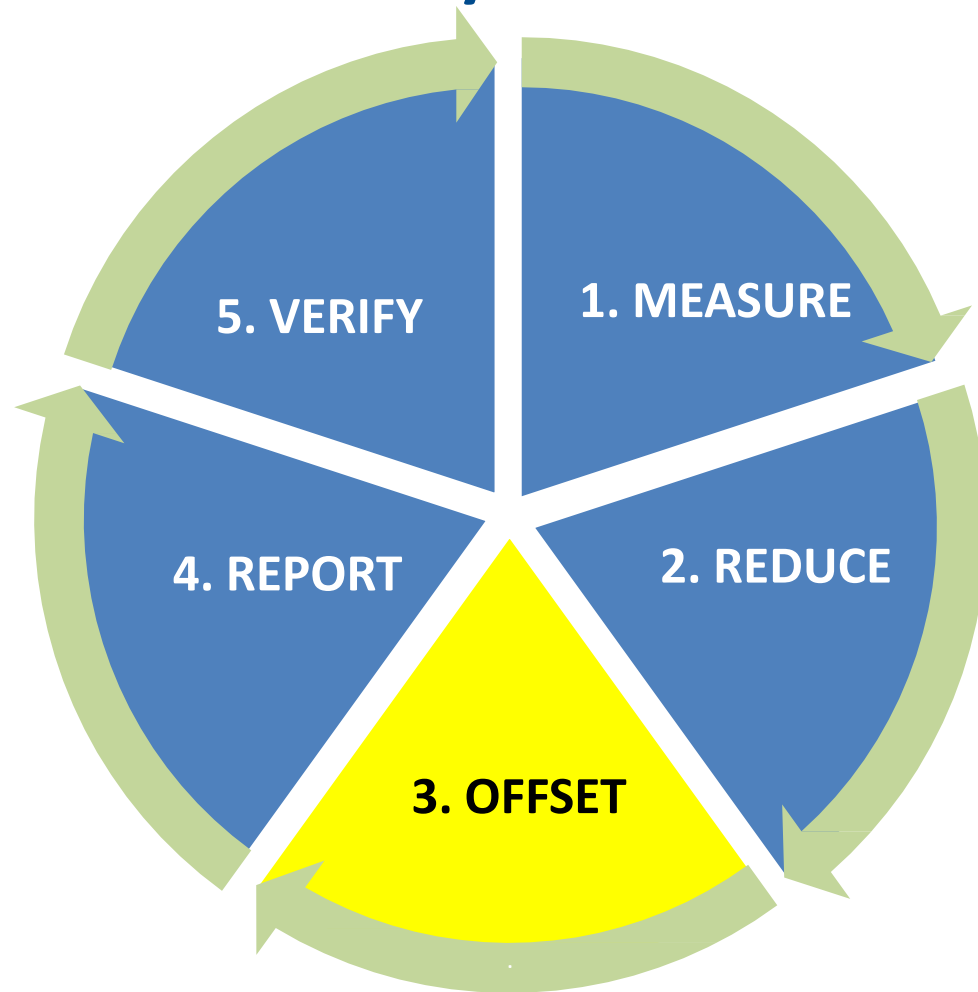


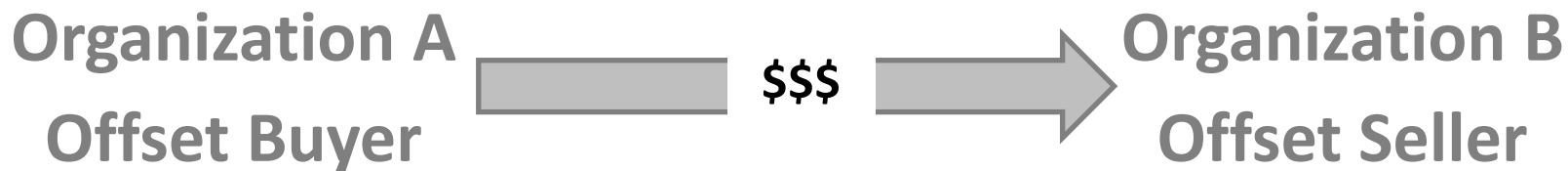
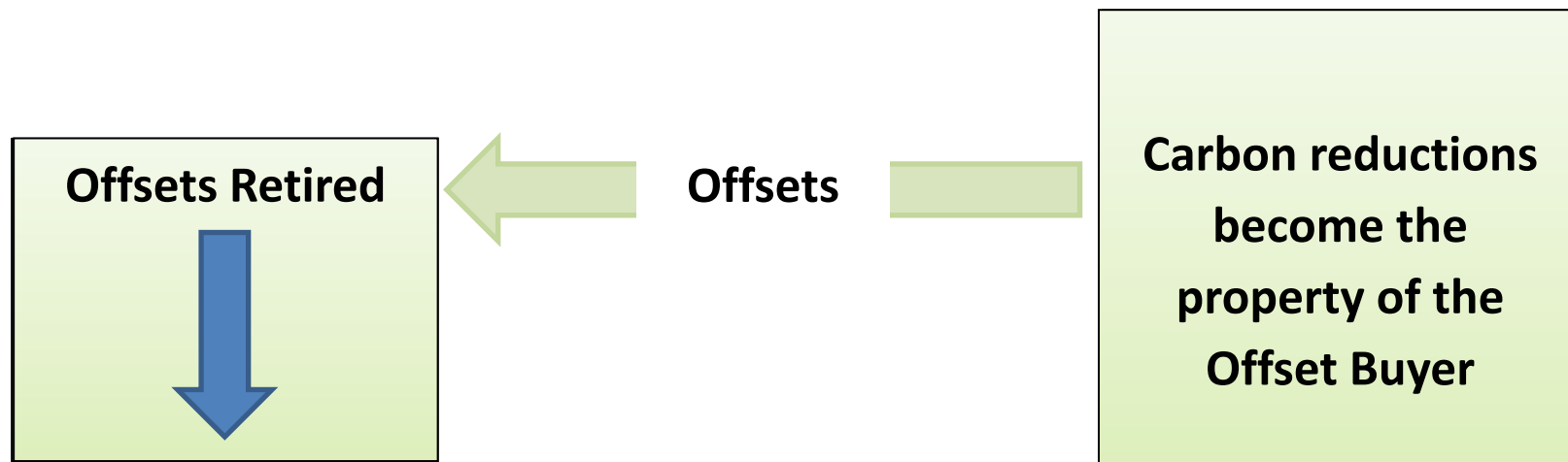
# Your Carbon Neutral Government Offsets Portfolio



# Carbon Neutrality Process



# Offsets Explained



# Offset Project Development Process

## Evaluate

- Is there an applicable protocol for the project activity?
- Will the project meet regulatory requirements?
- Is there a market for the offset units that would be generated?

## Implement

- Register the 3<sup>rd</sup> party validated project plan with the Regulator
- Implement the project according to the validated plan

## Quantify

- Report GHG reductions periodically
- 3<sup>rd</sup> party auditor verifies the report and calculations

## Issue

- Submit the verified project report to Regulator for review
- Regulator issues offset units onto the BC Carbon Registry

## Sell

- Transfer offsets to buyer and receive payment
- Buyer may retire offsets for their purposes

# Offset Procurement Process

- Procurement Call
- Proposal
- CIB Evaluation
- Contract



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Request for Offset Units (RFOU)

Greenhouse Gas Offset Units

RFOU #ON-002889

Issue date:  
Monday, July 18, 2016

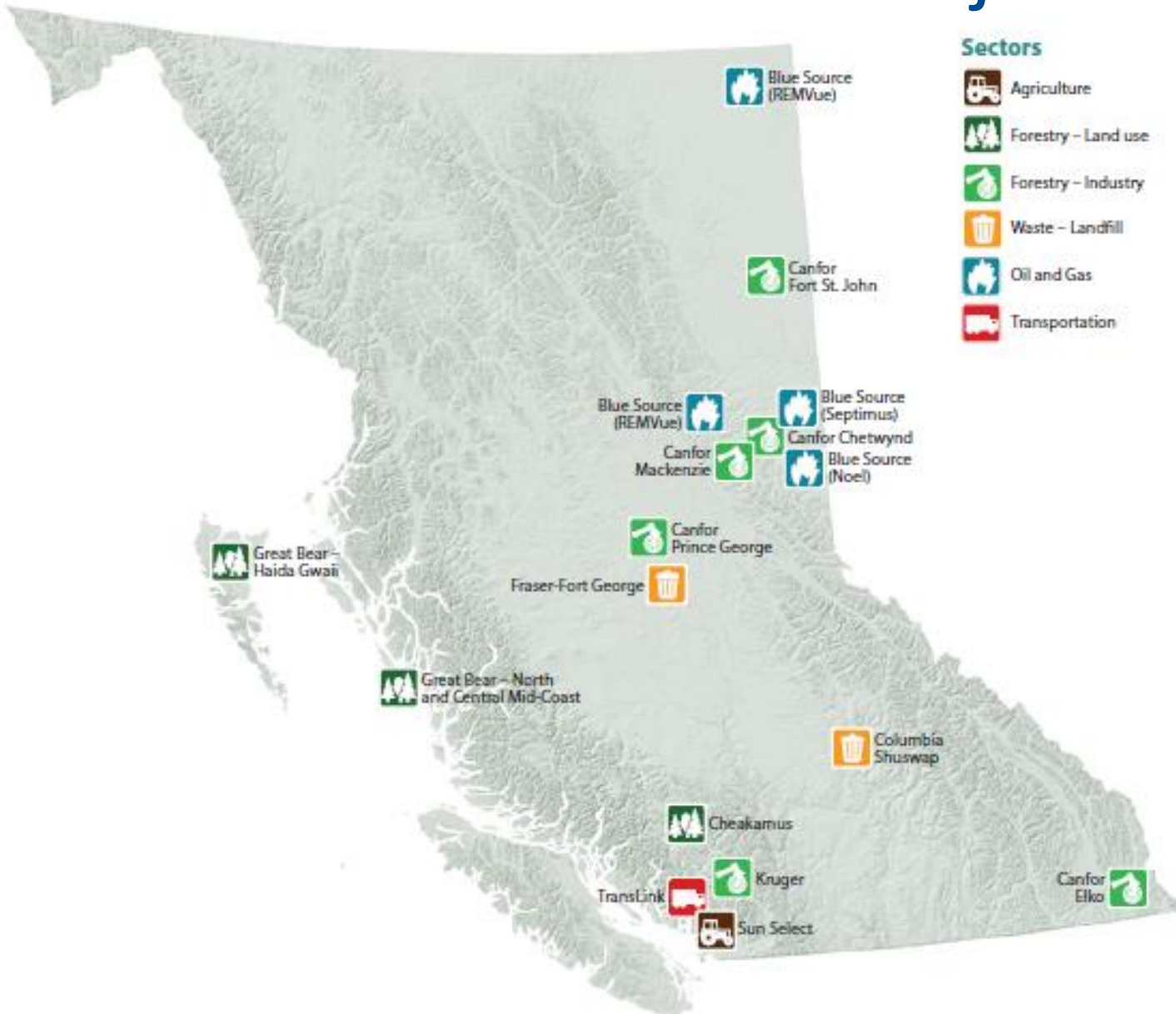
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# CNG 2015 Offset Portfolio





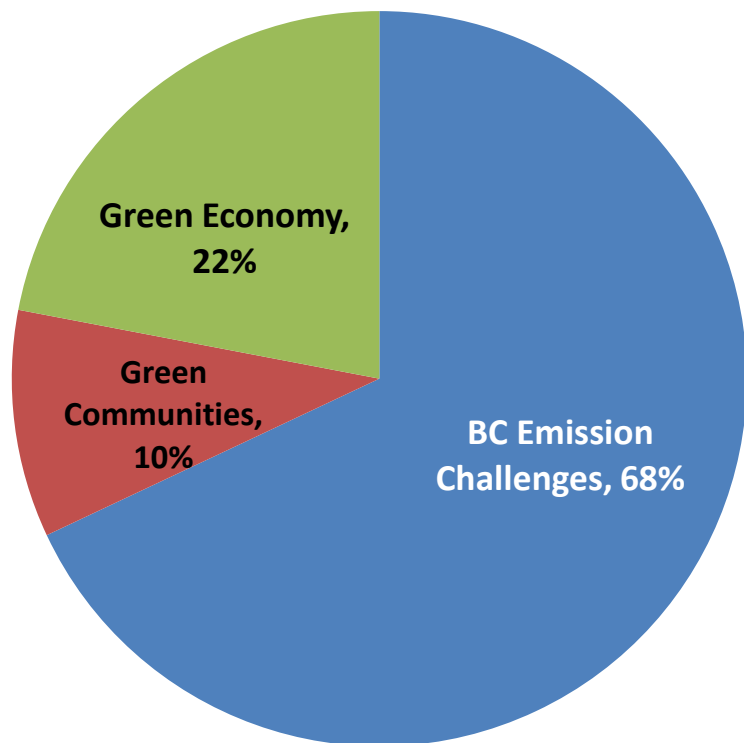
# CNG 2015 Offset Portfolio Project Map



# 2015 Offset Portfolio

Total: 625,044 tCO<sub>2</sub>e

Target: minimum of 5%  
from each objective



- Key Emission Challenges
- Green Communities
- Green Economy



# Key Emissions Challenges

## Noel Gas Plant Electrification



**Type:** Fuel Switch, Oil & Gas

**Location:** Dawson Creek

**Volume:** 18,500 tCO<sub>2</sub>e

**Project Start:** 2010

- **The project reduces GHG emissions by using grid electricity instead of natural gas to power compressors and other equipment at the Noel gas production facilities.**
- **Involved significant effort and expense to construct the electricity transmission infrastructure that allowed the facilities to connect to the BC Hydro grid.**
- **As electricity in B.C. has a much lower GHG intensity than natural gas combustion, this project has significantly reduced GHG emissions.**

# Green Communities

## Columbia Shuswap Regional District

**Type:** Landfill Gas Collection

**Location:** Salmon Arm

**Volume:** 6,600 tCO<sub>2</sub>e

**Project Start:** 2011

- The project captures methane produced from decomposing organic waste in the landfill and flares or utilizes the gas.
- Fortis, a project partner, conditions high energy content gas and injects it into their pipeline.
- This award-winning project captures and converts enough energy to heat over 300 homes.



# Green Economy

## Canfor Wood Residuals Fuel Switch

**Type:** Fuel Switch

**Locations:** Elko, Prince George, Fort St. John, Chetwynd, Mackenzie

**Volume:** 113,000 tCO<sub>2</sub>e

**First Project Started:** 2009

- The projects utilize heat derived from wood waste to dry lumber at five Canfor sawmills rather than natural gas.
- The bio-energy system technology was provided by DelTech, a BC-based company.
- Transportation-related emissions to truck the wood residuals off-site are also reduced.
- The projects are a model for reducing B.C.'s industrial emissions in a way that supports clean, local technologies and creates new economic opportunities for local communities.





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