# **2014 CARBON NEUTRAL ACTION REPORT – SMALL EMITTERS FORM**

## DUE: May 29, 2015

[This form is for the use of BC Public Sector Organizations that had GHG emissions of less than 600 tonnes CO<sub>2</sub>e in the 2014 reporting year, which as a group, equals less than 1% of all PSO emissions]

#### **Organization Name:**

Contact name:

Columbia Power Corporation

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GHG Emissions and Offsets for 2014 (TCO2E) GHG Emissions created in Calendar Year 2014 (from SMARTTool Homepage):		
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To enable comparisons with all B.C. public sector organizations, please provide the following data for your organization:

- 1. How many Full Time Equivalent (FTE) employees do you have within your organization? \_46.60\_\_\_\_
- 2. Schools, Universities and Colleges only: Number of student FTEs as of Dec 31, 2014? \_\_n/a\_\_\_\_\_
- 3. What is the total amount of floorspace in your organization (including occupied and unoccupied space)? Please report in square meters: \_\_901\_\_

List the top three actions taken by your organization in 2014 to reduce GHG emissions and/or improve sustainability:

### Action

1. Co-ordinated and hosted a 2014 Earth Day celebration for the West Kootenay communities. Various community groups held interactive information booths that promoted environmental stewardship and sustainability. The event was well attended by the general public as well as school groups.

In addition, environmental staff visited several area schools on Earth Day to provide general awareness on simple day-to-day activities that could contribute to sustainability. The children were provided tree seedlings to plant in their community.

2. Clean paper towel recycling was implemented in the office washrooms with great enthusiasm and success.

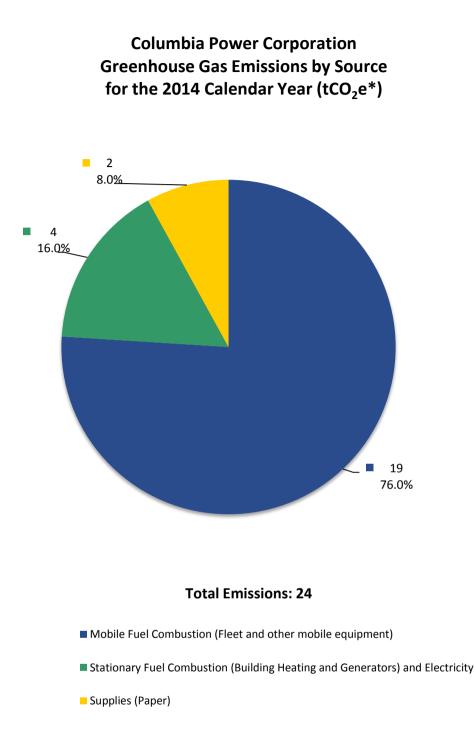
3. In addition to our own office's annual participation in the National Commuter Challenge, we completed a workplace challenge with our joint venture partner, the Columbia Basin Trust, who have not participated previously. This has created a "friendly competition" between the two offices to further encourage taking sustainable modes of transportation to/from work.

### Describe Plans your organization has for continuing to minimize your GHG emissions

Plans to replace the current aging fleet vehicles with more fuel efficient vehicles.

#### **Executive Sign-off**

Name: (print)	Frank Wszelaki	Title: President & CEO
Signature:	Film	Date: Ann 30. 2015
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## Offsets Applied to Become Carbon Neutral in 2014 (Generated June 22, 2015 2:53 PM)

Total offsets required: 24. Total offset investment: \$600. Emissions which do not require offsets: 1 \*\*

\*Tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent (tCO<sub>2</sub>e) is a standard unit of measure in which all types of greenhouse gases are expressed based on their global warming potential relative to carbon dioxide.

\*\* Under the *Carbon Neutral Government Regulation* of the *Greenhouse Gas Reduction Targets Act*, all emissions from the sources listed above must be reported. As outlined in the regulation, some emissions do not require offsets.