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UPCOMING WEBINAR— November 5th at 2:00pm

2015 CNG OVERVIEW

This webinar will cover the upcoming CNG reporting process for the 2015 reporting year for all public sector organizations.

Topics will include key dates & timelines, the offset payment process, the CNAR overview, surveys and Self-certification checklists and upcoming CNG events.

Please plan on attending to ensure you are aware of all the requirements for your 2015 reporting.

Please [click here](#) to register!

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

The 2015 Carbon Neutral Government Symposium

The Climate Action Secretariat is pleased to invite all public sector organizations to this year's CNG Symposium at the **Coast Coal Harbour Hotel in Vancouver on December 10 and 11, 2015.**

This year's 2 day event highlights include:

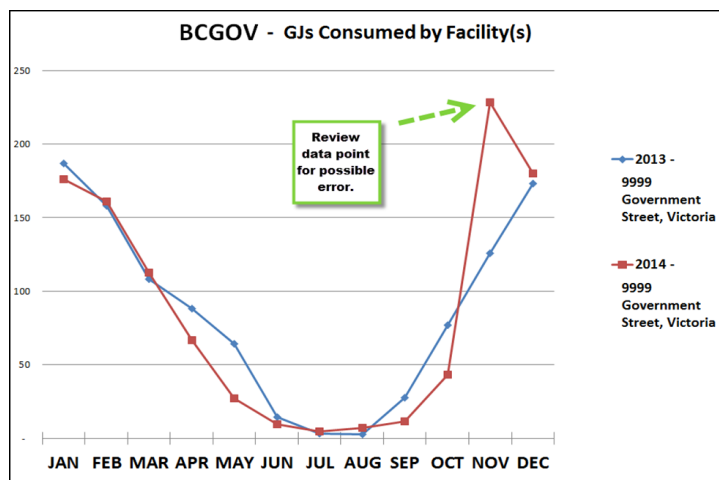
- ⇒ Moving to greater GHG reductions
- ⇒ Adapting to climate change in the public sector
- ⇒ The Province's draft Climate Leadership Plan
- ⇒ Showcase of the Great Bear Rainforest offset project
- ⇒ Presentation of the first public sector Passive House building

Special group hotel accommodations rates are also available for your overnight stay!

For more information, as well as to reserve your spot and book hotel reservations, please [register here](#).

ANALYTICS TIP

Our Beta Analytics Tool, available on SMARTTool's [Supporting Documents page](#) allows you to view your SMART-Tool data in tables; as well as pie, bar and line charts. One of the uses for the line charts in TAB 7 of the Tool is to look for data anomalies for individual buildings: missing data, excessive consumption, etc. For example, the line chart below illustrates that natural gas use in November 2014 for 9999 Government Street may be an error because it's so high relative to the same month in 2013 and that the underlying data may require a closer look to explain the variance.



Congratulations to 2015 CEA Award Winners!

Particularly to the **Community of North Cowichan** for their **Community Planning Award** for their *University Village Sustainability Local Area Plan* in partnership with **the City of Duncan, Cowichan Tribes, School District 79 and VIU.**

From the CEA site: "These projects are excellent examples of how BC Communities are taking action to achieve their corporate and community greenhouse gas emission reduction targets and realizing economic co-benefits at the same time".

More information [here](#)