

### **SMALL EMITTERS FORM**

#### A. Please fill in the required information below

#### Organization Name:

Knowledge Network Corporation

Contact name & title:

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| <i>Knowledge Network Corporation</i> GHG Emissions and Offsets for 2019<br>As per the <u>Directive</u> issued March 31, 2020, each PSO will use their 2018 GHG Emissions as a placeholder for the purposes of their 2019 CNAR. |         |
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| Total Emissions (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)   | 100     |
| Total BioCO <sub>2</sub>   | N/A     |
| Total Offsets (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)   | 100     |
| Offset Investment (\$25 per tCO <sub>2</sub> e)  | \$2,500 |

# B. 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 were part of your organization as of December 31, 2019? <u>43.6</u>
- 2. What was the total amount of floorspace (m<sup>2</sup>) in your organization (including occupied and unoccupied space, owned or leased) as of December 31, 2019? 2,717 (m<sup>2</sup>)
- 3. What was the primary use of that space (office, education, warehousing, health services, lodging, arts and recreation, other)? <u>Office</u>
- 4. How many motor vehicles did your organization own or lease as of December 31, 2019? None.

C. Briefly describe the top three actions taken by your organization in 2019 to reduce GHG emissions and/or improve sustainability from its operations:



Action: As British Columbia's viewer supported public broadcaster, we are committed to acting responsibly on the environment and to increase awareness of environmental and climate change issues with our viewers across the province. In 2019, Knowledge Network educated and informed British Columbians about the issues of climate change, conservation and sustainability through programs made available on-air and through our streaming services (websites and apps).

## 1. Program Highlights

**The Age of Consequence** - U.S. military insiders provide insight into how climate change and the increasing scarcity of natural resources impact stability in the world's most volatile regions.

**Turbidity** - An intimate perspective on the 2014 Mount Polley mine tailings pond breach, which resulted in one of Canada's largest environmental disasters.

**The Life-Sized City** - Explores what makes a city livable through ideas for urban renewal, visiting cities around the world that are striving to be healthy, attractive, interesting and efficient.

**Metamorphosis** - A poem for the planet bearing witness to a moment of profound change - the loss of one world and the birth of another - with stories of creativity and reinvention.

**Angry Planet** - Reveals the devastating impact of global warming including the South Pacific island that's at risk of sinking below the rising sea and deadly wildfires raging across Australia.

**Just Eat It** - After seeing how much of our food is wasted, B.C. filmmakers eat only rescued food for six months, discovering that truckloads of perfectly edible food are destined for the landfill.

The Polar Sea - Scientists try to understand the complex phenomenon of Arctic climate change.

**KONELINE: Our Land Beautiful** – Captures beauty and complexity as one of Canada's vast wildernesses in the traditional territory of the Tahltan First Nation undergoes irrevocable change.

**Watermark** - An immersive look at how we use water and the consequences of that use, using stories from around the globe including massive floating abalone farms off China's coast, Dhaka's water-intensive leather tanneries and the barren delta where the Colorado River no longer reaches the sea.

**Chasing Ice** - One man's mission to gather undeniable photographic evidence of our changing planet.

**Haida Gwaii: On the Edge of the World** - The breathtakingly beautiful archipelago off B.C.'s northwest coast is home to a dedicated community uniting to protect land and sea for the next generation.



**Freightened: The Real Price of Shipping -** The mechanics and perils of cargo shipping, an industry that relentlessly supplies seven billion humans and holds the key to our economy.

**The Water Brothers** - Follows Canadian brothers Alex and Tyler Mifflin on an eco-adventure as they explore the world, uncovering the most important water stories of our time.

**Planet Oil** - Geologist Iain Stewart explores how our insatiable thirst for oil is changing the very planet on which we depend, and how we can make the shift to a sustainable future.

**Sacred Rivers with Simon Reeve** - Explores three mighty rivers: the Nile, Ganges and Yangtze, delving deeply into the beliefs and traditions that still hold meaning for those living along their banks and the challenges faced with the march of modern progress.

**The Blue Realm III** - A fascinating nature series about marine animals and the scientists who study them.

**Fractured Land -** With some of the world's largest fracking operations on his territory, a young Indigenous leader and lawyer confronts the fractures within his community and himself as he struggles to reconcile traditional teachings with the law to protect the land.

D. Briefly describe plans your organization has for continuing to reduce your GHG emissions in future years:

As a tenant in a building owned and operated by the British Columbia Institute of Technology (BCIT), building operations to minimize GHG emissions are not within our control.

E. Describe any actions your organization took during 2019 to strengthen its ability to manage the likely effects of climate change in the coming years and decades (e.g., have assessed whether increased frequency of extreme weather events and/or long-term changes in climate will affect your organization's infrastructure, its employees and/or its clients.)

None.

**Retirement of Offsets:** 



In accordance with the requirements of the *Climate Change Accountability Act* and Carbon Neutral Government Regulation, Knowledge Network Corporation (the Organization) is responsible for arranging for the retirement of the offsets obligation reported above for the 2019 calendar year, together with any adjustments reported for past calendar years (if applicable). The Organization hereby agrees that, in exchange for the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy (the Ministry) ensuring that these offsets are retired on the Organization's behalf, the Organization will pay the associated invoice to be issued by the Ministry in an amount equal to \$25 per tonne of offsets retired on its behalf plus GST.

**Executive Sign-off** 

Signature

Jeffrey Lee Name (please print) *May 6, 2020* Date

Director of Finance and Business Affairs

Title

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