

carbon neutral corner

May 2015

IMPORTANT submission deadlines!

MAY 15th PSOs must have their 2014 Self Certification completed and send to

climateactionsecretariat@gov.bc.ca

MAY 29th PSOs must have their 2014 CNAR or Small Emitters Form completed and send to <u>climateactionsecretariat@gov.bc.ca</u>

Save the Date: Year end Webinar

June 25th, 2:30-3:00-Invitations to follow

Offset payments—EFTs

On May 15, 2015 an Offset Invoice will be sent to all public sector organizations, except Core Government. Payment will now be made to the "Minister of Finance". The invoice will contain all the details for payment including both mailing and courier addresses.

We will be able to accept electronic funds transfers (EFTs) as well. Attached to the email with this newsletter is a document that needs to be sent to your financial department as it contains all the account details to enable EFTs.

Once EFT payments are made, it is critical that you send an email to climateactionsecretariat@gov.bc.ca to let us know the payment has been sent. Many payments come in with no documentation which makes it impossible for us to track.



THANK YOU!

For helping us reach the first milestone by uploading your data into SMARTTool. Your hard work is greatly appreciated.

External Funding Opportunities

Clean Energy Vehicle Rebates Are Back!

The <u>Clean Energy Vehicle Program</u> will run until March 31, 2018 or until funds are exhausted (whichever comes first).

For more information on the program, please visit CEVforBC: https://www.cevforbc.ca/clean-energy-vehicle-program

Climate Change Impacts and Adaptation Call for Proposals

Natural Resources Canada's third <u>Call for</u>

<u>Proposals</u> relates to cost-shared projects that increase the uptake and use of existing resources, decision-support tools or other adaptation-relevant information. Up to \$400,000 is available in total to be awarded through this process. Proposals are due by **June 5, 2015, by midnight (EST)**. See here for more details, and contact adaptation@nrcan.gc.ca with any questions or comments.

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2014 Carbon Neutral Government Timeline May 29th April 30th May 15th 2015 2015 By June 30th Final data Self-Certification Final CNAR Due 2015 **Checklist due** (signoff required) (signoff required) Declare Final Offset • QA/QC data ata **Payment Due** completed (completed Neutrality & CMR) Offset Invoice generated (sent to