



2017 CARBON NEUTRAL ACTION REPORT – SMALL EMITTERS FORM

DUE: May 31, 2018

This form is for the use of BC Public Sector Organizations whose GHG emissions were less than 600 tonnes CO₂e during the previous reporting year (2017). Please fill in the required information below

Organization Name:

Partnerships British Columbia Inc.

Contact name:

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GHG Emissions and Offsets for 2017 (tCO ₂ e)	
GHG Emissions created in Calendar Year 2017 (from SMARTTool Homepage):	
Total Emissions (tCO ₂ e)	6 tonnes
Total Offsets (tCO ₂ e)	6 tonnes
Adjustments to GHG Emissions Reported in Prior Years (from SMARTTool Homepage):	
Total Emissions (tCO ₂ e)	0
Total Offsets (tCO ₂ e)	0
Grand Total Offsets for the 2017 Reporting Year (from SMARTTool Homepage): (This is the total emissions that must be offset for Reporting Year 2017)	
Grand Total Offsets (tCO ₂ e)	6 tonnes

To enable comparisons with all B.C. public sector organizations, please provide the following data for your organization:

- How many Full Time Equivalent (FTE) employees were part of your organization as of Dec 31, 2017? 32
- What was the total amount of floorspace (m²) in your organization (including occupied and unoccupied space, owned or leased) as of Dec 31, 2017: 1,185.54 (m²)
- What was the primary use of that space (office, education, warehousing, health services, lodging, arts and recreation, other)? Office
- How many motor vehicles did your organization own or lease as of Dec 31, 2017? 0



Briefly describe the top three actions taken by your organization in 2017 to reduce GHG emissions and/or improve sustainability from its operations:

Action
1. Partnerships BC enhanced its video conference system to increase the use of teleconference meetings and reduce the amount of commuting between Vancouver and Victoria.
2. Partnerships BC continued to use recycled paper for its printers and copiers and conduct paperless board meetings.
3. Partnerships BC extended the organics/composting program adopted in 2016.

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

Partnerships British Columbia plans to continue with the actions it is currently undertaking to minimize GHG emissions.

Describe any actions your organization took during 2017 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.)

Partnerships BC continued to experiment with telecommuting which allowed some employees to work from home thereby reducing travel costs.



Retirement of Offsets:

In accordance with the requirements of the *Greenhouse Gas Reduction Targets Act* and Carbon Neutral Government Regulation, *Partnerships British Columbia Inc.* (the Organization) is responsible for arranging for the retirement of the offsets obligation reported above for the 2017 calendar year, together with any adjustments reported for past calendar years. The Organization hereby agrees that, in exchange for the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy 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

Name: Chan-Seng Lee
(print) _____

Title: VP, Finance and Administration

Signature: _____

Date: May 31, 2018

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