



2018 CARBON NEUTRAL ACTION REPORT – SMALL EMITTERS FORM

DUE: May 31, 2019

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 (2018). Please fill in the required information below

Organization Name:

Knowledge Network Corporation

Contact name:

Glenna Pollon

GHG Emissions and Offsets for 2018 (tCO ₂ e)	
GHG Emissions created in Calendar Year 2018 (from SMARTTool Homepage):	
Total Emissions (tCO ₂ e)	100
Total Offsets (tCO ₂ e)	100
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 2018 Reporting Year (from SMARTTool Homepage): (This is the total emissions that must be offset for Reporting Year 2018)	
Grand Total Offsets (tCO ₂ e)	100

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 Dec 31, 2018? 46.2
2. What was the total amount of floorspace (m²) in your organization (including occupied and unoccupied space, owned or leased) as of Dec 31, 2018: 2,717 (m²)
3. What was the primary use of that space (office, education, warehousing, health services, lodging, arts and recreation, other)? Office
4. How many motor vehicles did your organization own or lease as of Dec 31, 2018? None



Briefly describe the top three actions taken by your organization in 2018 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 2018, 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 app and web channels.

1. Program Highlights

The Life-Sized City - Explores how innovative solutions are making cities around the world more liveable with creative thinkers at the forefront of urban renewal in Medellín, Paris, Toronto, Bangkok, Tel Aviv and Tokyo.

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.

Great Lakes Wild - Encounters the region's magnificent creatures and meets researchers who are trying to ensure that even endangered species – like watersnakes and snapping turtles – are able to thrive.

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.

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.

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

Striking Balance - Explores eight of Canada's biosphere reserves coast to coast.

Secrets of the Emerald Sea - Marine biologist Sarika Cullis-Suzuki explores the ocean off the west coast of BC for a look at the remarkable creatures that live there.

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.

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.

Bikes vs Cars - Highlights conflict in city planning between bikes, cars and a growing reliance on fossil fuels, while demonstrating how bikes can be an amazing tool for 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.

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.

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.

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

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.

Describe any actions your organization took during 2018 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 2018 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: Jeffrey Lee
(print)

Title: Director of Finance and Business
Affairs

Signature:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "J Lee", written over a horizontal line.

Date:

May 9, 2019

Please scan and email the completed form to Carbon.Neutral@gov.bc.ca