



Calendar 2019 Carbon Neutral Action Report

Small Emitters Form

Under the [Climate Change Accountability Act](#), the BC Securities Commission (BCSC) has been required to report and offset its emissions since 2008. As directed by Neil Dobson, Executive Director of Clean BC, this report contains our 2018 GHG emissions as a temporary estimate for our actual 2019 GHG emissions for the purposes of the 2019 Carbon Neutral Action Reports (CNAR) and 2019 Carbon Neutral Government reporting required under the Climate Change Accountability Act. This report also includes our offsets purchases, the actions we took in calendar 2019 to reduce our GHG emissions, and our plans to continue reducing emissions.

BCSC is within the BC Public Sector Organizations (PSOs) group that each had GHG emissions of less than 600 tonnes CO₂e during the previous 2018 reporting year.

GHG Emissions and Offsets for calendar 2019 (TCO₂e)

Total Emissions	248
Total Offsets	248

Full Time Equivalent employees

257

Office Floor space

6,386.43 m² (68,743 ft²)



Top 2019 actions to reduce GHG emissions and/or improve sustainability

- We replaced 70% of existing desktop computers with Energy Star laptops
- We reduced paper usage by 123 reams of paper as a result of reducing our Multi-Function Devices fleet (printer, scan, copy) and implementing follow-me/secure printing

Plans to continue to minimize our GHG emissions in future years

- We will identify additional printers in our office where we can increase the use of recycled copy paper and decrease the use of virgin paper

Retirement of Offsets

In accordance with the requirements of the *Climate Change Accountability Act* and Carbon Neutral Government Regulation, the BCSC is responsible for arranging for the retirement of the offsets obligation reported above for the 2019 calendar year, using 2018 GHG emissions as a temporary estimate for our actual 2019 GHG emissions, together with any adjustments reported for past calendar years. The BCSC 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 BCSC 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.

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