

SMALL EMITTERS FORM

A. Please fill in the required information below

Organization Name:

Legal Services Society

Contact name & title:

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Legal Services Society GHG Emissions and Offsets for 2019	
As per the Directive issued March 31, 2020, each PSO will use their 2018 GHG Emissions as a placeholder for the purposes of their 2019 CNAR.	
Total Emissions (tCO ₂ e)	70
Total BioCO ₂	0
Total Offsets (tCO ₂ e)	70
Offset Investment (\$25 per tCO ₂ e) [Total Offsets x \$25/tCO ₂ e]	1,750.00

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? **202**
2. What was the total amount of floorspace (m²) in your organization (including occupied and unoccupied space, owned or leased) as of December 31, 2019? **6,896 (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 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
1. LSS continues to participate in the building wide compost program put in place by our landlord
2. LSS continues to practice efficient printing practices by implementing document management programs to reduce consumables and paper usage
3. Printer upgrading for more efficient ones

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

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Expand electronic document management systems to reduce overall printing• Health & wellness programs promoting active work/life balance IE. biking to work

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.)

NA



Retirement of Offsets:

In accordance with the requirements of the *Climate Change Accountability Act* and Carbon Neutral Government Regulation, Legal Services Society (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.

May 26, 2020

Signature

Date

Chris Earle

Vice President, Finance & Corporate Services

Name (please print)

Title

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