



Calendar 2020 Carbon Neutral Action Report

Small Emitters Form

In accordance with the Climate Change Accountability Act and the Carbon Neutral Government Regulation, the BC Securities Commission (BCSC) has been required to report and offset its emissions. This report contains our 2020 emissions profile, offsets purchases, the actions we took in calendar 2020 to reduce our GHG emissions, and our plans to continue reducing emissions.

BCSC is within the BC Public Sector Organizations (PSO) group that each had GHG emissions of less than 600 tonnes CO₂e in the 2020 year.

BC Securities Commission 2020 GHG Emissions and Offsets

GHG Emissions created in Calendar Year 2020

Total Emissions (tCO ₂ e)	312
Total BioCO ₂	0
Total Offsets (tCO ₂ e)	312

Adjustments to Offset Required GHG Emissions Reported in Prior Years

Total Offsets (tCO ₂ e)	67
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Grand Total Offsets for the 2020 Reporting Year

Grand Total Offsets (tCO ₂ e) to be retired for 2020 Reporting Year	379
Offset Investments (\$25 per tCO ₂ e)	\$9,475

Full Time Equivalent employees

254

Office Floor space

6,386.43 m² (68,743 ft²)



Top 2020 actions to reduce GHG emissions and/or improve sustainability

- We purchased 22% more recycled copy paper, decreasing the virgin paper by 22% for select printers and decreased our purchase of copy paper by 5%
- We reduced copy paper printing by 69%
- We replaced 100% of our UPS devices with Energy Star UPS devices

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
- We will continue to replace all user desktops with Energy Star laptops

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 2020 calendar year, together with 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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