

2020 PSO CLIMATE CHANGE ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT (CCAR)

SMALL EMITTERS FORM

A. Please fill in the required information below.

Organization Name:

Knowledge Network Corporation

Contact name & title:

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Knowledge Network Corporation 2020 GHG Emissions and Offsets	
GHG Emissions created in Calendar Year 2020	
Total Emissions (tCO ₂ e)	99.39
Total BioCO ₂	0
Total Offsets (tCO ₂ e)	99.39
Adjustments to Offset Required GHG Emissions Reported in Prior Years	
Total Offsets (tCO ₂ e)	0
Grand Total Offsets for the 2020 Reporting Year	
Grand Total Offsets (tCO ₂ e) to be retired for 2020 Reporting Year	99.39
Offset Investment (\$25 per tCO ₂ e)	\$2,484.75

B. To enable comparison across 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 December 31, 2020? 43.3



2. What was your organizations total amount of floorspace (including occupied and unoccupied space, owned or leased) as of December 31, 2020? 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 December 31, 2020? None

C. Briefly describe the top three actions taken by your organization in 2020 to reduce GHG emissions and/or improve sustainability from its operations:

Action: As British Columbia's 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 2020, 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 streaming services (websites and apps).

Program Highlights:

Drowning in Plastic - Plastic in our oceans is one of the greatest environmental challenges of our time, with this award-winning film at the centre of an urgent and vital debate of how to solve this global crisis.

War on Plastic - With the equivalent of a garbage truck full of plastic emptied into the world's oceans every minute of every day, this series explores where this problem is coming from, and what we can all do to solve it.

The Shadow of Gold – Explores the impact of the global mining industry as well as the lives of small-time miners in the world's poorest nations, revealing conflict, exploitation, and environmental degradation.

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.

The Age of Consequences - U.S. military insiders provide insight into how climate change and the increasing scarcity of natural resources impact stability in the world's most volatile regions.

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.

Just Eat It - After seeing how much of our food is wasted, B.C. filmmakers eat only rescued food for six months, discovering that truckloads of perfectly edible food are destined for the landfill.



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.

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.

The Life-Sized City - Explores what makes a city livable through ideas for urban renewal, visiting cities around the world that are striving to be healthy, attractive, interesting, and efficient.

Call of the Forest: The Forgotten Wisdom of Trees - Explores our profound biological and spiritual connection to trees, with their ability to capture carbon dioxide and sustain our living, breathable atmosphere for millions of years.

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.

Sand Wars - The worldwide construction boom fuelled by emerging economies and increasing urbanization has led to intensive sand extraction on land and in the oceans, with damaging environmental impacts.

Angry Planet - Reveals the devastating impact of global warming including the South Pacific island that is at risk of sinking below the rising sea and deadly wildfires raging across Australia.

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

D. 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.

E. Describe any actions your organization took during 2020 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 2020 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 6, 2021

Signature

Date

Jeffrey Lee

Director of Finance and Business Affairs

Name

Title

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