



## PSO CCAR

**Title:** 2020 PSO Climate Change Accountability Report

**Organization:** The First Peoples' Cultural Council

**Declaration statement:** This Climate Change Accountability Report for the period January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020 summarizes our emissions profile, the total offsets to reach net-zero emissions, the actions we have taken in 2020 to reduce our greenhouse gas emissions and our plans to continue reducing emissions in 2021 and beyond.

**Overview:**

- Our default printing mode continues to be double-sided.
- We use *sugar sheet* paper which promotes protection of B.C.'s old growth forests and vibrant ecosystems. Sugar sheet is 100% recyclable, chlorine-free, acid-free paper that lasts longer than regular-use printing paper.
- Our staff regularly conducts meetings via video conference, and teleconference.
- We transmit most documents electronically. We store all our files electronically.
- We continue to turn off lights, small appliances, and electronics at night. We have a motion-activated lighting system to ensure lights are switched off when not in use.
- Many staff worked from home prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, and many will continue to do so.
- Our new online grant portal eliminates the need associated with freight costs.
- Our new efficient office design maximizes available square footage. Staff are assigned small workspaces, with access to "pods" and small meeting rooms.

**Optional Content:**

- Working from home has reduced GHGs that result from paper consumption, transportation, and from heating and cooling of office space.

**Emissions and Offset Summary Table:**

The First Peoples' Cultural Council 2020 GHG Emissions and Offsets	
<b>GHG Emissions created in Calendar Year 2020</b>	
Total Emissions (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)	-1 + 0
Total BioCO <sub>2</sub>	0 + 0
Total Offsets (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)	0
<b>Adjustments to Offset Required GHG Emissions Reported in Prior Years</b>	



Total Offsets Adjustment (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)	-1
<b>Grand Total Offsets for the 2020 Reporting Year</b>	
Grand Total Offsets (tCO <sub>2</sub> e) to be Retired for 2020 Reporting Year	0 + 0
Offset Investment (\$25 per tCO <sub>2</sub> e)	(0 + 0) X \$25

**Retirement of Offsets:**

In accordance with the requirements of the *Climate Change Accountability Act* and Carbon Neutral Government Regulation, *the First Peoples' Cultural Council (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 within 30 days, 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:** *To be signed by a senior official, such as CEO, COO, Superintendent*

June 1, 2021

Signature

Date

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Title

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