

Title: 2021 PSO Climate Change Accountability Report

Organization: Knowledge Network Corporation

PART 1. Legislative Reporting Requirements

Declaration statement: This PSO Climate Change Accountability Report for the period January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021 summarizes our greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions profile, the total offsets to reach net-zero emissions, the actions we have taken in 2021 to reduce our GHG emissions, and our plans to continue reducing emissions in 2022 and beyond.

Emission Reductions: Actions & Plans

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 2021, 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).

Highlights include:

- **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.
- **The Life-Sized City** - Explores how innovative solutions are making cities around the world more liveable.
- **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.
- **Watermark** - An immersive look at how we use water and the consequences of that use, using stories from around the globe.
- **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.
- **Striking Balance** - Explores inspiring stories from nine of Canada's breathtaking UNESCO biosphere reserves, where people are overcoming daunting challenges to create a sustainable future.
- **Eden** A Knowledge Network branded timeslot focusing on the natural world.

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.

2021 GHG Emissions and Offsets Summary Table:

Knowledge Network Corporation 2021 GHG Emissions and Offsets Summary	
GHG Emissions created in Calendar Year 2021	
Total Emissions (tCO ₂ e)	99
Total BioCO ₂	0
Total Offsets (tCO ₂ e)	99
Adjustments to Offset Required GHG Emissions Reported in Prior Years @	
Total Offsets Adjustment (tCO ₂ e)	0 <i>(populate using "2021 PYA Calculation" spreadsheet & instructions posted to CGRT welcome page under "Files")</i>
Grand Total Offsets for the 2021 Reporting Year	
Grand Total Offsets (tCO ₂ e) to be Retired for 2021 Reporting Year	99
Offset Investment (\$25 per tCO ₂ e)	\$2,475

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 2021 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:



June 9, 2022

Signature

Date

Jeffrey Lee

Director of Finance & Administration

Name (please print)

Title