

FOREST ENHANCEMENT SOCIETY OF BC 2022 PSO CLIMATE CHANGE ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT

Title: 2022 PSO Climate Change Accountability Report

Organization: Forest Enhancement Society of BC

PART 1. Legislative Reporting Requirements

Declaration statement: This PSO Climate Change Accountability Report for the period January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022 summarizes our greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions profile, the total offsets to reach net-zero emissions, the actions we have taken in 2022 to minimize our GHG emissions, and our plans to continue reducing emissions in 2023 and beyond.

Emission Reductions: Actions & Plans

A. Stationary Sources (e.g. buildings, power generation)

We are in a leased building and have little control over stationary sources, however, we do avoid the use of power by turning off lights in offices that are not in use, dressing for the weather to avoid overuse of air conditioning units and heat sources. For 2023 and beyond, we will continuously evaluate our space requirements and / or reduce space as required.

B. Mobile Sources (e.g. fleet vehicles, off-road/portable equipment)

Not Applicable

C. Paper Consumption

- *Our organization strives for a paperless environment as much as possible. We keep electronic files when possible, unless required by regulatory factors.*
- *We have not purchased paper in 2022 as we have minimal paper use.*
- *If we do print a document and the document is no longer in use, we use the back of the paper for note taking purposes, then shred and recycle the page.*
- *We avoid photocopies whenever possible and opt for on-line and email sharing of documents.*

2022 GHG Emissions and Offsets Summary Table

Forest Enhancement Society of BC 2022 GHG Emissions and Offsets Summary	
GHG emissions for the period January 1 - December 31, 2022	
Total BioCO ₂	.030912
Total Emissions (tCO ₂ e)	2.52
Total Offsets (tCO ₂ e)	2.59
Adjustments to Offset Required GHG Emissions Reported in Prior Years	
Total Offsets Adjustment (tCO ₂ e)	0
Grand Total Offsets for the 2022 Reporting Year	
Grand Total Offsets to be Retired for 2022 Reporting Year (tCO ₂ e)	3
Offset Investment (\$)	\$75

Retirement of Offsets:

In accordance with the requirements of the *Climate Change Accountability Act* and Carbon Neutral Government Regulation, Forest Enhancement Society of BC (**the Organization**) is responsible for arranging for the retirement of the offsets obligation reported above for the 2022 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.

PART 2. Public Sector Climate Leadership

2A. Climate Risk Management

The FESBC Risk Management Framework for the office is in place and is periodically updated.

2B. Other Sustainability Initiatives

FESBC staff have the option to work from home and meetings are generally held virtually, keeping driving at a minimum.

We continue to recycle whenever possible and use recyclable or reusable containers and dishes.

2C. Success Stories

For the second year in a row, FESBC kept our paper use down so that none needed to be ordered.

Executive Sign-off:



May 30, 2023

Signature

Date

Steven F. Kozuki

Executive Director, Forest Enhancement Society of BC

Name (please print)

Title