

KNOWLEDGE NETWORK CORPORATION

2022 PSO CLIMATE CHANGE ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT

Title: 2022 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, 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

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:

Wild Weather: Our World Under Threat - reporter Justin Rowlett reveals where in the world the climate is changing the fastest and who will be most affected.

Anatomy of a Wildfire – The summer of 2021 tragically brought home the fact that wildfires are burning more fiercely and more frequently, not only here in B.C. but around the world. This series delves into the science behind wildfires and the startling implications of climate change.

Climate Change: The Facts - After one of the hottest years on record, Sir David Attenborough looks at the science of climate change and potential solutions to this global threat.

Tipping Point: Climate Countdown – Explores how people across the globe are looking to renewable water sources and adapting to a rising tide of climate uncertainty.

The Magnitude of All Things - Stories from the frontlines of climate change merge with recollections from filmmaker Jennifer Abbott's childhood on Ontario's Georgian Bay in this exploration of loss - both personal and planetary.

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.

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

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.

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

Knowledge Network does not have/use mobile sources.

C. Paper Consumption

All Knowledge Network print materials used for communication with donors, including bi-monthly publications, are printed on FSC paper (Forestry Stewardship Council).

Increasing communications with donors through email to reduce paper usage continues to be a focus to support emission reductions.

2022 GHG Emissions and Offsets Summary Table

<i>Knowledge Network Corporation 2022 GHG Emissions and Offsets Summary</i>	
GHG emissions for the period January 1 - December 31, 2022	
Total BioCO ₂	0
Total Emissions (tCO ₂ e)	98
Total Offsets (tCO ₂ e)	98
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)	98
Offset Investment (\$)	\$2,450

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 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.

Executive Sign-off:



May 30, 2023

Signature

Date

Jeffrey Lee

Director of Finance & Administration

Name (please print)

Title