

# [BC GAMES SOCIETY]

## 2023 PSO CLIMATE CHANGE ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT

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**Organization:** BC Games Society

### PART 1. Legislative Reporting Requirements

*[Information provided in this section will complete PSOs' legislative reporting requirements under the [Climate Change Accountability Act \(section 8.1\)](#) and the [Carbon Neutral Government \(CNG\) Regulation](#). **Part 1 must be completed in full by all PSOs, including Small Emitters.**]*

**Declaration statement:** This PSO Climate Change Accountability Report for the period January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023 summarizes our greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions profile, the total offsets to reach net-zero emissions, the actions we have taken in 2023 to minimize our GHG emissions, and our plans to continue reducing emissions in 2024 and beyond.

#### Emission Reductions: Actions & Plans

*[Please describe the **actions** taken by your organization in the 2023 calendar year to minimize emissions and your **plans** to continue reducing emissions in future years. Refer to the guiding questions below, as applicable, for each emissions source category.]*

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

*[Please describe actions taken by your organization in 2023 to minimize emissions from **stationary sources** and plans to continue reducing those emissions in 2024 and beyond.]*

*Consider the following guiding questions:*

- 1) *Does your organization have a strategy to reduce emissions from stationary sources?  
Moving all of our accounts payable to electronic files. Using online file sharing programs rather than creating hard copies to send out.*
- 2) *Whether you have a strategy or not, what are your organization's plans to continue reducing emissions from stationary sources?  
Put more documents online, less paper. When paper is required purchase recycled products.*

3) How are building retrofits (minor, major, deep)<sup>1</sup> considered in your organization's plans to reduce emissions? Not applicable, we rent our office space

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

[Please describe actions taken by your organization in 2023 to support emission reductions from **mobile sources** and plans to continue reducing those emissions in 2024 and beyond. BC Games does not have fleet Vehicles.

## **C. Paper Consumption**

[Please describe actions taken by your organization in 2023 to support emission reductions from **paper supplies** and plans to continue reducing those emissions in 2024 and beyond.

Consider the following guiding questions:

- 1) Does your organization have policies or guidelines in place for:
  - a. Reducing paper use (e.g. digital transformation of business processes, paper consumption awareness campaign, etc.); and/or  
All of our payable accounts have been moved to electronic files, and all of our paper in the office has been scanned and is not electronic documents.
  - b. Purchasing environmentally and socially sustainable paper products (e.g. paper with recycled content, FSC certification, etc.)?  
Do our best to purchase only recycled paper
- 2) How does your organization plan to continue reducing emissions from paper use? Only using paper for things that need to be physically mailed

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<sup>1</sup> [Retrofitting \(nrcan.gc.ca\)](https://nrcan.gc.ca)

## 2023 GHG Emissions and Offsets Summary Table

[Please see [Appendix 1](#) for instructions on populating this table with the "CCAR 2023" CGRT Report. The table separates biogenic emissions (BioCO<sub>2</sub>) from total emissions, as per international emission reporting protocols. **Tip:** Print pages 9 to 11 of this document, or view in a split or new window (if you have more than one screen); these pages contain the instructions on how to acquire the data to complete the following table.]

<b>[Organization Name] 2023 GHG Emissions and Offsets Summary</b>	
<b>GHG emissions for the period January 1 - December 31, 2023</b>	
[See <a href="#">Appendix 1</a> for instructions on how to access your 2023 emissions data from CGRT. Cells A and B below are identified in <a href="#">Figure 1</a> ; cells C and D are identified in <a href="#">Figure 2</a> .]	
Total BioCO <sub>2</sub>	0
Total Emissions (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)	2.41
Total Offsets (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)	2.41
<b>Adjustments to Offset Required GHG Emissions Reported in Prior Years</b>	
Total Offsets Adjustment (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)	0
<b>Grand Total Offsets for the 2023 Reporting Year</b>	
Grand Total Offsets to be Retired for 2023 Reporting Year (tCO <sub>2</sub> e) [must round to a whole number (no decimal places)]	2 + 0
Offset Investment (\$) [Grand Total Offsets to be Retired for 2023 Reporting Year x \$25 per tCO <sub>2</sub> e]	(2) x \$25 = \$50

- i. [Note, BioCO<sub>2</sub> is included in Total Emissions but not Total Offsets. For K-12 and post-secondary organizations, and BC Transit, Total Offsets might not equal Total Emissions minus Total BioCO<sub>2</sub> because offset exempt emissions for buses are included within Total Emissions.]
- ii. Emissions and offset investment amounts will be validated by CAS prior to distributing invoices.
- iii. You must round "Grand Total Offsets to be Retired" to a whole number (no decimal places) before multiplying by \$25 (e.g., 43.2 is rounded to 43, while 43.5 is rounded 44).]

### Retirement of Offsets:

In accordance with the requirements of the *Climate Change Accountability Act* and the Carbon Neutral Government Regulation, **BC Games Society (the Organization)** is responsible for arranging for the retirement of the offsets obligation reported above for the 2023 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.