

Community Living BC 2023 PSO Climate Change Accountability Report

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Organization: Community Living BC

PART 1. Legislative Reporting Requirements

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

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

- 1) As a part of the ongoing review for space requirements CLBC is continuing with the Leading Workplace Strategy approach for locations that are coming up for lease renewals to align with our Hybrid Workplace model
- 2) In 2023, Community Living BC is working on upgrading lighting as part of the tenant improvements projects to address energy consumption.
- 3) Future office space projects will incorporate LWS to maintain the existing office footprint rather than increase it to accommodate additional staffing.

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

- 1) In 2024, and ongoing, Community Living BC will review existing inventory and consider replacement of vehicles in urban areas to EVs. The availability of EV charging stations will be taken into consideration.

C. Paper Consumption

- 1) In 2024, Community Living BC will consider alternative sources of paper such as bamboo, hemp, and wheat.
- 2) In 2024, Community Living BC will be moving towards digital document management to reduce paper consumption.


2023 GHG Emissions and Offsets Summary Table

COMMUNITY LIVING BC 2023 GHG Emissions and Offsets Summary	
GHG emissions for the period January 1 - December 31, 2023	
Total BioCO ₂	1.29
Total Emissions (tCO ₂ e)	143
Total Offsets (tCO ₂ e)	141
Adjustments to Offset Required GHG Emissions Reported in Prior Years	
Total Offsets Adjustment (tCO ₂ e)	0
Grand Total Offsets for the 2023 Reporting Year	
Grand Total Offsets to be Retired for 2023 Reporting Year (tCO ₂ e)	141
Offset Investment (\$)	\$3,525.00

Retirement of Offsets:

In accordance with the requirements of the *Climate Change Accountability Act* and the Carbon Neutral Government Regulation, Community Living BC (**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.

Executive Sign-off:

	May 24, 2024
Signature	Date
Huy Nguyen	VP Finance and CFO
Name (please print)	Title

[Please email your signed report to Carbon.Neutral@gov.bc.ca by no later than May 31, 2024.]

