

## Mount St Mary Hospital 2023 PSO Climate Change Accountability Report

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**Organization:** Mount St Mary Hospital

### **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**

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

In 2023, we continued to upgrade our building controls system in order to more efficiently control equipment.

For 2024, we will be undertaking the next stage of the lighting upgrade project to continue replacing CFL with LED lighting in the facility.

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

We only have one vehicle (resident bus), which was not utilized in 2023.

For 2024, we will be looking at the option of installing EV charging stations in our staff parkade.

#### **C. Paper Consumption**

As part of our 2024 strategy, we will be looking at utilizing paper with higher recycled content, as well as continuing staff education to reduce paper usage.

## 2023 GHG Emissions and Offsets Summary Table

<b>Mount St Mary Hospital 2023 GHG Emissions and Offsets Summary</b>	
<b>GHG emissions for the period January 1 - December 31, 2023</b>	
Total BioCO <sub>2</sub>	0
Total Emissions (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)	403
Total Offsets (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)	403
<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) <i>[must round to a whole number (no decimal places)]</i>	403
Offset Investment (\$) <i>[Grand Total Offsets to be Retired for 2023 Reporting Year x \$25 per tCO<sub>2</sub>e]</i>	10,075

- 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, *Mount St Mary Hospital (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.



