

Knowledge Network Corporation 2024 PSO Climate Change Accountability Report

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Organization: Knowledge Network Corporation

PART 1. Legislative Reporting Requirements

Declaration statement: This PSO Climate Change Accountability Report for the period January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024 summarizes our greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions profile, the total offsets to reach net-zero emissions, the actions we have taken in 2024 to minimize our GHG emissions, and our plans to continue reducing emissions in 2025 and beyond.

Emission Reductions: Actions & Plans

As British Columbia's public broadcaster and streamer, 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 2024, 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 service (website and apps).

Highlights include:

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

The Great Green Wall - Malian musician/activist Inna Modja's epic journey along Africa's Great Green Wall - an ambitious vision to create an 8,000 km corridor of restored land across the continent.

Haida Gwaii: On the Edge of the World – The breathtakingly beautiful archipelago off B.C.'s northwest coast is home to a dedicated community uniting to protect land and sea for the next generation.

The Life-Sized City (new season): Explores how innovative solutions are making cities around the world more liveable, including meeting with local experts and change-makers examining public space, transportation, family life, urban sprawl, bikeability and green initiatives.

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.

Just Eat It - After seeing how much of our food is wasted, B.C. filmmakers eat only rescued food for six months, discovering that truckloads of perfectly edible food are destined for the landfill.

Canadian Broadcasters for Sustainability

Knowledge Network is a member of the Canadian Broadcasters for Sustainability, a group of 22 broadcasters working together to make our productions more environmentally sustainable. As part of collective efforts to reduce the environmental impact of the film and TV industry, we encourage the independent producers we work with to adopt sustainable production practices. We make available a sustainable production checklist and resource list that provides ideas of steps to be taken to lower the carbon footprint of productions.

Earth Day and Knowledge Kids

It's more important than ever to get kids thinking early about their role in caring for the planet. In April 2024, positive ideas and easy ways to take action were made available through an Earth Day program playlist on Knowledgekids.ca and the Knowledge Kids App.

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). The printing company we work with has a partnership with PrintReleaf, to provide automated and certified reforestation for 100% of the paper used on all projects.

2024 GHG Emissions and Offsets Summary Table

Knowledge Network Corporation 2024 GHG Emissions and Offsets Summary	
GHG emissions for the period January 1 - December 31, 2024	
Total BioCO ₂	0
Total Emissions (tCO ₂ e)	76
Total Offsets (tCO ₂ e)	76
Adjustments to Offset Required GHG Emissions Reported in Prior Years	
Total Offsets Adjustment (tCO ₂ e)	0
Grand Total Offsets for the 2024 Reporting Year	
Grand Total Offsets to be Retired for 2024 Reporting Year (tCO ₂ e)	76
Offset Investment (\$)	\$1,995.00

Retirement of Offsets:

In accordance with the requirements of the *Climate Change Accountability Act* and the Carbon Neutral Government Regulation, Knowledge Network Corporation (**the Organization**) is responsible for arranging for the retirement of the offsets obligation reported above for the 2024 calendar year, together with any adjustments reported for past calendar years (if applicable). The Organization hereby agrees that, in exchange for the Ministry of Energy and Climate Solutions (**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:



2025/05/23

Signature

Date

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