

Nisga'a Valley Health Authority 2025 Climate Change Accountability Report

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Organization: Nisga'a Valley Health Authority

PART 1. Legislative Reporting Requirements

Declaration statement: This PSO Climate Change Accountability Report for the period January 1, 2025, to December 31, 2025, summarizes our greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions profile, the total offsets to reach net-zero emissions, the actions we have taken in 2025 to minimize our GHG emissions, and our plans to continue reducing emissions in 2026 and beyond.

Emission Reductions: Actions & Plans

Below we describe the actions and plan to continue reducing emissions in future years. They are broken down by each emissions source category.

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

Our organization is upgrading our back-up electric generators. We have replaced part of unit 3 in FY26; we will complete the replacement in FY27. These generators use less fuel to power the backup system. We plan to continue monitoring our electrical use.

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

We have a current fleet plan of replacing vehicles every 5-7 years. This provides us with the latest environmental and emissions release equipment on the vehicles.

We do not have any zero emissions vehicles to date. Our closest charging stations would be at Nisga'a Lisims Government then in Laxgalts'ap, BC, which is a 45-minute drive. Otherwise there is generally a lack of charging infrastructure to support zero emissions vehicles in our relatively remote location.

We use carpooling to reduce the annual mileages driven, where practical.

For air transportation we use commercial airlines from Terrace to Vancouver predominantly. These air flights are for attending specialized medical appointments and cannot be eliminated. We depend on the airlines to reduce their emissions.

C. Paper Consumption

Each department and office location has shared, multi-function copiers that meter the amount of paper used by each employee. Each employee has a unique log in for tracking purposes.

Our plan is to continue reducing emissions from stationary sources to monitor the employee monthly usage and discuss using electronic filing versus paper copies. We are currently implementing new, modernized accounting software (Sage Intacct), which facilitates electronic filing of documents.

Our copier service lease contract is renewed every 3 years thereby giving us the latest energy-saving devices and thereby reducing the electricity requirements.

We attempt to purchase recycled or partially recycled paper products, but they are not always available.

D. Fugitive Sources⁵ (e.g., heat pumps, refrigerators, air conditioners)

Regular maintenance and inspections are performed on air conditioners by qualified contractors, and refrigerators are replaced as needed.

⁵ Fugitive sources: sources of greenhouse gas emissions resulting from unintentional releases (leaks) of gases, such as hydrofluorocarbon (HFC) refrigerants from equipment

2025 GHG Emissions and Offsets Summary Table

| Nisga'a Valley Health Authority 2025 GHG Emissions and Offsets Summary | |
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| GHG emissions for the period January 1 - December 31, 2025 | |
| Total BioCO ₂ | 3.58 |
| Total Emissions (tCO ₂ e) | 167.35 |
| Total Offsets (tCO ₂ e) | 163.77 |
| Adjustments to Offset Required GHG Emissions Reported in Prior Years | |
| Total Offsets Adjustment (tCO ₂ e) | 0 |
| Grand Total Offsets for the 2025 Reporting Year | |
| Grand Total Offsets to be Retired for 2025 Reporting Year (tCO ₂ e) [must round to a whole number (no decimal places)] | 164 |
| Offset Investment (\$) [Grand Total Offsets to be Retired for 2025 Reporting Year x \$25 per tCO ₂ e] | \$4,100.00 |

- i. [Note, BioCO₂ 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 BioCO₂ 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, Nisga'a Valley Health Authority (**the Organization**) is responsible for arranging for the retirement of the offsets obligation reported above for the 2025 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:


Signature

June 24, 2026
Date

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