



carbon neutral corner

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LiveSMART Leaders Blogs & Important Announcements!

Did you know that BC has a [strategy](#) to support climate change impact science and adaptation, and that the Climate Action Secretariat has an **adaptation team**? The CNG reporting template also includes voluntary questions on adaptation. Stay tuned to future CNG newsletters and blogs for more information on climate change impact science and adaptation!

IMPORTANT: SMARTTool Data entry after April 30th Deadline

While PSOs must still complete their 2013 GHG emissions inventories by April 30th loading data into SMARTTool won't be frozen for Public Sector Organizations (PSOs) following the deadline this year. However, any 2013 data loaded by PSOs after April 30 will be treated as a **prior year adjustment** for the 2014 reporting year.

Note that data loaded between April 30th and June 30th will not be reflected on each PSO's "Home" and "Reports" pages. This is to say that the "Home" and "Reports" pages will continue to show the 2013 numbers for reporting until carbon neutrality for 2013 is finalized in June.

Upcoming Deadlines:

- **MAY 15th:** [Self-Certification Checklist](#) due
- **MAY 30th:** **Final CNAR or Small Emitters Form due**
Final Offset Payment due

Any questions? Please email us at:

climateactionsecretariat@gov.bc.ca

Calendar of Upcoming Events*:

Sept. 22—26 2014: Union of BC Municipalities (UBCM) Annual Conference, Whistler BC

Oct. 21—22 2014: Carbon Neutral Government Symposium & Public Sector Leadership Forum, Vancouver BC

Oct. 22—23 2014: Fostering Sustainable Behaviour Workshops, Vancouver & Nanaimo, BC

Dec. 1—3 2014: Quality Urban Energy Systems of Tomorrow (QUEST) National Conference, Vancouver BC

*For more details on these events, please visit the [LiveSmart Leaders website](#)

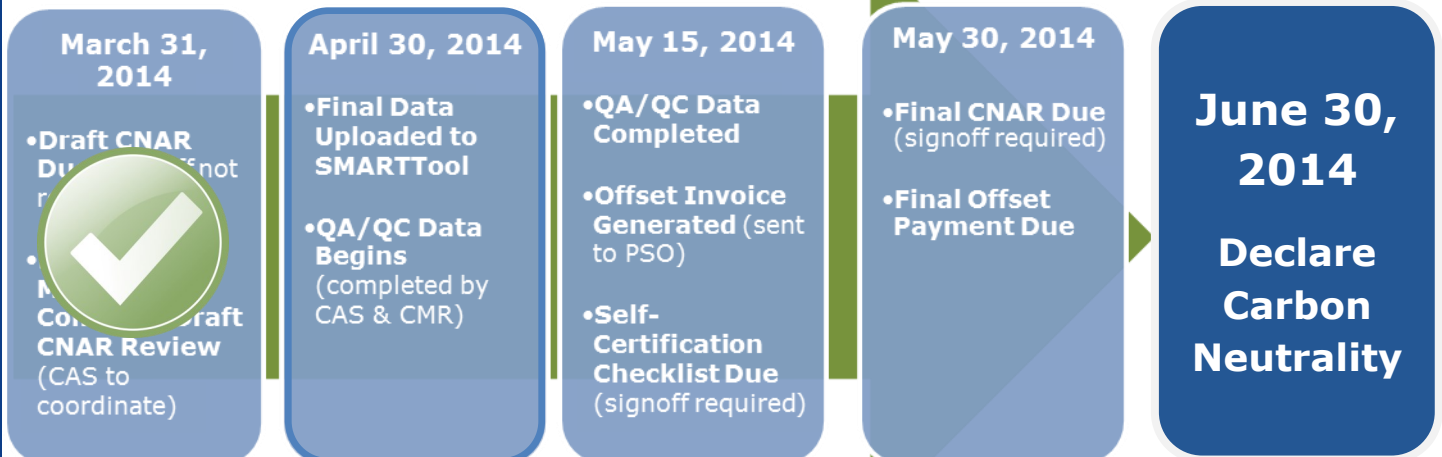
SMARTTool Data Completeness Update

91%

Of expected data from BC's public sector for 2013 has been loaded into SMARTTool (based on 2012 Emissions)

If your organization has not loaded its data yet, please do so by April 30th.

CNG 2013 IMPORTANT Dates!



Thanks for Submitting your 2013 data!