



carbon neutral corner

May 2014

LiveSMART Leaders Blogs & Important Announcements!

Coming Soon: On July 3rd, we will present on outcomes from the 2013 reporting year, answer any questions and provide an update on what's to come for the 2014 reporting year. More details to come in the next few weeks!

May 30th Deadline

A big thank you to all the organizations who have already submitted their final Carbon Neutral Action Report or Small Emitters Form. We appreciate your time and effort in helping us get to Carbon Neutral.

A reminder to all those who have not submitted their final reports or surveys that the deadline is THIS FRIDAY—MAY 30th.

*Note: Please check your CNAR Survey Forms before you submit them to ensure you have identified your organization. Even though it is a required field, some forms have been submitted without this information. Please make sure Page 1 of BOTH survey forms contains your organization name.

Thank you!

Happy Bike to Work Week!

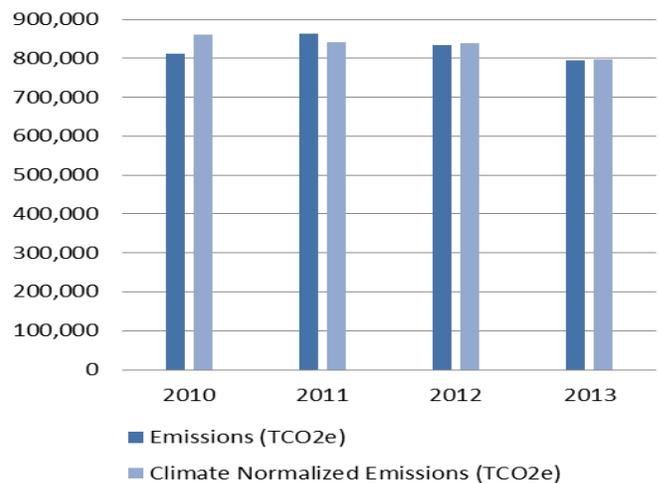
Commuting by bicycle is a great way to get exercise AND reduce emissions. Here at CAS the CNG team will all be participating in Bike to Work Week, and we encourage everyone who is able and has access to a bicycle to leave the car at home and give bike commuting a try this week. Happy cycling!

Any questions? Please email us at: climateactionsecretariat@gov.bc.ca

CNG 2013 Final Data Preview

In 2013, B.C.'s public sector has seen a reduction in emissions of approximately 17,000 tonnes compared to 2010 emissions. Once the emissions are normalized for weather conditions, BC's total public sector emissions have decreased by approximately 65,000 tonnes since 2010. About 23,500 tonnes of this decrease can be attributed to an increase in cleaner hydroelectric generation and a decrease in reliance on higher emission thermal generation compared to prior years.

Total Emissions across the Public Sector 2010 - 2013



CNG 2013 IMPORTANT Dates!

March 31, 2014

- Draft CNAR Due (signoff not required)
- CAS Draft CNAR Review (CAS to coordinate)

April 30, 2014

- Final Data Uploaded to SMI
- CAS Review

May 15, 2014

- QA/QC Data Completed
- CAS Review
- Self-Certification Checklist Due (signoff required)

May 30, 2014

- Final CNAR Due (signoff required)
- Final Offset Payment Due

June 30, 2014

Declare Carbon Neutrality

Thanks for Submitting your 2013 data!