

## Method Changes and Exceptions Table for the British Columbia Provincial Inventory of Greenhouse Gas Emissions 1990-2022

This table is released annually along with the Provincial Inventory. It tracks changes to the methodologies for B.C.'s Provincial Inventory from those described in Canada's *National Inventory Report: Greenhouse Gas Sources and Sinks in Canada* (NIR),<sup>1</sup> as summarized in the *Methodology Report for the British Columbia Provincial Inventory of Greenhouse Gas Emissions* (Methodology Report).<sup>2</sup> It documents all instances where a permanent or long-term change to a methodology has been made in which B.C.-derived values are used for a given line item in place of those reported in the NIR, and it provides a reference to the current Methodology Report where each such change is documented fully. It also reports on single-year or short-run changes to methodologies or reporting where a line item cannot be reported or is being reported differently than usual because of error, omission, privacy, or other temporary reasons.

This document does not track changes to the methodologies or reference data within the NIR itself, which continues to be the source for data used in the Provincial Inventory. For documentation of any such changes, see the NIR at the section references listed in the Methodology Report.

If no change is listed in this Method Changes and Exceptions Table, then the data was compiled following the NIR and according to the usual methodology described in the Methodology Report. If a temporary method change was listed in a prior year, but is no longer listed here, then methods have returned to those described in the current Methodology Report.

Emissions Line Item:	Permanent method change, substituting NIR methodology with B.C.-specific methodology (inventory year of change and B.C. Methodology Report reference):	Temporary method change - line item and reason:	Temporary method change - data source and method:
<b>Energy: Fugitive Sources</b>			
Oil and Natural Gas	-	-	B.C. received revised Venting emissions estimates from ECCC which integrated provincial industrial emissions data and data from the BC Energy Regulator. Both the Venting line and the Oil and Natural Gas line are affected as a result. The 2025 NIR will include the updated emissions estimates.
Oil and Natural Gas, Venting			
<b>Energy: Fugitive Sources, CH<sub>4</sub></b>			
Oil and Natural Gas	-	-	B.C. received revised Venting emissions estimates from ECCC which integrated provincial industrial emissions data and data from the BC Energy Regulator. Only estimates for methane were affected. Both the Venting line and the Oil and Natural Gas line for methane are affected as a result. The 2025 NIR will include the updated emissions estimates.
Oil and Natural Gas, Venting			

<sup>1</sup> NIR: [www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/services/climate-change/greenhouse-gas-emissions/inventory.html](http://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/services/climate-change/greenhouse-gas-emissions/inventory.html)

<sup>2</sup> Provincial Inventory: [www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/environment/climate-change/data/provincial-inventory](http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/environment/climate-change/data/provincial-inventory)