

Climate Action Revenue Incentive Program (CARIP) Public Reporting - Carbon Neutral Progress Survey 2014

Measuring Corporate GHG Emissions

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Q1. Did you measure your local government's corporate GHG emissions in 2014?

Yes

Reporting Corporate GHG Emissions and Reductions

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Reporting Emissions

Q2. What were your local government's 2014 corporate GHG emissions from services delivered directly by your local government?

(in tonnes of carbon dioxide-equivalent, tCO₂e)

383

Q3. What were your local government's 2014 corporate GHG emissions from contracted services?

(in tonnes of carbon dioxide-equivalent, tCO₂e)

346

Total Corporate GHG Emissions for 2014 = 729 tCO₂e

Reporting Reductions and Offsets

Q4. If applicable, please report the 2014 GHG emissions reductions being claimed from Option 1 GHG Reduction Projects.

Energy Efficient Building Retrofits

43

Solar Thermal

(No response)

Household Organic Waste Composting

(No response)

Low Emission Vehicles

(No response)

Avoided Forest Conversion

(No response)

Reductions from Option 1 Projects = 43.0 tCO₂e

Q5. If applicable, please list the names of and report the 2014 GHG emissions reductions being claimed from Option 2 GHG Reduction Projects.

Option 2 Project Name	GHG Emissions Reduced
(No response)	(No response)
(No response)	(No response)
(No response)	(No response)

Reductions from Option 2 Projects = 0 tCO₂e

Q6. If applicable, please report the number of offsets you purchased from an offset provider for the 2014 reporting year.

(No response)

Q7. If you have purchased offsets, please identify the name of your offset provider.

(No response)

Total Reductions from Projects and Offsets for 2014 = 43.0

Corporate GHG Emissions Balance

Your local government's Corporate GHG Emissions Balance is the difference between total corporate GHG emissions (direct + contracted emissions) and the GHG emissions reduced through GCC Option 1 and Option 2 projects and/or the purchase of offsets.

Corporate GHG Emissions Balance for 2014 = 686.0

Making Progress Towards Carbon Neutrality

MAKING PROGRESS TOWARDS CARBON NEUTRALITY

Even if your local government did not measure corporate GHG emissions or achieve carbon neutrality for the 2014 reporting year, by identifying and committing to taking actions next year to bring you closer to carbon neutrality, your local government is meeting the spirit of the Climate Action Charter.

Q8. If you did not achieve carbon neutrality in 2014, did you undertake any of the following commonly reported corporate GHG reduction activities?

- Undertook civic building energy efficient retrofits
- Set aside funds in a climate action reserve fund

- Developed a corporate operations GHG emissions reduction plan

Q9. If you did not achieve carbon neutrality in 2014, please identify up to three key actions for 2015 that will help you make progress towards becoming carbon neutral.

Variable	Response
[Actions_2015.0] Q9. If you did not achieve carbon neutrality in 2014, please identify up to three key actions for 2015 that will help you make progress towards becoming carbon neutral.	Renovating main administratin building, including energy efficiencies
[Actions_2015.1] Q9. If you did not achieve carbon neutrality in 2014, please identify up to three key actions for 2015 that will help you make progress towards becoming carbon neutral.	Implementing Energy Efficiencies for one of seven Firehalls
[Actions_2015.2] Q9. If you did not achieve carbon neutrality in 2014, please identify up to three key actions for 2015 that will help you make progress towards becoming carbon neutral.	Partnering with utility provider to identify energy savings opportunities

Q10. Are you familiar with the Community Energy and Emissions Inventory (CEEI)?

Familiarity with your community's CEEI helps qualify you for Level 2 of the GCC Recognition Program. For more information about CEEI, please see: <http://www.toolkit.bc.ca/community-energy-and-emissions-inventory-initiative>

Yes

GCC Climate Action Recognition Program

GREEN COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE (GCC) CLIMATE ACTION RECOGNITION PROGRAM

The joint Provincial-UBCM Green Communities Committee (GCC) is pleased to be continuing the Climate Action Recognition Program again this year. This multi-level program provides the GCC with an opportunity to review and publicly recognize the progress and achievements of each Climate Action Charter (Charter) signatory. Recognition is provided on an annual basis to local governments who demonstrate progress on their Charter commitments, according to the following: Level 1 - Progress on Charter Commitments (L1): for local governments who demonstrate progress on fulfilling one or more of their Charter commitmentsLevel 2 - Measurement (L2): for local governments who have measured their Corporate GHG Emissions for the reporting year and demonstrate that they are familiar with the Community Energy and

Emissions Inventory (CEEI) Level 3 - Achievement of Carbon Neutrality (L3): for local governments who achieve carbon neutrality in the reporting year

Q11. Based on your local government's 2014 CARIP Public Report, please check the GCC Climate Action Recognition Program level that best applies:

Level 2 - Measurement

Local Government Information

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Variable	Response
LOCAL GOVERNMENT INFORMATION Name of Local Government	Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen
LOCAL GOVERNMENT INFORMATION Name of member Regional District (RD)	Okanagan-Similkameen
LOCAL GOVERNMENT INFORMATION Regional Growth Strategy (RGS) in your region	Yes
LOCAL GOVERNMENT INFORMATION Population	50,000-99,999

Submitted by:

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This year we replaced the CARIP Public Reporting Template with two online surveys to streamline and improve the reporting process. We would like to know what you think.

Please check the answer that best describes your thoughts on how the Carbon Neutral Progress Survey and the new survey process compares to the previous year's process.

I preferred the spreadsheet format as it illustrates the accounting concept clearly, but do like the separation of the "Actions" from the "Accounting" submissions

Before submitting your survey, please ensure that it is your local government's complete and final 2014 Carbon Neutral Progress Survey. Please submit this survey only once.

Is this your local government's complete and final 2014 Carbon Neutral Progress Survey?

Yes