

CARIP Report

Name of Local Government
Member of Regional District (RD)
Regional Growth Strategy (RGS) in region
Population

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Regional District Okanagan Similkameen
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RGS adopted
80,000

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Actions Taken to Reduce Energy Consumption and GHG Emissions in 2010

1.1. COMMIT

The [redacted] along with the Province of BC and the UBCM has signed the Climate Action Charter (CAC) pledging to achieve the following goals: Be carbon neutral in corporate operations by 2012; measure and report on our community greenhouse gas emission profile; and work to create compact, more energy efficient communities. In 2008, Premier Gordon Campbell announced that communities that have signed onto the CAC and agree to publicly report on their climate action progress would be eligible for the Climate Action Revenue Incentive Program (CARIP) grant. The following Report meets the CARIP requirements to publicly report on climate actions undertaken by this local government in the current year and intended climate actions for the following year.

1.2. MEASURE

Corporate Measurement

	Answer	Additional information
Has your local government taken steps towards completing a corporate energy and emissions inventory? Please identify the steps taken.	<i>in progress</i>	<i>Stantec retained in 2010 to complete both corporate and community action plans. Acceptance in January, 2011.</i>

Community-wide Measurement Actions

	Answer	Additional information
Has your local government taken steps to review and consider your community-wide GHG emissions profile as provided by the Community Energy and Emissions Inventory (CEEI) or other data sources? Please identify the steps taken.	<i>in progress</i>	<i>see above</i>

1.3. PLAN

	Answer	Additional information
Does your RGS have targets, policies and actions to reduce GHG emissions, as per the requirements under the <i>Local Governments Act</i> (LGA)? If yes, please identify the targets set. If no or in progress, please comment.	<i>in progress</i>	<i>Target in Draft Plan at 15% (2007 - 2030). RGS to be amended in 2011</i>

*This question is ONLY for Regional Districts with RGSs.

Does your OCP(s) have targets, policies and actions to reduce GHG emissions, as per the requirements under the <i>Local Governments Act</i> (LGA)? If yes, please identify the targets set. If no or in progress, please comment.	<i>in progress</i>	<i>Climate Action Plan Draft provides targets for 8 Electoral Areas of 20@ OCP's to be amended in 2011.</i>
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1.4. ACT**CORPORATE ACTIONS**

Please describe the corporate actions you have taken this year and propose for next year to reduce GHG emissions and energy consumption. Examples of tools you may have used include:

- a) Planning tools (e.g. Green Fleet Action Plan, Resource Management Plan, Corporate Climate Action Plan)
- b) Policy tools (e.g. Civic Building Policy, Fuel Efficiency Policy, Green Purchasing Policy, Green Infrastructure Policy)
- c) Other (e.g. corporate car share program, civic building retrofits, LED street lighting, building operator training, green driving education, other educational programs and staff awareness initiatives)

Corporate Actions	Actions Taken This Year	Proposed Actions for Following Year
To reduce GHG emissions and energy consumption	<i>Climate Action Plan in Proecess</i>	

COMMUNITY-WIDE ACTIONS

Please describe the community-wide actions you have taken this year and propose to take next year to reduce GHG emissions and energy consumption in the sectors below. Examples of tools you may have used include:

- a) Planning and Policy tools (e.g. Climate Action Plan, Energy Plan)
- b) Regulatory tools (e.g. Development Permit Areas, Zoning, Development Cost Charge adjustments)
- c) Incentive tools (e.g. energy audit rebate program, fast tracking green developments)
- d) Other (e.g. Sustainability checklists, development guidelines, educational programs, and public awareness initiatives)

Community-wide Actions	Actions Taken This Year	Proposed Actions for Following Year
To reduce transportation-related GHG emissions and energy consumption (i.e. through both transportation and land use actions)		
To reduce building-related GHG emissions and energy consumption		
To reduce water and waste-related GHG emissions and energy consumption		
To enhance carbon sink capacity through natural resource protection and enhancement		
Additional actions	<i>RDOS in process of setting up Climate Action Program. Final Report due in January, 2011. Implementation of strategies to follow.</i>	