

CLIMATE ACTION REVENUE INCENTIVE PROGRAM (CARIP) PUBLIC REPORT

For Reporting Year =

2011

GENERAL INFORMATION

Fill in the boxes below

Name of Local Government

City of Prince Rupert

Member of Regional District (RD)

Regional Growth Strategy (RGS) in region

Population

12508

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Community-Wide Actions

1.1 MEASURE

Community Wide Measurement Actions QUESTION

ANSWER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Have you been using the *Community Energy and Emissions Inventory* (CEEI) to measure progress? What else have you been using instead of/in addition to CEEI?

No

We have signed up to obtain the SMARTTool

1.2 PLAN

Community Wide Targets QUESTION

ANSWER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Do your OCP(s) have targets, policies and actions to reduce GHG emissions, as per the requirements under the *Local Governments Act* (LGA)? If yes, please identify the targets set. If no or in progress, please comment.

In Progress

If you are a Regional District, does your RGS have targets, policies and actions to reduce GHG emissions, as per the requirements under the *Local Governments Act* (LGA)? If yes, please identify the targets set. If no or in progress, please comment.

1.3 REDUCE

Supportive Community-Wide Actions

Please describe the supportive community-wide actions you have taken in 2011 (or propose to take in 2012) to contribute to reducing GHG emissions and energy consumption in your community.

Supportive actions refer to activities that provide a framework or foundation for direct actions to be implemented. These include the development of committees or new staff positions, education and engagement, feasibility studies, policy development and engagement with programs and partnerships.

If your actions do not fit into the given categories please describe them under "other actions".

Some of the actions reported in these categories in 2010 can be found here:

<http://www.cscd.gov.bc.ca/lgd/greencommunities/carip.htm>

Supportive Community-Wide Actions

Actions Taken in 2011

Proposed Actions for 2012

Broad Planning (e.g. creation/revision of OCPs, CEPs, transportation plans)

Building and Lighting (e.g. developed green building policy, increased density in the downtown)

Energy Generation (e.g. signed on to provincial 'solar ready' regulation, explored options for bioheating for buildings)

We have done preliminary investigations of bio-fuel for the heating of our recreation facilities

We have presented in our preliminary budget plans to obtain LED street-lighting and 'dimmer' switched street lighting

Work is being budgetted to continue with analysis of bio-fuel

Green Space (e.g. developed urban forestry policy, adopted park acquisition policy)

Transportation (e.g. developed sustainable transportation plan, completed bicycle master plan)

Waste (e.g. introduced composting and recycling education programs)

Water/Sewer (e.g. participated in water smart initiatives, implemented Water Action Plan, introduced rebates on low flush toilets)

Other Actions

Attempted to organize a review of our BC Transit System.

The City is now scheduled to obtain a review of its Transit system this fall. The timing is dependent on BC Transit

Staff is preparing a report on the feasibility of a Citywide Curbside Recycling Program

Sewer Fee Bylaw was changed. Now commercial sewer fees are linked to water consumption and a significant water fee

Commercial building owners who do not have water meters are going to be sent a letter encouraging them to install meters

Direct Community-Wide Actions

Please describe the **direct community-wide actions** you have taken this year and propose to take next year to contribute to reducing GHG emissions and energy consumption in your community.

Direct actions refer to activities that can be directly implemented by local government.

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Community-Wide Direct Actions

Actions Taken in 2011

Proposed Actions for 2012

Buildings (e.g. implement use of sustainability checklists and development permit guidelines for new buildings)

Energy Generation (e.g. implement district energy, geothermal, solar)

Transportation (e.g. implement bike lanes, pedestrian paths, upgrade transit service and infrastructure, improve roads, parking fees etc.)

Waste (e.g. introduce composting and recycling programs)

Water/Sewer (e.g. implement water conservation and reduction initiatives)

Green Space (e.g. plant trees, conserve forest etc.)

Other Actions

worked directly with SQCRD and did advertising to encourage and promote recycling
recycling installed water meters in commercial buildings

will continue to support recycling by advertisements
will continue to install water meters

planted trees in parks and boulevards

will continue to review opportunities to improve green spaces

1.4 COMMUNITY-WIDE INNOVATION

Answer

Is there any activity that you have been engaged in over the past year(s) that you are particularly proud of and would like to share with other local governments? Please describe and add links to additional information where possible.

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NOTE: If your list proves larger than the space provided above, feel free to adjust the column width/row height accordingly.

NOTE: To adjust cells go to the far left (numbers) or top (letters)

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Corporate Actions

2.1 MEASURE

Corporate Measurement Actions QUESTION

Answer

What steps has your local government taken toward completing its corporate emissions inventory (e.g. corporate assets gathered related to energy and fuel data and calculated GHG emissions from energy use)?

We track our fuel consumption data

What tool are you using to measure, track and report on your corporate emissions (e.g. SMARTtool, other tools including excel spreadsheets)?

We have signed up for Smarttool Training and acquisition of same

2.2 REDUCE

Supportive Corporate Actions

Please describe the **supportive corporate actions** you have taken in 2011 or propose to take in 2012 to contribute to reducing GHG emissions and energy consumption within your corporate boundary.

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If your actions do not fit into the categories provided, please describe them under "other actions".

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Supportive Corporate Actions

Actions Taken in 2011

Proposed Actions for 2012

Broad Planning (e.g. developed corporate climate action plan)

Building and Lighting (e.g. developed energy reduction plan for all corporate buildings)

Energy Generation (e.g. undertook feasibility study of green energy generation for civic buildings)

Transportation (e.g. created anti-idling policy for city vehicles, bike to work week promotion)

Waste (e.g. completed waste audit of City Hall)

Water/Sewer (e.g. completed study of sewer and water energy use)

Other Actions

Direct Corporate Actions

Please describe the **direct corporate actions** you have taken in 2011 and propose to take in 2012 to contribute to reducing GHG emissions and energy consumption within your corporate boundary.

Direct actions refer to activities that can be directly implemented by local governments.

We encourage you to report all the corporate actions that contribute to reduced emissions even if they might not directly contribute to the achievement of your carbon neutral commitment. For example, the introduction of recycling programs do not contribute to carbon neutrality but is a direct action to reduce GHG emissions.

If your actions do not fit into the given categories please describe them under "other actions".

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Some of the actions reported in these categories in 2010 can be found here:

Direct Corporate Actions	Actions Taken in 2011	Proposed Actions for 2012
Building and Lighting (e.g. energy efficiency retrofits to municipal buildings)	<i>purchased new windows for one building</i>	<i>install windows on building, looking at LED lighting</i>
Energy Generation (e.g. implemented heat recovery systems, solar)	<i>we looked at bio-fuel for heating recreation facilities</i>	<i>continue investigation of feasibility</i>
Fleet (e.g. anti-idling policies for fleet vehicles, purchasing of hybrid)	<i>purchased smaller more fuel efficient vehicles and other equipment</i>	<i>purchased smaller more fuel efficient vehicles and other equipment</i>
Waste (e.g. introduction of composting and recycling programs and education)		<i>preparing feasibility plan on curbside recycling</i>
Water/Sewer (e.g. initiated water conservation and reduction initiatives)	<i>linked commercial sewer fees to water consumption</i>	
Green Space (e.g. planting of trees)	<i>planted trees</i>	<i>will continue to improve green spaces as financial resources are available</i>

Other Actions

2.3 CORPORATE INNOVATION

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Answer