

CARIP Report

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

City of Prince Rupert
Name of Regional District
Yes/No/In progress
12,000

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Actions Taken to Reduce Energy Consumption and GHG Emissions in 2010

1.1. COMMIT

The City of Prince Rupert, 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.	Yes/No/In progress	<i>we have struck a committee and we have began capturing our energy consumption data</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.	Yes/No/In progress	<i>Yes, we have commissioned and received a greenhouse gas energy plan "City of Prince Rupert Energy and Greenhouse Gas Plan"</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.	Yes/No/In progress	
*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.	Yes/No/In progress	<i>Yes, targets are in Section Seven of our OCP. Targets were developed in the "City of Prince Rupert Energy and Greenhouse Gas Plan"</i>

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>purchased small equipment with 4 cycle engines, purchased more fuel efficient vehicles</i>	<i>continue with 2010 initiatives and install high efficiency street lighting</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)	<i>installed bus shelters to encourage bus ridership in inclement weather, increased length of trail network</i>	<i>continue to install bus shelters and Green Task Force is developing a plan for a community-wide bicycle network</i>
To reduce building-related GHG emissions and energy consumption	<i>purchased double glazed windows</i>	<i>continue to purchase double glazed windows</i>
To reduce water and waste-related GHG emissions and energy consumption	<i>replaced leaking water lines and sized pipe . Commissioned a Waste Water Management Treatment Plan</i>	<i>continue to replace water lines and appropriately size pipe. Commission 3rd phase of Waste Water Treatment Plan</i>
To enhance carbon sink capacity through natural resource protection and enhancement	<i>Extended Trail Network. Built 2010 Mariner Spirit Square Park. Enforced bylaw requiring permission to cut municipal trees</i>	<i>Continue to enforce municipal tree removal bylaw, extend and improve trail network through Hays Creek Area</i>
Additional actions	<i>Re-appointed Green Task Force Committee, supported Way-finding Walking Network for Tourists</i>	<i>Continue to support Green Task Force Committee</i>