



**District of Wells**  
**Climate Action Revenue Incentive Program (CARIP)**  
**Public Reporting**  
**Carbon Neutral Progress Survey 2014**

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## MEASURING CORPORATE GHG EMISSIONS

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

Many local governments use SMARTTool, a web-based inventory and reporting tool, to track and measure their corporate GHG emissions. If your local government has chosen to use another inventory tool, please make sure that you are using the same methodologies and emission factors as SMARTTool. The most recent edition of the B.C. Best Practices Methodology for Quantifying Greenhouse Gas Emissions provides this information and is available on the BC Climate Action Toolkit. If you would like to know more about using SMARTTool to measure GHG emissions, please contact Jennifer Hill at Jennifer.Hill@gov.bc.ca or 250-387-0089. Survey Navigation Tip: If you are not yet measuring your local government's GHG emissions, a 'no' answer to this question will bring you directly to the 'Making Progress Towards Carbon Neutrality' page of the survey when you click 'Next'.

No

## 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

### 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.	Create a Community Energy & Emissions Plan
[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.	Retrofit the Community School with energy efficient lighting
[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.	Promote BC Hydro free energy assessment for business program



## 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

## 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 commitments
- Level 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 1 - Progress on Charter Commitments

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT INFORMATION

Variable

Response

LOCAL GOVERNMENT INFORMATION | Name of Local Government

Wells, District of

LOCAL GOVERNMENT INFORMATION | Name of member Regional District (RD)

Cariboo

LOCAL GOVERNMENT INFORMATION | Regional Growth Strategy (RGS) in your region

No

LOCAL GOVERNMENT INFORMATION | Population

0-4,999

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Variable

Response

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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.

Much improved

**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

**CARIP Carbon Neutral Progress Public Report Attestation**

As per the CARIP guidance, the Financial Officer is required to submit this attestation form to attest that:

- On or before **June 2, 2015**, the report generated from the Carbon Neutral Progress Survey submitted online to the Province has been made public.

**The Financial Officer must complete and sign the attestation form by the applicable deadline and email a scanned copy to the province at [infra@gov.bc.ca](mailto:infra@gov.bc.ca).**

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**CARIP Carbon Neutral Progress Public Report Attestation Form —DUE on or before June 2, 2015:**

I declare that the 2014 final, complete report generated from the Carbon Neutral Progress Survey submitted online to the Province on May 21, 2015 for the District of Wells was made public on May 21, 2015.

Name, Title (print) CFO Katrina Leckovic

Signature: 

Date: May 21, 2015