



CARBON NEUTRAL ACTION REPORT 2009 RELEASED

The BC Oil and Gas Commission (Commission) detailed its commitment to the environment with the recent release of its Carbon Neutral Action Report for 2009.

The report features green initiatives undertaken in 2009, and highlights how the Commission plans to further limit its carbon footprint today and in the future by creating a culture of conservation, sustainable business practices and environmentally conscious living. The report also shows how environmental leadership and a concerted effort from employees at four geographically distinct locations – Fort St. John, Victoria, Fort Nelson and Dawson Creek – enable the Commission to continually set targets and reach goals.

Leading the way is the Commission's new office in Victoria's Dockside Green development, which has achieved LEED Platinum CI Certification. Other initiatives from the report include:

- Fleet replacement with smaller, more fuel-efficient models
- Driver training to reduce fuel use and encouragement of carpooling in fleet vehicles
- Enrolling in building energy benchmarking programs
- A green lease policy
- Staff involvement program that encourages employees to be energy conscious

The report was prepared in accordance with the *Greenhouse Gas Reduction Targets Act* adopted in November 2007, and the 2009 reporting guidelines released by the Ministry of Environment's Climate Action Secretariat.

Read the report at: <http://www.ogc.gov.bc.ca/publications/reports.aspx>

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