

THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

UBC Okanagan Campus - 2020 Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory

Scope	Component	Usage Data		GHG Emissions (tCO ₂ e)
	Core Buildings [a]			
Scope 1 - Direct	Natural Gas for district energy	22,237.10	GJ	1,103.44
	Natural Gas for direct use	15,516.89	GJ	769.98
	Renewable natural gas (RNG) [b]	63.52	GJ	3.17
	Diesel	239.62	GJ	17.54
	Propane	67.47	GJ	4.13
	Leased Buildings [c]			
	Natural Gas for district energy	N/A	GJ	N/A
	Natural gas for direct use	1,089.72	GJ	54.35
	Diesel	3.59	GJ	0.26
	Renewable natural gas (RNG)	N/A	GJ	N/A
	Fleet			
	Gasoline	12,150.20	L	29.78
	Diesel	6,528.84	L	18.75
	Biodiesel	N/A	L	N/A
	Natural Gas	N/A	L	N/A
	Propane	71.82	L	0.11
	Fugitive Emissions			
	HFC R-410a	32.69	KG	68.25
	HFC R-507	-	KG	-
Scope 2 - Indirect	Core Buildings - Electricity for district energy	1,282,385.91	kWh	3.32
	Core Buildings - Electricity	26,002,420.70	kWh	67.30
	Leased Buildings - Electricity	253,968.75	kWh	0.66
Scope 3 - In Scope	Paper	1,790.00	Packages	10.34
Absolute Campus E (Scope 1, 2, and Par	missions under Climate Change Accountability Act per)			2151
	sions for Offset under Climate Change Accountabil	ity Act		2146
Scope 3 - Not required to be offset [e]	Business flights (staff and faculty) [f]			4,516
	Solid Waste [g]			408
	Commuting [g]			8,690
	Buildings LLC [g]			1,281

[a] Core buildings are comprise of academic and administrative buildings.

[b] UBC is required to offset the non-biogenic (CH4 and N2O) portions of renewable natural gas.

[c] Leased buildings include facilities leased by and leased out from UBC Okanagan.

[d] Values may not sum precisely due to rounding. This table shows only the Okanagan campus emissions that were offset in 2020.

[e] Scope 3 emission not required for offset.

[f] These emissions have been calculated using historical trends and emissions factors provided through Provincial guidelines. Improvements to methodologies and reporting processes will allow for more accurate Scope 3 reporting in future inventories.

[g] These emissions have been estimated from published conversion factors. Improvements to methodologies may allow for other Scope 3 components to be included in future inventories.

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