



TOWN OF KENTVILLE POLICY STATEMENT G51 CARBON OFF-SETTING POLICY

1.0 PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to establish a procedure by which the Mayor, Town Council members and staff will help reduce greenhouse gas emissions and thereby help fight climate change, deforestation, bio-diversity loss, and watershed degradation.

2.0 DEFINITIONS

3.0 SCOPE

4.0 PROCEDURES

When Council and staff members travel by air on Town business, each will use a calculator to tabulate the amount of carbon generated during that trip.

Carbon neutral credits can be tabulated through the website of www.zerofootprint.com or a similar provider.

A monetary contribution in the amount calculated will be made to the program, which will in turn, be used for the purchase of trees.

As an alternative and when possible, the Mayor, Council and staff will use a means of transportation, other than air travel.

5.0 ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTS

6.0 POLICY REVISION HISTORY

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