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#### WHAT ARE OFFSETS?

A carbon offset is a reduction in emissions made in order to compensate for emissions created elsewhere. Offsets are measured in tonnes of carbon dioxide-equivalent (CO2e), which represents either a one-tonne reduction of carbon dioxide or its equivalent in other greenhouse gases.

Some private-sector companies, such as TRAXX, also offer customers the option of offsetting emissions from using their products or services on a voluntary basis.

#### **HOW ARE OFFSETS USED?**

Policies that employ carbon offsets are in use around the world. Below are several examples of how offsets have been used in Canada and internationally:

B.C. greenhouse gas emission offset projects: B.C. has operated an emissions offset system since 2009 to attain carbon-neutral government operations. The program has allowed some Indigenous communities to sell offsets to protect their territories from deforestation while generating revenue. While the program's early offsets were criticized for a lack of additionality (meaning they credited actions that would have happened anyway), the program has operated for over a decade, primarily using offsets from the protection of the Great Bear Rainforest.

### THE BENEFITS OF USING OFFSETS

Provides opportunities for Indigenous peoples and landowners to derive revenue from stewardship projects on their lands by providing a financial incentive for habitat protection and conservation.







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