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Sent via email to:

Our File: FOI-2024-022

Stand Research Group 5307 Victoria Drive, Suite 347 Vancouver, BC V5P 3V6

Dear :

Re: Request under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act

British Columbia Ferry Services Inc. (BC Ferries) received your request for access to records under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (the FOIPP Act) on September 21, 2023. Your request was as follows:

- "1. Amount of fuel (LNG, Renewable fuel, Diesel) used by each ferry in Fiscal 2023. For this I would like amount of LNG, biodiesel, diesel listed by ferry (for all ferries) for fiscal year 2023.
- 2. List of ferries operating on each route in fiscal year 2023.
- 3. Conversion factors used in the annual reports and Performance and Sustainability reports (2022-2023) to convert fuel used to CO2 emissions for each fuel type. For example 1 million liter of diesel = xxx tCO2 or 100 cubic feet of LNG or 100 DLE of LNG = xxx tCO2e. The report mentions Scope 1 emissions and vessel operation emissions but does not mention how fuel use was converted to emissions (using what emissions factors and are any other gases like methane included in this conversion).
- 4. Conversion factor used to convert LNG to Diesel liter equivalent, i.e., how many cubic feet or cubic meters of LNG = 1 diesel liter equivalent."

The response to your request will come in two phases: these initial records and the records involved in the third party consultation.

The list of ferries in the fleet and which routes they operate on can be found at the following link: https://www.bcferries.com/on-the-ferry/our-fleet

Enclosed please find copies of the records responsive to your request. These records are being released to you in their entirety.

If you are not satisfied with this response, you can apply to the Information and Privacy Commissioner for a review of this response. You have 30 working days from receipt of this letter to request a review by writing to:

Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner for British Columbia PO Box 9038, Stn. Prov. Govt. Victoria, BC V8W 9A4 Facsimile: (250) 387-1696

If you request a review, please provide the Commissioner's office with a copy of this letter, a copy of your original request, and the reasons or grounds upon which you are requesting the review.

If you have any questions, please write or call our office at (250) 978-1502.

Sincerely,
Original signed by

Shauna Rasmussen Manager, Information and Privacy FOIPP Office