

	<p><b>PROGRESS REPORT</b></p> <p><b>DATE: <u>March 31, 2024</u></b></p>
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**COMMITTEE OR TASK FORCE NAME:** Environmental Sustainability Committee

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**REPORTING PERIOD:** 2024 January to 2024 March

<b>2023-24 Key Strategic Task (Annual / Long term)</b>	<b>Progress this period</b>	<b>2023-24 Task Status</b>
Request start of national Nordic club working group on environmental sustainability	Complete.	Complete
Implement two selected capital projects (EV chargers and Electrical Upgrades)	Ineligible for EV grant, and BC Hydro grant was for planning only (we already have a plan). Will request extra 2024-25 EV capital funding. Pursuing suppliers for new quote(s). Replaced eight incandescent bulbs with LED on lower lodge deck.	Ongoing
Install no idling signs	Message content provided to poster designer. Posters being developed.	Ongoing
Create SLNC Webpage on Environmental Sustainability	Webpage created, providing access to terms of reference, 2023-24 mini-strategic plan, initial emissions benchmark report, and list of future projects.	Complete
Replace gas-powered with battery-powered chainsaws and brush saws	Battery powered chainsaws in use.	Complete
Initiate actions itemized in committee's communication strategy	Webpage created, information sessions held at lodge on March 14 <sup>th</sup> and 15 <sup>th</sup> , eBlast message shared March 15 <sup>th</sup> with overview of committee's work and poll on carpooling.	Complete
Release updated benchmark report	Count of car types in parking lot completed February 17 (13% of cars were EV/hybrid/plug-in hybrid; up from 9% last year). Awaiting seasonal data on electricity, diesel, gasoline use. 2024 report drafted and will include weather/seasonality and some annual trending analysis.	Ongoing
Complete >50% of Biosphere Sustainable actions	Delayed start to summer 2024 due to limited staff availability during ski season.	Delayed to next fiscal year

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- (see Environmental Sustainability Committee Webpage).