

# Carbon Neutrality — Project Descriptions

In 2020, BMO supported the following projects in Canada by purchasing high-quality voluntary carbon offset credits that were independently verified to ISO-14064-3 or similar standard.

## **Will Solutions — Quebec based community and private sector credits**

Will Solutions' Sustainable Community Solution encourages, quantifies and clusters together GHG reduction efforts of both small and medium-sized public and private entities. The high quality carbon credits generated come from diverse source activities such as fuel switching, implementation of energy efficiency initiatives for buildings, redirection of waste from landfills and improved industrial and commercial processing practices. The projects are certified against the VCS Program's rigorous set of rules and requirements.

## **City of Guelph — Organics Waste Processing Facility**

The City of Guelph, Ontario, collects and processes organic waste to produce useable compost at its Waste Innovation Centre, thereby diverting waste from landfill.

## **City of Guelph — Landfill Gas Project**

The City of Guelph generates carbon credits from the collection and destruction of methane emissions at its Eastview Landfill. Renewable electricity is produced on the landfill site by using the methane as fuel.

## **Compugen Finance Inc. — Technology Assets Refurbishment**

Green4Good is a wholly owned subsidiary of Compugen Finance Inc. (CFI), a B-Corp certified private corporation that specializes in managing end-of-life computer hardware disposition for corporate and institutional clients. CFI refurbishes computers and other IT hardware into "like new" condition, thereby giving old technology assets a second life. Carbon credits are generated as refurbishing technology assets avoids the process emissions required to recycle computers, as well as the extraction, processing and use of virgin materials required for the manufacturing of new hardware.

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