

In 2017, BMO supported the following projects in Canada via the purchases of high-quality voluntary carbon offset credits:

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 to the widely respected international VCS Standard.

Halifax Renewable Energy Corporation (HREC) – Landfill Gas to Energy

HREC and its subsidiaries own and operate a renewable energy project on a landfill near Halifax, Nova Scotia. The project collects methane emissions from landfill waste and utilizes the methane to generate electricity for local consumption. The project and carbon credits that result from the methane destruction are verified to ISO 14064-2, and the electricity generated is renewable energy.

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. The project resulting in methane avoidance generates high quality carbon credits that are verified to ISO 14064-2.

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. The project and carbon credits that result from the methane destruction are verified to ISO 14064-2 and the electricity generated is renewable energy.

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.