

Panel Session 3: Wed Feb 25th

“Communities Taking Steps to Optimize Their Energy Futures”

**2009 Building Sustainable Communities
Kelowna BC**

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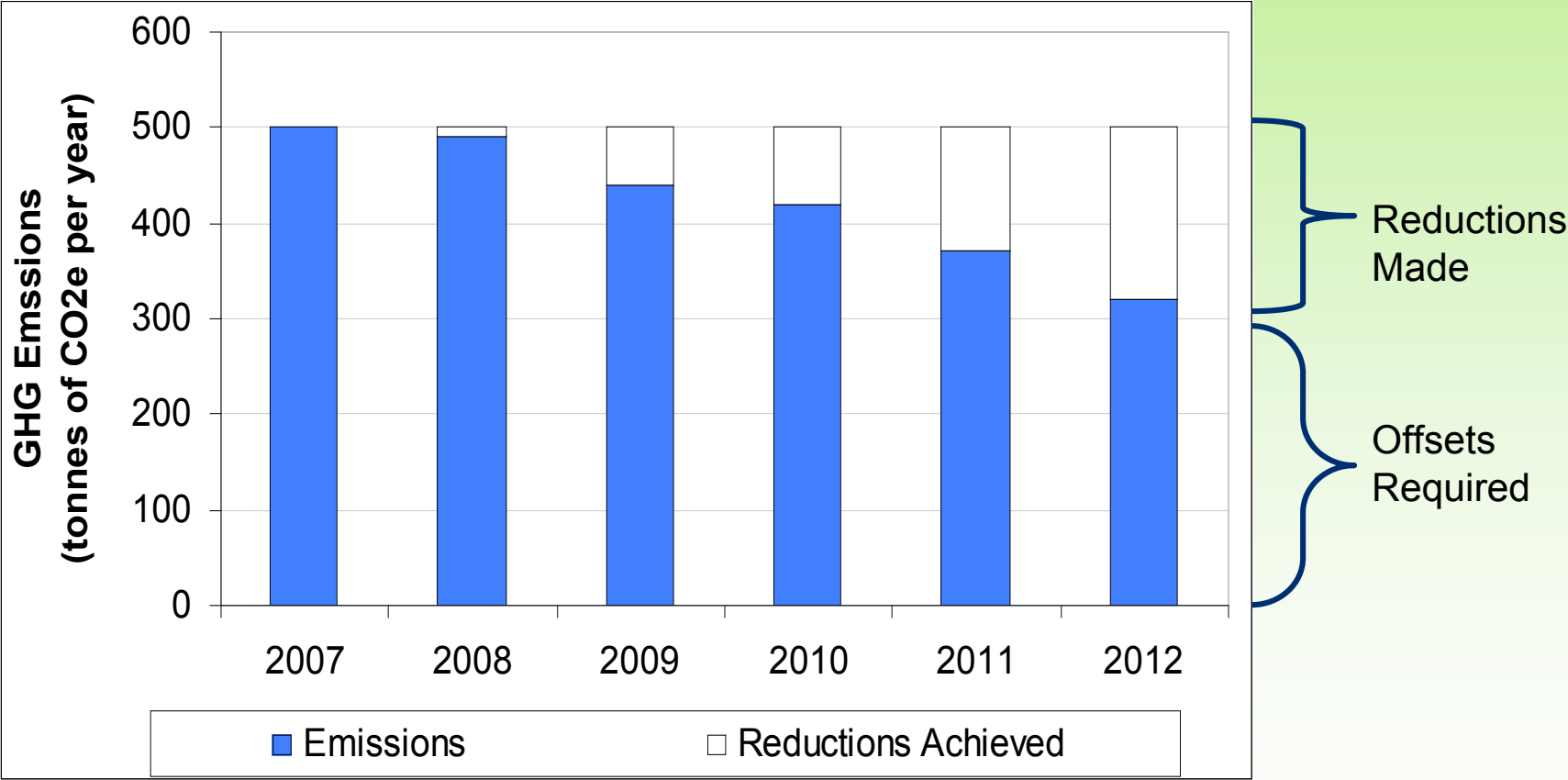
Bill 27

- **LGA 20 Section 877....**
- *"An official community plan must include targets for the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions in the area covered by the plan, and policies and actions of the local government proposed with respect to achieving those targets."*
 - **Municipal OCPs – May 2010**
 - **Regional Growth Strategies – May 2011**
- **Range of Potential Powers**

Climate Action Charter....

- **Voluntary Initiative Province & Signatory Local Governments**
- **151 Local governments (Jan 2009)**
- **Carbon Neutral in operations by 2012**

Carbon Neutrality



Speakers:

- **Ben Themens (City of North Vancouver):**
- **Corien Speaker (District of Elkford)**
- **Chris Marshall (Town of Gibsons)**