

# Charitable Donations, Community Support & Sponsorship Policy

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### 1. Introduction

Horizon Nuclear Power is a UK energy company developing a new generation of nuclear power stations. A wholly owned subsidiary of Hitachi, Ltd., we plan to provide at least 5,400MW of new power station capacity to the UK.

With land secured at Wylfa on the Isle of Anglesey, North Wales, and Oldbury-on-Severn in South Gloucestershire, our overall programme is a multi-billion pound investment. Our projects will create in the region of 1,000 permanent jobs at each of our sites, boost the UK's low carbon power supplies and help develop local skills and new prospects for British suppliers.

A nuclear power station is a long term investment and we recognise that we have a responsibility to the communities in which we seek to operate. Horizon is committed to establishing and sustaining a positive relationship with local communities at all times and to support this aim, Horizon will provide funding to groups on an annual basis in line with the themes and guidance outlined in this document.

## 2. Policy

This policy details the criteria by which Horizon will undertake and consider requests for charitable donations, community funding and sponsorship.

#### 2.1 Requirements

Applications for funding made to Horizon should:

- Fit with at least one of Horizon's charity and community themes and deliver two of the underpinning criteria.
- Be for projects which are sustainable and leave a lasting legacy in communities in which we operate.
- Have a good link with our core aim to help meet the UK's need for safe, secure and sustainable low carbon energy.

Horizon welcomes applications from registered charities, schools, places of learning and community organisations and groups. Eligible charities and organisations should reflect the ethos of Horizon's own Vision, Mission and Values.

#### 2.2 Geographical Area

We will accept funding requests from organisations that will support projects in the following geographical areas:

- The Isle of Anglesey, Gwynedd and Conwy.
- The BS35 postcode area around Oldbury-on-Severn.
- Within a 10 mile radius of our Gloucester headquarters building.

Preference in all instances will be given to projects with a clear relationship (geographical and practical) to the work of Horizon. We will consider, by exception, applications that do not benefit the regions outlined above.

## 2.3 Donations, Funding and Sponsorship

Horizon will consider applications for donations, funding and sponsorship between £500 and £2,000. In exceptional circumstances, we will consider donations greater than this amount providing applicants can make a clear case for the additional support.

Applicants are entitled to submit more than one application. However, successful applications will be limited to one per calendar year. If we receive more applications than can be resourced, some applications which meet our criteria may have to be refused.

Horizon funding (unless otherwise stated) will be a one-off donation and we reserve the right to determine which applications receive funding.

#### 2.4 Applications Not Supported

Horizon will not consider applications from the following:

- Organisations seeking commercial gain.
- Activities relating to the promotion of religious interests. Non-faith activity carried out by faith based organisations will be considered on a case by case basis, provided the programmes are inclusive.
- Sponsorship to individuals.
- Promotion of political activities.
- Research projects.
- Repayment of debts or retrospective grants (for work that has already been undertaken).
- Overseas projects except in special circumstances.
- Organisations seeking funds to redistribute to other charities and not for profit organisations.

## 3. Supporting Information

- Charitable Donations, Community Support and Sponsorship Procedure and Guidance.
- Charitable Donations, Community Support and Sponsorship Application Form.