## Social value and sustainability in the energy industry



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## **Social Value**

Public sector organisations are required to seek social value benefits from third-party goods and services. This especially applies to central government organisations that are in scope of the Social Value in Procurement Policy that was implemented in 2020. As a result, we wanted to share with Crown Commercial Service (CCS) framework customers our social value and sustainability activities and ambitions.

At TotalEnergies, we understand that being one of the world's largest energy suppliers brings with it enormous environmental and social responsibilities. We invest considerable time, energy and resources implementing action plans and assessing our performance so that we continuously improve. Supporting local development, securing the future of energy and combatting climate change are all critical challenges that TotalEnergies is committed to meeting.

## **Fighting Climate Change**



TotalEnergies aims to become carbon-neutral by 2050 and has been investing in renewable capabilities since 2015. The Company has made numerous investments in wind power generation through offshore floating and grounded wind farm projects. Such projects have included:

- Erebus, the world's largest wind farm located in the Celtic Sea
- SeaGreen offshore wind farm in Scotland
- West Orkney floating wind farm

Through SunPower we offer onsite solar power generation in the UK. The company supports the uptake of this technology through different payment options such as CAPEX, asset finance and Power Purchase Agreements. TotalEnergies provides an opportunity to invest in a range of carbon-offsetting certificates to help achieve sustainability targets. These certificates are an easy and affordable way for customers to offset their carbon emissions. TotalEnergies use the money we collect through the program to fund carbon offset projects worldwide. For example, in India, the Company has funded the construction of biodigesters in rural areas to produce biogas, reducing the reliance in these areas on fuelwood.



TotalEnergies is working with the Young People's Trust for the Environment to promote environmental learning in schools through the Better Energy School Awards. So far, the scheme has supported projects from over 23,000 young people. The trust encourages children to learn about the natural environment and the importance of sustainability, and helps them to be proactive in making a positive impact.

## Wellbeing

TotalEnergies is committed to ensuring the mental wellbeing of their employees and managers are required to complete the IOSH Approved Mental Health Awareness eLearning courses. Further training and support is also offered in the form of the MIND Managing Mental Health at Work classroom courses. TotalEnergies currently have over 30 staff members trained in mental health first aid in our Redhill and Newcastle offices.

TotalEnergies have taken an active involvement in a number of UK-based community projects. Schemes have included planting wildflowers in Preston, clearing areas of invasive Himalayan Balsam, and taking part in charitable events to raise money for the Prince of Wales Hospice.

In 2018, TotalEnergies entered a partnership with the Hindleap Warren Outdoor Learning Centre, supporting the complete refurbishment of disability facilities and further work to design and construct a high ropes activity course.

Staff at TotalEnergies receive financial assistance towards the purchase of bikes and cycling equipment.

TotalEnergies are also involved in the East Area of Surrey Initiatives for Travel (EASIT) forum, a group

of local businesses that promote ways to reduce traffic congestion, including a 20% discount on local rail and bus route season tickets.









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