

Nextia Energy, LLC - Anti-Bribery Policy

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to establish controls to ensure compliance with all applicable anti-bribery and corruption regulations, and to ensure that the Company's business is conducted in a socially responsible manner. Due to the nature of the services provided by Nextia Energy, the interface with clients and governmental entities is very common therefore, fully observance and compliance to this policy is mandatory.

Policy statement

Bribery is the offering, promising, giving, accepting or soliciting of an advantage as an inducement for action which is illegal or a breach of trust. A bribe is an inducement or reward offered, promised or provided in order to gain any commercial, contractual, regulatory or personal advantage.

It is our policy to conduct all of our business in an honest and ethical manner. We take a zero- tolerance approach to bribery and corruption.

We will uphold all laws relevant to countering bribery and corruption in all the jurisdictions in which we operate.

<u>Scope</u>

In this policy, third party means any individual or organization you come into contact with during the course of your work for us, and includes actual and potential clients, customers, suppliers, distributors, business contacts, agents, advisers, and government and public bodies, including their advisors, representatives and officials, politicians and political parties.

This policy applies to all individuals working at all levels. including senior managers, employees, consultants and contractors.

This policy covers:

- Bribes;
- Gifts and hospitality;
- · Facilitation payments;
- Political contributions;
- Charitable contributions.

<u>Bribes</u>

Employees must not engage in any form of bribery, either directly or through any third party (such as an agent or distributor). Specifically, employees must not bribe a public official anywhere in the world.



Gifts and hospitality

Employees must not offer or give any gift or hospitality:

• which could be regarded as illegal or improper, or which violates the recipient's policies; or

• to any public employee or government officials or representatives, or politicians or political

parties; or

• which exceeds \$50 in value for each individual gift

Employees may not accept any gift or hospitality from our business partners if:

- it exceeds \$50 in value for each individual gift
- it is in cash; or
- there is any suggestion that a return favor will be expected or implied.

Facilitation payments and kickbacks

Facilitation payments are a form of bribery made for the purpose of expediting or facilitating the performance of a public official for a routine governmental action, and not to obtain or retain business or any improper business advantage. Facilitation payments tend to be demanded by low level officials to obtain a level of service which one would normally be entitled to.

Our strict policy is that facilitation payments must not be paid.

Political contributions

We do not make donations, whether in cash or kind, in support of any political parties or candidates.

Charitable contributions

Charitable support and donations are acceptable whether of in- kind services, knowledge, time, or direct financial contributions. However, employees must be careful to ensure that charitable contributions are not used as a scheme to conceal bribery. We only make charitable donations that are legal and ethical under local laws and practices. No donation must be offered or made without the prior approval of Nextia Energy President

Your responsibilities

You must ensure that you read, understand and comply with this policy.

The prevention, detection and reporting of bribery and other forms of corruption are the responsibility of all those working for us or under our control. All employees are required to avoid any activity that might lead to, or suggest, a breach of this policy.

You must notify your supervisor or project leader as soon as possible if you believe or suspect that a conflict with or breach of this policy has occurred or may occur in the future.

Any employee who breaches this policy will face disciplinary action, which could result in dismissal for gross misconduct.