SWEEP’s Policy on Accepting Corporate Contributions

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SWEEP’s work is funded by a variety of sources – foundations, government, individual donors, our business Allies, utility workshop sponsorships, and other revenues. This includes accepting donations from corporations that agree with SWEEP’s mission and want to support our work.

SWEEP’s Board has adopted the corporate gift policy below to ensure that any such donations do not impact or tarnish our independence, objectivity, or reputation as we pursue meaningful solutions to achieve a clean and equitable energy future.

- SWEEP’s policy positions cannot be bought; no gifts should be made to SWEEP with an expectation of influencing our policy positions, actions, or agenda.
- To avoid real or perceived conflicts of interest, SWEEP will not accept contributions from companies whose primary purpose or values conflict with SWEEP’s mission and values.
- SWEEP reserves the right to refuse any gift or contribution that might negatively impact our advocacy or our reputation.
- SWEEP accepts donations that further our work, and are in alignment with our values and purpose.

Gifts may be designated for general use or to benefit particular SWEEP programs. They may also be designated as available for tax-free purposes only, meaning they cannot be used for lobbying activities, if desired by the donor.