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Biloela community groups share in \$7,500

Three local community groups will share in \$7,500 of funding through the inaugural Callide Power Station Community Grants Program, David Brown, CS Energy Chief Executive, said today.

Mr Brown said the program was a new initiative of CS Energy's Callide Power Station to support charitable projects that benefit the community and there was an overwhelming response to the first round of funding.

"Twelve worthy community groups submitted applications to this round of the Callide Power Station Community Grants Program," Mr Brown said.

"The successful projects for the first round of funding include early childhood development of cognitive learning, 76th Annual Callide Valley Show and judges for the 2011 Eisteddfod," he said.

The Community Grants Program is a way for the Callide Power Station to give back to the local community.

Station Manager, Kevin Harney said CS Energy is committed to the Biloela region and improving the community and environment where we operate.

The program supports local groups working to improve community facilities and services, school amenities and programs and the natural environment," Mr Harney said.

"It will help ensure that the Biloela region continues to be a great place to live and work and demonstrates CS Energy's commitment to improving the community and environment in which we operate.

"We will be running another round of the Callide Power Station Community Grants Program in the new year to provide further opportunities for community organisations to apply for funding of up to \$3,000."

The successful recipients of the first round of funding were:

Organisation	Grant	Purpose
Biloela Kindergarten	\$2,500	Purchase of materials for early childhood development of cognitive learning
Callide Valley Agricultural & Pastoral Society	\$2,500	76th Annual Callide Valley Show
Biloela Eisteddfod Society	\$2,500	Judges for the 2011 Eisteddfod

For further information on the Callide Power Station Community Grants Program visit the Community section of the CS Energy website – www.csenergy.com.au or contact Heather Lonsdale on 4992 9202.

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