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## Callide employees support local families in need

CS Energy Callide Power Station employees have shown their generosity by donating to Anglicare Central Queensland's 2015 Adopt-a-Family Christmas Appeal.

The Adopt-a-Family for Christmas Appeal invites individuals, businesses, clubs, schools, families and workplaces to join together in making sure everyone in the Callide-Dawson Valley has a truly merry Christmas.

Callide employees donated Christmas hampers containing non-perishable grocery items, Christmas items and gifts for families in need.

Callide Power Station General Manager Roy Powell said the Adopt-a-Family Christmas Appeal was a practical way for CS Energy employees to support local families facing adversity at Christmas.

"Our employees live and work locally and share CS Energy's commitment to supporting the local community wherever we can," Roy said.

AnglicareCQ's Biloela Centre Manager Deb Vonhoff says CS Energy's donation will make a world of difference to local families in need this Christmas.

"We work with some of the most vulnerable and disadvantaged people in our community, from people going through financial hardship to people living with disability or mental illness," Deb said.

"This year we've also been supporting people affected by the flooding that followed cyclone Marcia in February, and farming families affected by the ongoing drought.

"A Christmas hamper is such a simple gesture, but it makes a huge difference to a family wondering how they're going to put food on the table, let alone presents under the tree."

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### About CS Energy

CS Energy is a Queensland energy company that has more than 400 employees, operates three power stations and has a trading portfolio of 4,035 megawatts.

CS Energy operates the 1,510 megawatt Callide Power Station near Biloela in Central Queensland, the 750 megawatt coal-fired Kogan Creek Power Station and Kogan Creek Mine, near Chinchilla in South West Queensland, as well as the 500 megawatt pumped storage hydroelectric Wivenhoe Power Station, near Esk in South East Queensland. The company is also party to the Interconnection and Power Pooling Agreement that entitles the company to trade the output of the Gladstone Power Station in excess of the requirements of the Boyne Aluminium Smelter.