

Natural Resource Governance Institute Gift Acceptance Policy

Contribution and gift acceptance policy

NRGI's commitment to transparency, accountability and good governance means that it shall solicit and accept direct philanthropic support that is aligned with its mission, upholds its core values and maintains its reputation and independence. Programs and activities, including writing, research, publications and advocacy, whether directly or indirectly supported by donor partners reflect this commitment and are not influenced by any contribution or gift.

NRGI shall decline philanthropic support if a contribution or gift would violate its policies, threaten its charitable status, or would be too difficult or too expensive to administer in relation to the gift's value, among other considerations. Decisions on whether to accept or refuse restrictions and the associated contribution or gift shall be made by the senior management team, in consultation with the executive committee of the Board as needed.

NRGI shall not solicit and shall not accept direct philanthropic support from corporations in the gas, mining and oil sectors or individuals currently employed by such corporations.

Donor acknowledgement

NRGI shall provide appropriate donor acknowledgement in a manner that is agreed to by NRGI and its donor partner.

NRGI shall not provide recognition that implies or requires endorsements of products, services, people or the like.

NRGI may exclude recognition of a donor in any instances in which NRGI deems at its sole discretion that such recognition would present an unacceptable security risk and/or may cause harm to its personnel, partners and programs.