

**INVITATION TO Participate in CREE Densification program**

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The Energising Development (EnDev) program in partnership with the National Electricity Authority (NEA)/ Community Rural Electrification Program (CREP), under the framework of the ongoing support for providing sustainable access to modern energy services to rural and households, invites all legally established Community Rural Electricity Entities (CREEs), to participate in the “CREE Densification program”.

EnDev is a global program currently financed by the governments of The Netherlands, Germany, Australia, the United Kingdom, Switzerland and Norway. It is working in Nepal since 2008 and in partnership with NEA/CREP supported that more than 160.000 people have gained access to electricity with its innovative CREE extension credit fund. Currently the partners are broadening the support with an innovative grid densification approach so more and poorer households can benefit to the use of electricity in their homes.

**Objective**

To support with result based connection incentives to CREEs that identify and effectively connect into the existing Electricity Grid new customers who could not accessed due to the high initial connection costs.

**Minimum Criteria:**

- Interested CREEs registered as cooperative, NGO or private organisations are qualified for the program.
- Registration and renewal completed in the respective authorities including NEA.
- Rural CREEs who did not participate in the GIZ/EnDev -NEA credit fund for extension are also eligible.
- Participating CREEs shall not have pending payments/dues in the GIZ/EnDev – NEA credit fund.

CREEs interested to participate in the CREE Densification Program can request the Terms of reference, Densification Program Guideline and Proposal Template to the following email: [endeve@giz.org.np](mailto:endeve@giz.org.np)

Proposals need to be submitted in a given template to GIZ/EnDev Nepal until **15<sup>th</sup> August 2016, 5:00 pm.** to the following address:

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GIZ/EnDev reserves all the right to reject or accept any, wholly or partly proposals without assigning any reason whatsoever.