



ElectricAid Annual Report 2024



ElectricAid 

Empowering Change: The ElectricAid Story

ElectricAid is a unique ESB and Eirgrid staff and retiree-funded charity, founded by ESB volunteers in 1987 in response to the Ethiopian famine and inspired by the LiveAid movement. Over the past 38 years, ElectricAid has grown to become one of Ireland’s largest employee-led charities, supporting over 2,500 projects with a total value exceeding €28 million across 91 countries, including Ireland.

Guided by the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), ElectricAid is dedicated to improving lives through sustainable development, poverty relief, and humanitarian aid. Our robust and impactful funding model sees ESB and EirGrid matching employee and retiree donations, ensuring that every contribution is amplified.

Our goal is to create lasting change by empowering the communities who need it most. With the unwavering support of our members, we continue to drive positive impact and inspire new generations to join our cause. Together, we are united in our mission to bring hope and change to those in need.



Energy for generations



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ElectricAid Global Presence 2024

In 2024 ElectricAid’s presence in 39 countries worldwide

- Afghanistan

Bangladesh

Benin

Bosnia and Herzegovina

Brazil

Burkina Faso

Cambodia

Cameroon

Eritrea

Ethiopia

Gaza

Ghana

Guatemala
- Guinea-Bissau

Honduras

India

Iraq

Ireland

Kenya

Lesotho

Madagascar

Malawi

Mozambique

Nepal

Nicaragua

Nigeria
- Sierra Leone

Solomon Islands

South Africa

South Sudan

Spain

Sudan

Tanzania

Togo

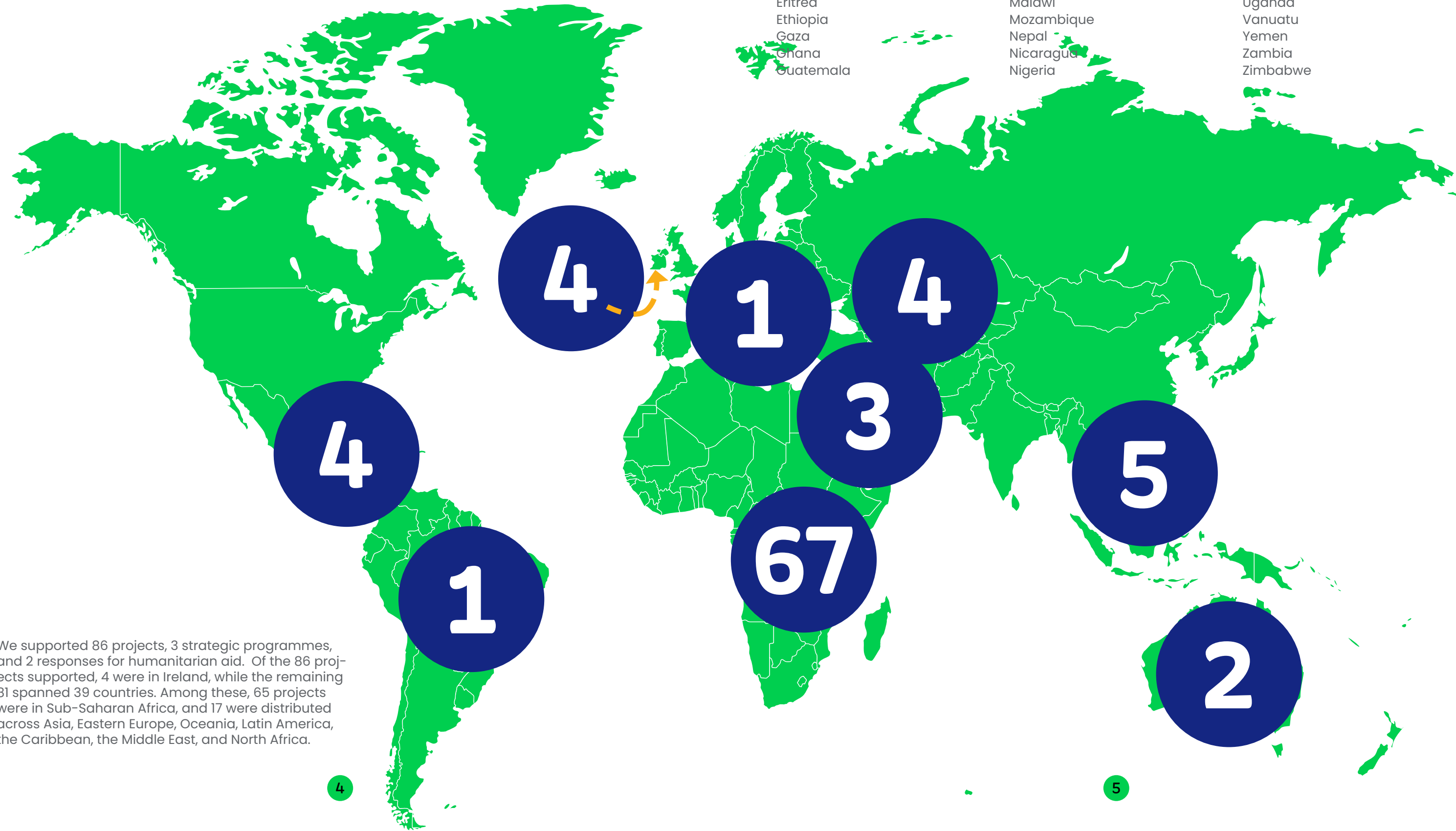
Uganda

Vanuatu

Yemen

Zambia

Zimbabwe



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ElectricAid Trustee & Committee 2023 – 2024

Gerry Mooney	Trustee	Retired
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Annelie Walsh	Trustee	ESB Networks
Joe Lawlor	Trustee	ESB Networks
Niamh Delaney	Trustee	EirGrid
Judith Doherty	Chair	Engineering & Major Projects
Gillian O’ Regan	Vice-Chairperson	People & Sustainability
James Foley	Hon. Secretary	Retired
Shane Mc Donnell	Treasurer	Enterprise Services
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Michael Carroll	Committee Member	Retired
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John Kelly	Committee Member	Retired
Afra Ronayne	Committee Member	Enterprise Services
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Mary Kavanagh	Committee Member	Strategy, Innovation & Transformation
Paul Cox	Committee Member	Retired
Michael Caron	Committee Member	Enterprise Services
Alice Riordan	Committee Member	People & Organisation Development
Tim Hurley	Committee Member	EirGrid

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Órla Burke	Committee Member	Engineering & Major Projects
Michael Caron	Committee Member	Enterprise Services
Nicola O’Leary	Committee Member	Customer Solutions
Sattiki Chaudhuri	Committee Member	Customer Solutions
Tim Hurley	Committee Member	EirGrid

Chairperson's Report

I am delighted to share with you ElectricAid's 2024 annual report. This report is more than just a summary of our activities; it is a testament to the incredible impact of your support and the lives we have touched together. This year, we also have the pleasure of presenting this report with our newly redesigned ElectricAid brand logo, symbolising a fresh chapter in our journey.

Thanks to your generosity, ElectricAid donated €1,108,189 in 2024 through a combination of 86 projects, 3 strategic programmes, and 2 responses for humanitarian aid.

Of the 86 projects supported, 4 were in Ireland, while the remaining 81 spanned 35 countries. Among these, 65 projects were in Sub-Saharan Africa, and 17 were distributed across Asia, Eastern Europe, Oceania, Latin America, the Caribbean, the Middle East, and North Africa. Each project represents a story of hope and transformation, made possible by your compassion.

ElectricAid funded 9 education projects (SDG 4) across Sub-Saharan Africa, imagine the joy of children in Burkina Faso, Tanzania, and Kenya, stepping into newly constructed classrooms, or the relief of families in Zambia, Cameroon, and Nigeria, receiving essential educational and vocational equipment. In Guinea-Bissau, enhanced accessibility in schools is opening doors to brighter futures, while solar lamps and biogas boilers in Kenya and South Sudan are lighting the way for continued learning.

By supporting 22 health projects (SDG 3) ElectricAid brought life-changing support to communities worldwide. From prosthetic limbs in Bosnia-Herzegovina, maternal care projects, eye health surgeries in Bangladesh, and new medical facilities in from Nigeria, Zambia, Mozambique, to Vanuatu, your contributions have been a beacon of hope. In Ethiopia, essential medical needs were provided thanks to your unwavering support.

Our efforts to end hunger and promote sustainable agriculture (SDG 2) saw us fund 7 projects in Eritrea, Ethiopia, Uganda, and Zambia. These projects are not just about providing food; they are about creating sustainable systems that enhance agricultural productivity and provide stable incomes for families.

Clean water (SDG 6) is a fundamental need, and ElectricAid supported 22 projects to ensure communities, schools, hospitals, and marketplaces have access to this vital resource. From the Solomon Islands to Togo, Iraq, Benin, and Zimbabwe, clean water is transforming lives and promoting health.

The demand for clean energy is growing, (SDG 7) and ElectricAid has risen to the challenge. We have provided solar technologies, batteries, and solar-powered water pumps, bringing light and water to hospitals, schools, and communities in Sub-Saharan Africa, Latin America, the Caribbean, and East and South Asia. In Malawi, our support for a renewable energy project is scaling energy access through interconnected mini-grids, paving the way for a sustainable future.

The projects at home consisted of both medical and IT equipment for Dublin hospice centres and training and innovative initiatives delivered in collaboration with Irish Red Cross.

May 2024 marked the completion of the second year of our educational technology programme in Cambodia with SeeBeyondBorders (SBB), expanding into 21 schools and reaching up to 3,000 children. This programme is not just about technology; it is about teacher training and giving children the tools they need to succeed and thrive. In September, we extended our strategic projects from education into health, adding two new partnerships. It is a privilege to now support a 3-year programme with TLM to support paediatric oncology care and to enhance infrastructure, training, and access to treatment in Tanzania, together with a 3-year programme with CBM to prevent childhood blindness in Madagascar through newborn screening using Arclight. The strategic programmes are now embedded and demonstrate lasting impact and together complement the ElectricAid quarterly funding rounds.

At ElectricAid, responding to humanitarian crises is at the heart of our mission. In light of the ongoing crisis in Gaza, we have donated €50,000 to UNICEF to support the dedicated teams working tirelessly on the ground. Additionally, in partnership with the Irish Red Cross, we provided support to those affected by the year-end floods in Valencia.

It was an honour for ElectricAid to be recognised by the Irish Red Cross with a Corporate Impact Award in May. This award really speaks to the spirit of volunteering that we nurture, the significant impact and the long-standing commitment by volunteers.

The ESB Athletic Club's annual 5k fundraiser demonstrated their commitment by donating proceeds from the beach race, showing that every effort, big or small, makes a difference.

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to our dedicated trustees, officers, and committee members. Their efforts in ensuring robust governance, maintaining strong financial objectives, evaluating projects, leading new initiatives, and supporting membership growth have been invaluable. Special thanks to the ESB CSR administration team for their key support throughout the year.

On behalf of the committee, I thank all our members and donors who enable us to reach individuals and empower communities both at home and abroad. This report illustrates the profound impact of workplace volunteering, aligned with the generosity of ESB and EirGrid staff. It has been a privilege to serve as chairperson for the past four years, and I am grateful for the passion and expertise of everyone who has supported me.

I have highlighted some of the remarkable achievements and the collaborative efforts behind the scenes that ensure your donations reach those in need. It is truly inspiring to see the global reach of our members' donations, I thank you for your generosity and may it continue to touch countless lives.

Judith Doherty (Sexton)
Chairperson
Executive Committee







Executive Report

2024 highlights ElectricAid’s remarkable achievements in the realm of global humanitarian efforts. With an impressive charitable expenditure of €1,108,189, the charity has demonstrated a steadfast alignment with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). 86 projects were funded, which span six continents and 35 countries, including efforts within Ireland. The total amount funded specially to projects was circa. €942,000. This geographical diversity reflects ElectricAid’s dedication to addressing a broad spectrum of global challenges. ESB continued to cover all overheads, ensuring that donor contributions directly impact those in need, reinforcing trust and efficacy in ElectricAid’s operations

Projects in 2024

The 86 projects funded were linked to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and geographically distributed across 7 regions in 35 countries, including Ireland. Generally, ElectricAid supports development rather than disaster, prevention rather than relief and supports communities through self-help. In 2023, the key areas of focus were good health and wellbeing, clean water and sanitation and quality education, this statistic continued in 2024. In line with 2023 also, the region of Sub-Saharan Africa received the greatest amount of funding in 2024. 4 projects were funded in Ireland.

SDG No.	Amount Approved	SDG Details
	€ 22,800	No Poverty
	€ 106,569	No Hunger
	€ 238,998	Good Health & Wellbeing
	€ 100,903	Quality Education
	€ 63,997	Gender Equality
	€ 229,069	Clean Water & Sanitation
	€ 69,486	Affordable & Clean Energy
	€ 48,793	Decent Work & Economic Growth

SDG No.	Amount Approved	SDG Details
	€10,000	Reduce Inequalities
	€10,000	Sustainable Cities & Communities
	€13,000	Partnership for SDG Goals



ElectricAid and Revenue Commissioners

ElectricAid is a registered charity and eligible to participate in the Revenue Commissioners Charitable Donation Scheme. In 2024 the total funds received from Revenue added to € 131,483

Donations and Legacies	2023	2024
ESB Current Staff Contributions	285,875	234,558
EirGrid Staff & Pensioners	10,586	10,274
EirGrid Contributions	6,724	6,542
ESB pension contributions	281,051	261,281
ESB board contributions	500,000	350,000
Miscellaneous contributions	52,377	5,333
Taxable Rebate	1,312,361	999,471



Membership

Our key strategic priority for the coming years will continue to be growing our membership base.

Average Membership			
Year	ESB & EirGrid	Retirees	Total
2024	957	1089	2046

Finally, sincere thanks to all ElectricAid donors and corporate partners, we look forward to working with you in 2025. Further details of projects referenced in this report can be obtained by emailing: electricaid@esb.ie

Orla Gallagher

Orla Gallagher
Manager, ElectricAid






Award winners



ElectricAid was a winner at the Irish Red Cross Humanitarian Awards 2024. Each year, the Irish Red Cross celebrates groups, organisations, and remarkable individuals through their annual Humanitarian Awards. In 2024, ElectricAid received the prestigious Corporate Impact Award. This recognition was given to ElectricAid for its unwavering commitment to volunteering and its dedication to social justice.
















Projects Abroad in 2024

Agency	Description	Country	Amount Ap-proved	Region	Primary SDG
Teamwork for Development Orga-nization	Support to the Unite to Fight Poverty project	Uganda	€9,800	Sub-Saharan Africa	
Masaka Disabled Persons Association (MADIPA)	Promotion of self-employment of people with disabilities in greater Masaka region	Uganda	€10,000	Sub-Saharan Africa	
Arthur McCluskey Foundation	Purchase of a vacuum pressure machine and materials for making prosthetic limbs	Bosnia Herze-govina	€11,000	Eastern Europe and Central Asia	
Vita	Improving access to quality potato seeds to benefit smallholder farm-ers	Eritrea	€13,000	Sub-Saharan Africa	
Sisters of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary	Increase agriculture production and productivity capacity of a social enterprise and demonstration farm to foster sustainable income gen-eration	Zambia	€10,000	Sub-Saharan Africa	
Self Help Africa	Baringo Resilience Initiative, pur-chase of post harvesting equip-ment	Kenya	€16,000	Sub-Saharan Africa	
Mary's Meals	Crisis in Ethiopia programme sup-port	Ethiopia	€9,100	Sub-Saharan Africa	
ActionAid	Micro irrigation system in Amuru Agroecological centre	Uganda	€14,474	Sub-Saharan Africa	
World Vision Ireland	Improved food and nutrition through home gardens and poultry keeping	Tanzania	€10,000	Sub-Saharan Africa	
Self Help Africa	Growing Resilience and Eco Enter-prises (GREEN) project	Uganda	€10,995	Sub-Saharan Africa	
Vita	Milk pasteurization machine to improve food safety and enhance productivity of small-scale dairy	Eritrea	€12,000	Sub-Saharan Africa	








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Irish Jesuits International	Supporting Glow, a menstrual hy-giene management programme	South Sudan	€6,775	Sub-Saharan Africa	
Sightsavers Ireland	Provision of health services to adults and children as part of Nam-pula Inclusive Eye Health project	Mozam-bique	€13,000	Sub-Saharan Africa	
Lumezi Mis-sion Hospital	Procurement of an infant resuscita-tor, incubator and patient monitors	Zambia	€10,000	Sub-Saharan Africa	
Brighter Communi-ties World-wide	Strengthening the childhood immu-nization programme across Kericho County	Kenya	€9,997	Sub-Saharan Africa	
Arthur McCluskey Foundation	Provision of prosthetic limbs for amputees	Bosnia Herze-govina	€6,500	Eastern Europe and Central Asia	
Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady (FMO)	Provision of medicines and equip-ment for the Buccama clinic	Ethiopia	€5,500	Sub-Saharan Africa	
Misean Cara	Provision of a rain water harvesting system in St. Patrick's hospital	Nigeria	€9,765	Sub-Saharan Africa	
Arthur McCluskey	Provision of food and transport costs for Los Rosales Special Needs School	Bosnia Herze-govina	€6,500	Eastern Europe and Central Asia	
Trocáire	Enhanced maternal health services in Umdulu Health Centre	Sudan	€16,000	Sub-Saharan Africa	
TLM	Parent Patients Support initiative for parents navigating cancer care for their children	Tanzania	€13,000	Sub-Saharan Africa	
Rural Aid Foundation	Improving access to health services for migrant communities through a Community Sexual Reproductive Health and Information Centre	Uganda	€10,000	Sub-Saharan Africa	
School and Health Foun-dation	Construction of a health clinic to provide community healthcare	Sierra Leone	€7,000	Sub-Saharan Africa	

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The Cud-dapah Rural Develop- ment for Youth Wel- fare Samithi	Wheels for Dreams Project, providing mobility solutions for children with disabilities	India	€5,600	East and South Asia	
World Vision Ireland	Greening Futures Project to em- power urban youth through vertical gardens	Vanuatu	€10,000	Oceania	
Missionary Diocese of Mongu	Hospital renovation and doctor accommodation project at Nalwei Hospital Clinic & Maternity Hospital	Zambia	€10,000	Sub-Saharan Africa	
Concern Worldwide	Improvement of infrastructure and quality of healthcare services in Alroaid Health Unit	Yemen	€12,000	Middle East and North Africa	
Sightsavers Ireland	Supporting delivery of quality sight-saving cataract surgeries and surgical kits for Nampula Inclusive Eye Health project	Mozam- bique	€12,000	Sub-Saharan Africa	
Education Plus Nicaragua	Covering of a playground to devel- op a space for students to play and carry out group activities	Nicara- gua	€10,000	Latin America and the Carib- bean	
Sisters of St Louis Generalte	Provision of a blood count machine to improve patient care in rural areas	Ghana	€4,375	Sub-Saharan Africa	
Passion to Serve	Supporting a community burns prevention and awareness project	South Africa	€10,000	Sub-Saharan Africa	
Sightsavers Ireland	Supporting quality sight-saving cataract surgeries and equipment for the Nampula Eye Care Pro- gramme	Bangla- desh	€16,000	East and South Asia	
Holy Ghost Fathers	Purchase of biogas boilers for Spiri- tans Technical College	Kenya	€9,615	Sub-Saharan Africa	
Plan International	Enhancing accessibility through inclusive ramps and latrines in mul- tiple schools	Guin- ea-Bis- sau	€13,000	Sub-Saharan Africa	
Irish Eyes CBO	Construction of a new classroom at St. Peters Primary Academy	Kenya	€10,000	Sub-Saharan Africa	





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Presentation Sisters	Purchase of equipment for a com- puter lab at Presentation Primary School Kaoma	Zambia	€5,000	Sub-Saharan Africa	
SERVE	Construction of classroom and la- trines at COSAF Primary School	Burkina Faso	€15,473	Sub-Saharan Africa	
Maadali Centre	Construction of community re- source centre (library, crafts room and ICT facility) for rural communi- ties	Tanzania	€9,975	Sub-Saharan Africa	
Irish Jesuits International	Procurement of solar lamps to en- hance students' learning outcomes	South Sudan	€5,500	Sub-Saharan Africa	
Community Relief and Develop- ment Action	Procurement of sewing machines and computers for COREDA's Tech- nical and Vocational School	Camer- oon	€6,840	Sub-Saharan Africa	
Irish Eyes CBO	Construction of a classroom at Mother Teresa Van Miret Primary School	Kenya	€9,500	Sub-Saharan Africa	
Plan International	Provision of essential materials and equipment to support Accelerated Basic Education Program learners	Nigeria	€16,000	Sub-Saharan Africa	
ActionAid Ireland	Women's economic empowerment through marketplace access in Laliguransh	Nepal	€13,000	East and South Asia	
United Purpose	Confronting menstrual poverty in Paraíba, Phase II	Brazil	€13,000	Latin America and the Carib- bean	
Oxfam Ireland	Bicycle support for Gender Based Violence essential service provid- ers to promote community-based referral pathways	Malawi	€9,997	Sub-Saharan Africa	
Trocáire	Seeds of Change project to em- power women in the quest for well-being	Guate- mala	€12,000	Latin America and the Carib- bean	
Concern Worldwide	Funding of solar-powered refriger- ator systems to support sustainable dairy businesses for the economic empowerment of women	Afghani- stan	€16,000	Eastern Europe and Central Asia	
St. John of God Foundation	Refurbishment of toilets and sinks at the Neonatal Department of the Saint Jean De Dieu Hospital	Togo	€10,000	Sub-Saharan Africa	

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Concern Worldwide	Rehabilitation of four schools focus- ing on Water Sanitation and Hy- giene (WASH) facilities	Iraq	€13,000	Middle East and North Africa	
World Vision Ireland	Installation of a water harvesting system as part of the Riri Commu- nity Water project	Solomon Islands	€8,900	Oceania	
Aidlink	Integrated water and sanitation improvement project	Uganda	€13,000	Sub-Saharan Africa	
Action Ireland Trust	Lithabeneng 5 Year Hub School Plan Commenced 2020	Lesotho	€10,000	Sub-Saharan Africa	
Spiritan Zambia Or- phan Fund	Provision of borehole water supply to Habbongo OVO School	Zambia	€7,596	Sub-Saharan Africa	
Concern Worldwide	Improved access to safe water in Kuach Stabilisation Centre	South Sudan	€16,000	Sub-Saharan Africa	
Aidlink	Funding Water Sanitation and Hy- giene (WASH) programme in two schools	Uganda	€13,000	Sub-Saharan Africa	
Sisters of St Louis Gener- alate	Provision of safe, sustainable wa- ter supply to nursery and primary school children in Savé	Benin	€7,201	Sub-Saharan Africa	
Tír na nÓg Children's Foundation	Works, survey, design and con- struction oversight for a soakaway/ leachfield/ system	Tanzania	€10,000	Sub-Saharan Africa	
United Purpose	WASH in Schools project to improve health and hygiene for pupils	Mozam- bique	€12,000	Sub-Saharan Africa	
Tumutumu Kisiju Project	Construction of an underground water reserve tank for St Patrick's Pre & Primary School	Tanzania	€10,000	Sub-Saharan Africa	
Plan Interna- tional	Supporting access to water and quality education through the con- struction of boreholes at schools	Burkina Faso	€12,000	Sub-Saharan Africa	
Misean Cara	Development of a sustainable water management system at St Patrick's hospital to improve mater- nal and child healthcare	Nigeria	€10,000	Sub-Saharan Africa	

Agency	Description	Country	Amount Ap- proved	Region	Primary SDG
AidLink	Let Children Learn project con- structing gender and disabili- ty-friendly facilities	Kenya	€15,390	Sub-Saharan Africa	
Misean Cara	Continuation of the development a sustainable water management system in St. Patrick's Hospital to improve maternal and child healthcare	Nigeria	€8,609	Sub-Saharan Africa	
Trocáire	Integrated community water provi- sion and natural resource manage- ment	Zimba- bwe	€14,700	Sub-Saharan Africa	
Fields of Life Trust	I AM GIRL project providing im- proved hygiene and sanitation facilities	Uganda	€10,000	Sub-Saharan Africa	
SERVE	Water for All Programme, installa- tion of a new solar pump	Mozam- bique	€15,000	Sub-Saharan Africa	
Self Help Africa	Rehabilitating water supply schemes for drinking and irrigation in Baringo County	Kenya	€16,000	Sub-Saharan Africa	
Saint Jo- seph-Ezzagu Human Wel- fare Initiative	Procurement of a solar powered generator for provision of safe drinking water	Nigeria	€9,700	Sub-Saharan Africa	
Action Ireland Trust	Continuation of Lithabeneng five year hub school plan to construct toilet blocks	Lesotho	€10,000	Sub-Saharan Africa	
Self Help Africa	Supporting a renewable ener- gy Project, scaling energy access through interconnected mini-grids	Malawi	€13,000	Sub-Saharan Africa	
Trocáire	Illuminating lives in communities without access to electricity	Hondur- as	€13,000	Latin America and the Carib- bean	
St. John of God	Purchase and installation of solar batteries	Camer- oon	€10,000	Sub-Saharan Africa	
Irish Jesuits International	Enhancing learning through solar power installation	South Sudan	€8,526	Sub-Saharan Africa	
United Pur- pose	Briquette-making machinery to stimulate waste-to-wealth enter- prise	Mozam- bique	€16,000	Sub-Saharan Africa	
St. Edmund's school	Project to re-elctrify the school us- ing solar powered systems.	Zambia	€8,960	Sub-Saharan Africa	



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SERVE	Upgrading of solar technology and plumbing departments at Young Africa Zimbabwe	Zimba- bwe	€13,000	Sub-Saharan Africa	
United Pur- pose	Promotion of community based organic poultry industry through public private partnership	Bangla- desh	€15,800	East and South Asia	
Serve	Construction of a dedicated Solar Technology Training Department	Mozam- bique	€14,986	Sub-Saharan Africa	
Sisters of Sa- cred Hearts of Jesus and Mary	Strengthening of the technical, vocational and education training at the Bauleni Special Needs Project Centre	Zambia	€9,986	Sub-Saharan Africa	
Sisters of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary	Provision of tools and equipment to strengthen the Technical Vocation- al Educational and Training College fostering sustainable livelihoods and inclusive services	Uganda	€10,007	Sub-Saharan Africa	
Goal	Construction of a corridor unit- ing the newly-constructed and expanded hospital ward with the existing public hospital	Hondu- ras	€10,000	Latin America and the Carib- bean	
Tír na nÓg Children's Foundation	Development of a new community sports and recreation pitch	Tanzania	€10,000	Sub-Saharan Africa	

Projects at home 2024

Agency	Description	Country	Amount Approved	SDG
Our Lady's Hospice & Care Services	Support the purchase of four Infusomat Pumps for palliative (end-of-life) patients in Our Lady's Hos- pice and Care Services	Ireland	€9,589	
Irish Red Cross	IRC Virtual Reality First Aid Training Programme	Ireland	€11,000	
Irish Red Cross	The Good Bike Project	Ireland	€10,000	
LauraLynn, ICH	Electronic Healthcare Records (EHC) Development	Ireland	€10,000	

Humanitarian Aid in 2024



Agency	Description	Country	Amount Approved	SDG
IRC (Spanish Red Cross)	Humanitarian support to support those effected by the flooding in Valencia	Spain	€7,000	
UNICEF	Humanitarian support to Gaza	Palastine	€50,000	

Strategic Programme Partnerships (SPP)

After nearly 40 years of funding charity projects, in 2022 ElectricAid explored a new partnership-based, longer-term funding model to complement and to manage in parallel with its existing funding process, and allow our members to make a strong connection by following the progress throughout the programme of work. This model involves partnering with charities with a proven track record of achievement and where the programme of work spans several years. There are three SPP projects, with a 3-year value totalling €525,000, as follows:

SeeBeyondBorders (SBB) – Improving children’s learning outcomes by introducing IT into the daily educational experience in Cambodia

Since the Khmer Rouge regime, Cambodia experienced what the World Bank calls ‘a learning crisis’, with just 3% of students reaching minimum learning standards by age 15. SBB have been powering education transformation in Cambodian primary schools and since 2022, ElectricAid has been funding SBB’s efforts with project funding of €40,000 p.a. for 3 years (€120,000 over the course of the 3-year project). This has enabled SBB, through its Educational Technology (EdTech) programme, enhance the teaching

and learning experience in schools in the Ek Phnom and Siem Reap provinces in Cambodia. EdTech currently reaches almost 100 teachers and over 3,000 students. Over 600 digital resources and essential hardware (laptops, etc.) are now available to Literacy and Maths teachers and their students. Almost 90% of teachers are using the digital resources in planning classes and almost 95% of students have reported a more engaging and enjoyable learning experience.



Christian Blind Mission (CBM) – Screening for and detection treatment of high-risk vision problems in children (Madagascar)

In mid-2024, ElectricAid signed a 3-year agreement with CBM for funding of €70,000 p.a. (€210,000 over the 3-year project duration) to enable a vision screening, detection and treatment programme for newborn infants. The project entails the procurement and distribution of 250 hand-held screening tools known as ‘Arclight’ to Community Health Workers (doctors, nurses and midwives) – and the training of these medics by eye specialists in the detection of eye problems. Thus far, all ‘arclight’ units have been procured and distributed and over 15,000 children have been screened – of which 27 have been treated after early detection of problems. As the project unfolds, data is being collected which will be shared with the Ministry Of Health in Tanzania, to capture learning and build knowledge and understanding of the treatment of eye problem in children.



Tumaini La Maisha / Their Lives Matter (TLM) – Improving Paediatric Oncology Services (Tanzania)

Since partnering with Tumaini La Maisha (TLM), ElectricAid has been transforming childhood cancer care in Tanzania. With a shared vision to build a sustainable paediatric oncology service, in mid-2024 ElectricAid agreed a 3-year funding programme with TLM for €65,000 p.a. (€195,000 over the 3 years). This is to ensure that every child diagnosed with cancer receives timely, effective, and compassionate treatment. ElectricAid’s support has enabled the procurement of vital medical equipment, such as infusion pumps and patient monitors, making chemotherapy and supportive treatment safer and more effective. Additionally, laptops funded by ElectricAid are enhancing clinical documentation, communication, and training across the National Childhood Cancer Network (NCCN), strengthening care delivery nationwide. By funding transport, ElectricAid is helping families from remote areas access life-saving treatment, significantly reducing treatment abandonment. Beyond the hospital and nutrition support a funded parent support group are providing essential emotional and practical guidance to families during their most challenging times.

Arthur McCluskey Foundation 2024 Projects
Divita-Miracles Clinic and Las Rosales school in Mostar, Bosnia-Herzegovina



STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total	Total
	2024	2024	2024	2024
	€	€	€	€
Donations and legacies	949,471	50,000	999,471	1,312,361
Expenditure on charitable activities(schedule 2)	(1,051,189)	(57,000)	(1,108,189)	(1,275,815)
Gross (dificit)Surplus	(101,718)	(7,000)	(108,718)	36,546
Administrative expences (Schedule 2)	(745)	-	(745)	(389)
(Deficit)/Surplus for the year	(102,463)	(7,000)	(109,463)	36,157
Total funds brought forward	559,998	53,296	613,294	577,137
Total funds carried forward	457,535	46,296	503,831	613,294

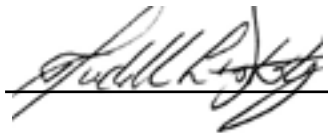
There are no recognised gains or losses other than the deficit/surplus for the above two financial years.
The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Committee on 20/05/2025

BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2024

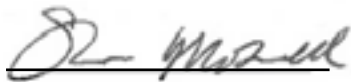
		2024	2023
	Notes	€	€
Current Assets			
Debtors	4	349,987	356,104
Cash at bank		284,331	441,606
		634,318	797,710
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	5	130,487	184,416
Net current assets		503,831	613,294
Total assets less current liabilities		503,831	613,294
Funds			
General funds (unrestricted)	6	457,535	559,998
Restricted funds	6	46,296	53,296
Total funds		503,831	613,294

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with FRS 102 and Charities SORP best practice recommendations.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board on 20/05/2025 and signed on its behalf by:



Judith Doherty
Chairperson
Executive Committee



Shane McDonnell
Honorary Treasurer
Executive Committee

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

	2024	2023
	€	€
Cash flows from operating activities		
(Deficit)/Surplus for the year	(109,463)	36,157
(Increase)/Decrease in debtors	6,117	244,479
(Decrease)/increase in creditors	(53,929)	(43,303)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(157,275)	237,333
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of year	441,606	204,273
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	284,331	441,606

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

1 General Information

Charity information

ElectricAid is registered charity domiciled in Ireland with charity registration number 20045821. The registered office and its place of operation is ESB, 27 Lower Fitzwilliam Street, Dublin 2. The nature of the charity’s operations and its principal activities are set out in the Committee Members’ Report.

Currency

The financial statements are prepared in euros, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest €.

2 Accounting policies

2.1 Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charity’s constitution, the Charities Act 2009 and, although not obliged to comply with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities, the organisation has implemented its recommendations where relevant in these financial statements. The audited financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

2.2 Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.

2.3 Funding accounting

Unrestricted funds are general funds that are available for use at the executive committees’ discretion in furtherance of the objectives of the charity.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds set aside at the discretion of the executive committees for specific purposes.

Restricted funds are those donated for use in a particular area or for specific purposes, the use of which is restricted to that area or purpose.

2.4 Donations and legacies

Voluntary income, including donations, gifts and legacies and grants that provide core funding or are of a general nature, are recognised once the charity has entitlement to the resources, it is certain that the resources will be received and the monetary value of incoming resources can be measured with sufficient reliability.

Income

The total income of the charity for the year represents donations received from employees/pensioners from ESB/EirGrid. ESB/EirGrid also commit to a capped matching fund on an annual basis depending on the donations of their employees/pensioners. All income arises within the state.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

2 Accounting policies (Continued)

2.5 Expenditure on charitable activities

Expenditure is recognised as resources expended as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to the expenditure. All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to the category.

Costs of generating funds are those costs incurred in attracting voluntary income, and those incurred in trading activities that raise funds.

Governance costs include those incurred in the governance of its assets and are primarily associated with constitutional and statutory requirements.

2.6 Taxation

As a result of the charity status, no charge to corporation tax arises under the provision of Section 207 and 208 of the Taxes Consolidation Act 1997. ElectricAid is compliant with relevant tax circulars including circular 44/2006 “Tax Clearance Procedures Grants Subsidies and Similar Type Payments”.

3 Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

In the application of the charities accounting policies, the members of committee are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

4.	Debtors	2024		2023
		€		€
	Donations receivable	40,927		40,955
	Other debtors	309,060		315,149
		349,987		356,104
	Included in other debtors above:	300,000		300,000
	ESB matching funds	9,060		15,149
	EirGrid matching Funds	309,060		315,149
5.	Creditors	2024		2023
		€		€
	Donations	130,487		184,416
		130,487		130,487
6.	Reserves	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total
		funds	funds	
		€	€	€
	At 1 January 2024	559,998	53,296	613,294
	Deficit for the year	(102,463)	(7,000)	(109,463)
	At 31 December 2024	457,535	46,296	503,831

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

7.	Cash generated from operations	2024	2023
		€	€
	(Deficit)/Surplus for the year	(109,463)	36,157
	Movement in working capital:		
	(Increase)/Decrease in debtors	6,117	244,479
	(Decrease)/increase in creditors	(53,929)	(43,303)
	At 31 December 2024	(157,275)	237,333
8.	Events after the reporting date		
		No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the charity.	
9.	Status		
		The charity is governed by a committee of members and its trustees.	
10.	Capital commitments		
		There were no capital commitments at the year ended 31 December 2024.	
11.	Related party transactions		
		Excluding certain overheads and running costs of the charity which are covered by the ESB, there were two related party transactions in 2024. ESB provided a funding contribution €50,000 relating to events in Gaza as well as 300,000 in relation to current staff and pension contributions.	
12.	Approval of financial statements		
		The financial statements were approved by the board and authorised for issue on the 20/05/2025	

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

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SCHEDULE NO 1: DONATIONS AND LEGACIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

	2024	2023
	€	€
Donations and Legacies		
ESB current staff contribution	234,558	285,875
EirGrid staff & pensioners	10,274	10,586
EirGrid contribution	6,542	6,724
ESB pension contributions	261,281	281,051
ESB board contributions	350,000	500,00
Miscellaneous contributions	5,333	52,377
Taxation rebate	131,483	175,748
	999,471	1,312,361

SCHEDULE NO 2: EXPENDED RESOURCES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	
Expenditure on Charitable activities	Funds	Funds	Funds	
	2024	2024	2024	2023
	€	€	€	€
Donations – Home	40,589	–	40,589	30,000
Donations – Abroad	1,010,600	–	1,010,600	993,267
Special Donations		57,000	57,000	252,548
	1,051,189	57,000	1,108,189	1,275,815
Administrative Expenses			2024	2023
			€	€
Bank charges			745	389
			745	389

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Charitable Donation Scheme

ElectricAid is a registered charity and eligible to participate in the Revenue Commissioners Charitable Donation Scheme when an ElectricAid donor gives €250 or more in a calendar year. In 2024, the total funds received from Revenue added to **€131,483**. The Charitable Donations scheme is a process that requires constant attention. When donors sign their CHY 3 forms for Revenue, it has a “shelf-life” of 5 years, so we manage a rolling cycle of renewals.

It is imperative donors are aware:

- A donation of €250 annually or €21 p/m can unlock a further €112 to ElectricAid through the Revenue Commissioners Charitable Donation Scheme.
- On receipt of an email or letter from ElectricAid advising you your Cert has expired, please take a moment to sign and return.

Sincere thanks to all ElectricAid donors and corporate partners. With your continued support, ElectricAid can make a real difference to the most marginalised and vulnerable communities in the world.



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Name: _____

Staff number: _____

Email: _____

Work Location: _____

Signature: _____

Please deduct from my salary / pension:
Or if already a member, please INCREASE my donation to: _____ per month

☐ By ticking this box, you are consenting for your name and email address to be shared with ElectricAid who will share occasional updates by email.

The amount to be deducted and paid to ElectricAid, payroll code 5202.
I understand that my contributions may be used for all ElectricAid projects at home and abroad.



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