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BRIGHTON ENERGY LIMITED DIRECTORS' REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2016

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## Brighton Energy Limited Company Information For The Year Ended 31 March 2016

**Directors** Ms S Paskins

Mr T Walker Mr J Smith Mr W Cottrell Mr D Tow

Company Number 31107R

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**Chartered Accountants** 

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# Brighton Energy Limited Company No. 31107R Directors' Report For The Year Ended 31 March 2016

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2016.

#### Statement of Directors' Responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Co-operative and Comunities and Benefits Act 2014 requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). Under law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing the financial statements the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue
  in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Co-operative and Comunities and Benefits Act 2014. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

#### **Principal Activity**

Brighton Energy Limited's principal activity during the year continued to be the development of renewable resources in the South. Brighton Energy Limited does this for the benefit of the community - by offering the chance to part-own these renewables people get the chance to become involved in renewable energy and support further renewables schemes.

#### Directors

The directors who held office during the year were as follows:

 Ms S Paskins
 APPOINTED
 21/09/2015

 Mr T Walker
 APPOINTED
 11/05/2015

Mr J Smith

Mr W Cottrell

Mr D Tow

Under the Brighton Energy Limited's rules, each year one third of the directors stand down, or the nearest to one third. Directors who wish to then stand again are voted in at the AGM.

Total remuneration in the form of Salary to Directors for the year was nil (2015: nil). See note 12 for details of payments made to Directors.

#### **Small Company Rules**

6 October 2016

This report and these accounts are prepared complying with the requirements of the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

On behalf of the board		
Mr D Tow		

# Brighton Energy Limited Accountant's Report For The Year Ended 31 March 2016

# Chartered Accountant's report to the directors on the preparation of the unaudited statutory accounts of Brighton Energy Limited For The Year Ended 31 March 2016

In order to assist you to fulfil your duties under the Co-operative and Communities Benefit Societies Act 2014, I have prepared for your approval the accounts of Brighton Energy Limited For The Year Ended 31 March 2016 which comprise of the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet and the related notes from the accounting records and from information and explanations you have given to us.

As a practising member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW), we are subject to its ethical and other professional requirements which are detailed at icaew.com/membershandbook.

This report is made to solely to the directors of Brighton Energy Limited, as a body, in accordance with the terms of our engagement letter dated 18 September 2012. Our work has been undertaken solely to prepare for your approval the accounts of Brighton Energy Limited and state those matters that we have agreed to state to the directors of Brighton Energy Limited, as a body, in this report in accordance with AAF 2/10 as detailed at icaew.com/compilation. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than Brighton Energy Limited and its directors, as a body, for our work or for this report.

It is your duty to ensure that Brighton Energy Limited has kept adequate accounting records and to prepare statutory accounts that give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position and profit or loss of Brighton Energy Limited. You consider that Brighton Energy Limited is exempt from the statutory audit requirement for the year.

We have not been instructed to carry out an audit of the accounts of Brighton Energy Limited. For this reason, we have not verified the accuracy or completeness of the accounting records or information and explanations you have given to us and we do not, therefore, express any opinion on the financial statements.

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#### 6 October 2016

Craker Business Solutions LTD Chartered Accountants

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# Brighton Energy Limited Profit and Loss Account For The Year Ended 31 March 2016

		2016	2015
	Notes	£	£
TURNOVER		81,948	64,301
Cost of sales		(2,656)	(3,968)
GROSS PROFIT		79,292	60,333
Administrative expenses		(54,265)	(37,640)
Other operating income		764	350
OPERATING PROFIT	3	25,791	23,043
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE INTEREST		25,791	23,043
Other interest receivable and similar income		198	148
Interest payable and similar charges	4	(31,810)	(443)
PROFIT/(LOSS) ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		(5,821)	22,748
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	5	11	44,458
PROFIT/(LOSS) FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR	11	(5,810)	67,206

# Brighton Energy Limited Balance Sheet As at 31 March 2016

		201	6	2015	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible Assets	6	_	934,982		659,311
			004.000		650.044
CURRENT ASSETS			934,982		659,311
Debtors	7	19,036		40,626	
Cash at bank and in hand	,	353,029		33,950	
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		372,065		74,576	
Creditors: Amounts Falling Due Within One Year	8	(16,420)	_	(13,339)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS (LIABILITIES)		_	355,645	_	61,237
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			1,290,627		720,548
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES		_			
Deferred Taxation	9		(20,017)		(20,028)
		_			
NET ASSETS		_	1,270,610		700,520
CAPITAL AND RESERVES		_			
Called up share capital	10		1,253,901		678,001
Other reserves			(7,666)		(7,666)
Profit and Loss Account		_	24,375		30,185
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	11		1,270,610		700,520

### Brighton Energy Limited Balance Sheet (continued) As at 31 March 2016

The directors are satisfied that Brighton Energy Limited is entitled to exemption from the requirement to obtain an audit in accordance with the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014 section 84 (1).

#### **Directors' responsibilities:**

- The members have not required Brighton Energy Limited to obtain an audit in accordance with the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014 section 84 (2).
- The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Co-operative and Communities Benefit Act 2014 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

Mr D Tow	Mr T Walker	Ms S Paskins

6 October 2016

On behalf of the board

#### 1. Accounting Policies

#### 1.1. Basis of Preparation of Financial Statements

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2015).

#### 1.2. Turnover

Turnover represents the value, net of value added tax and discounts, of goods provided to customers and work carried out in respect of services provided to customers. Specifically turnover comprises revenue from electricity generation and related renewable credits (e.g. Feed in Tariff payments). Turnover is recognised on an accrual basis, with revenue recognised when power is generated.

#### 1.3. Tangible Fixed Assets and Depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of the fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives on the following bases:
Plant and Machinery: 20 or 25 years reducing balance depending on length of lease
Computer Equipment: 33% straight line.

#### 1.4. Deferred Taxation

The charge for taxation takes into account taxation deferred as a result of timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes. In general, deferred taxation is recognised in respect of timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date. However, deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that the directors consider that it is more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the future reversal of the underlying timing differences can be deducted. Deferred taxation is measured on a non-discounted basis at the tax rates that are expected to apply in periods in which the timing differences reverse, based on tax rates and the law enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

#### 1.5. Government grant

Government grants are recognised in the profit and loss account in an appropriate manner that matches them with the expenditure towards which they are intended to contribute.

Grants for immediate financial support or to cover costs already incurred are recognised immediately in the profit and loss account. Grants towards general activities of the entity over a specific period are recognised in the profit and loss account over that period.

Grants towards fixed assets are recognised over the expected useful lives of the related assets and are treated as deferred income and released to the profit and loss account over the useful life of the asset concerned.

All grants in the profit and loss account are recognised when all conditions for receipt have been complied with.

#### 2. Turnover by Principal Activities

Analysis of turnover by principal activities is as follows:

	2016	2015
	£	£
Electricity sales	8,952	6,980
FIT and other credits	75,904	54,275
Grant income	(2,908)	3,046
	81,948	64,301

#### 3. **Operating Loss** The operating loss is stated after charging: 2016 2015 £ £ Depreciation of tangible fixed assets 30,058 24,766 4. Interest Payable 2016 2015 £ £ Bank loans and overdrafts 443 Other finance charges 31,810 31,810 443 Other finance charges include interest paid to members within the year. 5. Tax on Profit on Ordinary Activities 2016 2015 £ £ 99 **UK Corporation Tax Total Current Tax Charge** 99 **Deferred Taxation** (11)(44,557)

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(44,458)

# 6. Tangible Assets

	Plant & Machinery	Assets Under Construction	Computer Equipment	Total
	£	£	£	£
Cost				
As at 1 April 2015	684,925	15,712	390	701,027
Additions	319,879	305,729	-	625,608
Disposals	-	(319,879)		(319,879)
As at 31 March 2016	1,004,804	1,562	390	1,006,756
Depreciation				
As at 1 April 2015	41,532	-	184	41,716
Provided during the period	29,928	-	130	30,058
As at 31 March 2016	71,460		314	71,774
Net Book Value				
As at 31 March 2016	933,344	1,562	76	934,982
As at 1 April 2015	643,393	15,712	206	659,311

Assets Under Construction represent directly attributable costs incurred in order to install solar photovoltaic systems. Assets Under Construction are not depreciated until the asset is bought into use at which point they are moved to Plant and Machinery and then depreciated.

#### 7. **Debtors**

	2016	2015
	£	£
Due within one year		
Trade debtors	-	5,377
Prepayments and accrued income	19,036	35,249
	19,036	40,626

8. Creditors: Amounts Falling Due Withi	One Year	
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£	£
-	960
-	99
296	755
(96)	2,300
16,051	9,032
169	193
16,420	13,339
	2015
	£
20,028	64,585
(11)	(44,557)
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The provision for deferred taxation is made up of accelerated capital allowances

### 10. Share Capital

	Value	Number	2016	2015
Allotted, called up and fully paid	£		£	£
Ordinary shares	1.000	1253901	1,253,901	678,001

During the year 593,900 shares were issued with a nominal value of £1. During the year 18,000 shares were withdrawn upon request of shareholders, returning share capital of £18,000.

## 11. Reconciliation of Reserves

	Share Capital	Other reserves	Profit & Loss Account
	£	£	£
As at 1 April 2015	1,253,901	(7,666)	30,185
Loss for year		-	(5,810)
As at 31 March 2016	1,253,901	(7,666)	24,375

#### 12. Related Party Transactions

#### Mr W Cottrell

Director

Mr W Cottrell received £18,263 (2015: £15,333) as a subcontractor to Brighton Energy Limited for performing project development and administrative services. As a subcontractor he was owed nil (2015: £2,145) at year end. At year end he was owed £152 (2015: £152) for business expenses he incurred personally. Mr W Cottrell holds 400 shares (2015: 400).

#### Mr D Tow

Director

Mr D Tow received £20,876 (2015: £6,088) as a subcontractor to Brighton Energy Limited for performing project development and administrative services. As a subcontractor he was owed £1,300 (2015: £1,740) at year end. At year end he was owed a further £17 (2015: £41) for business expenses he incurred personally. Mr D Tow holds 400 shares (2015: 400).

#### Mr J Smith

Director

Mr J Smith has a controlling interest in a company which supplied services to Brighton Energy Limited to a total value of £1,078 during the year (2015: nil). No monies were owed at year end (2015: nil). Mr J Smith holds 13,250 shares (2015: 8,250).

#### Mr T Walker

Director

Mr T Walker holds 4,000 shares.

#### Ms S Paskins

Director

Ms S Paskins holds 25,000 shares.

### 13. Controlling Party Not Known

There is no ultimate controlling party. Although members may own a significant portion of the share capital, each shareholder has only one vote.