# THE SCHOOLS' ENERGY CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED DIRECTORS' REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2015

#### **COMPANY INFORMATION**

**Directors** Mr M Smyth

Mr R Edge Miss R Hunter

Mr A Simpson (Appointed 6 August 2014) Mr R Watson (Appointed 8 July 2014)

Secretary Mrs A Heslop

Company number 32071R

Registered office Unit 26

Trinity Enterprise Centre Furness Business Park BARROW-IN-FURNESS

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Accountants Melville & Co

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#### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

#### FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2015

The directors present their report and financial statements for the Period ended 31 March 2015.

#### **Directors**

The following directors have held office since 1 January 2014:

Mr M Smyth Mr R Edge Miss R Hunter

Mr A Simpson (Appointed 6 August 2014)
Mr R Watson (Appointed 8 July 2014)

In accordance with the Co-operative's Rules of Association, Miss R Hunter and Mr A Simpson retire by rotation and, being eligible, offers themselves for re-election.

By order of the board
Mrs A Heslop
Secretary

### ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS ON THE UNAUDITED ACCOUNTS OF THE SCHOOLS' ENERGY CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED

We report on the accounts for the period ended 31 March 2015 set out on pages 3 to 6.

#### RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIRECTORS AND REPORTING ACCOUNTANT

The Co-operative's directors are responsible for the preparation of the accounts, and they consider that the Co-operative is exempt from an audit. It is our responsibility to carry out procedures designed to enable us to report our opinion.

#### **BASIS OF OPINION**

Our work was conducted in accordance with the Statement of Standards for Reporting Accountants and so our procedures consisted of comparing the accounts with the accounting records kept by the Co-operative and making such limited enquiries of the officers of the Co-operative as we considered necessary for the purpose of this report. These procedures provide the only assurance expressed in our opinion.

#### OPINION

In our opinion the profit and loss account and balance sheet for the period ended 31 March 2015 are in agreement with the books of account kept by the society and that, on the basis of the information contained in the books of account, they comply with the requirements of the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014.

In our opinion the Co-operative has satisfied the conditions for exemption from an audit of the accounts for the period ended 31 March 2015 as set out in the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014 and did not at any time within the year fall within any of the categories of society not entitled to such exemption.

Melville & Co	
Chartered Accountants	Unit 17-18, Trinity Enterprise Centre Furness Business Park

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# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2015

	Notes	Period ended 31 March 2015 £	31 December 2013 £
Turnover		5,807	-
Administrative expenses		(3,721)	-
Operating profit		2,086	<del></del>
Other interest receivable and similar income Interest payable and similar charges	2	96 (645)	- -
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		1,537	<del></del>
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	3	-	-
Profit for the Period	9	1,537	

# BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2015

		2015	2013
	Notes	£	£
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	4	192,325	-
Investments	5	1	-
		192,326	
Current assets			
Debtors	6	4,864	3
Cash at bank and in hand		329,909	-
		334,773	3
Creditors: amounts falling due within	n		
one year	7	(375,556)	-
Net current (liabilities)/assets		(40,783)	3
Total assets less current liabilities		 151,543	3
		<del></del>	
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	8	150,006	3
Profit and loss account	9	1,537	-
Shareholders' funds		 151,543	3
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For the financial Period ended 31 March 2015 the Co-operative was entitled to exemption from audit. No member of the Co-operative has deposited a notice requiring an audit of these financial statements.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for ensuring that the company keeps proper accounting records and for preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Co-operative as at the end of the financial Period and of its profit or loss for the financial Period and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014 relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the Co-operative.

Approved by the Board and authorised for issue on				
Mr M Smyth	Miss R Hunter			
Director	Director			

Company Registration No. 32071R

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2015

#### 1 Accounting policies

#### 1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008).

#### 1.2 Compliance with accounting standards

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with applicable United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), which have been applied consistently (except as otherwise stated).

#### 1.3 Turnover

Turnover represents amounts receivable net of VAT and trade discounts for the electricity generated by solar panels from the Feed in Tariff and from selling excess electricity generated.

#### 1.4 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 less estimated residual value of each asset over its expected useful life. No depreciation is charged in the year of acquisition.

Plant and machinery

5% on cost

#### 1.5 Investments

Fixed asset investments are stated at cost less provision for diminution in value.

2	Investment income	2015 £	2013 £
	Bank interest	96	
		96	-

#### 3 Taxation

No tax arises for the period due to the availability of tax losses generated by the capital allowances claim on plant additions. There remains tax losses of £189,613 available for relief against future years' profits.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2015

4	Tangible fixed assets		
		mac	Plant and chinery etc
			£
	Cost At 1 January 2014		
	Additions		- 192,325
	At 31 March 2015		102 225
	At 31 March 2015		192,325
	Depreciation		
	At 1 January 2014 & at 31 March 2015		
	Net book value		400 005
	At 31 March 2015		192,325
5	Fixed exact investments		
5	Fixed asset investments		
		in	Unlisted vestments
		""	£
	Cost At 1 January 2014		
	Additions		1
	At 31 March 2015		1
	At 31 March 2013		
	Net book value		4
	At 31 March 2015		1
6	Deletere	2045	2042
n	Debtors	2015 £	2013 £
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•	- · · · · · ·	174	_
•	Trade debtors Other debtors		3
		4,690 ————————————————————————————————————	3

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2015

7	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2015 £	2013 £
	Trade creditors	1,483	-
	Other creditors	374,073	-
		375,556	-

Other creditors include £321,900 received on account of shares which were issued after the balance sheet date (see note 10).

8	Share capital	2015	2013
		£	£
	Allotted, called up and fully paid		
	150,006 Members shares of £1 each	150,006	3

#### 9 Statement of movements on profit and loss account

Profit and loss account £

Profit for the period 1,537

#### 10 Post balance sheet events

Other creditors include £321,900 received on account of shares issued in April 2015.

#### 11 Related party relationships and transactions

The management services of the Co-operative will be carried out by Energy4All Limited, a company which specialises in the setting up, development and management of renewable energy co-operatives. Energy4All Limited charged a fee of £3,000 for project management on the construction.