

Company registration number 32071R (England and Wales)

THE SCHOOLS' ENERGY CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED
ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

THE SCHOOLS' ENERGY CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED

COMPANY INFORMATION

Directors	M Smyth A Simpson R Watson A Rolfe L Moreno E Kavanagh R Kay	(Appointed 21 September 2022)
Secretary	A Heslop	
Company number	32071R	
Registered office	Unit 26 - Trinity Enterprise Centre Furness Business Park Ironworks Road Barrow-in-Furness LA14 2PN	
Accountants	Melville & Co Unit 17-18 Trinity Enterprise Centre Furness Business Park Ironworks Road Barrow-in-Furness LA14 2PN	

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

The directors present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2023.

Principal activities

The principal activity of the company is the installation of renewable energy systems and the sale of renewable electricity from the sites.

Directors

The directors who held office during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were as follows:

M Smyth
A Simpson
R Watson
A Rolfe
L Moreno
E Kavanagh
R Kay

(Appointed 21 September 2022)

In accordance with the Co-operative's Rules of Association, M Smyth and L Moreno retire by rotation and, being eligible, offers themselves for re-election.

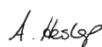
Members' share interest

The directors will make recommendations on the amount of Members' Share Interest (see note 2) and this will be determined at the Annual General Meeting.

Small companies exemption

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the small companies exemption.

By order of the board



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A Heslop
Secretary

Date: Jul 21, 2023

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

We report on the accounts for the year ended 31 March 2023 set out on pages 3 to 11.

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 revenue account and balance sheet for the year ended 31 March 2023 are in agreement with the books of account kept by the Co-operative 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 year ended 31 March 2023 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.


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Melville & Co

Chartered Accountants

Jul 21, 2023
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Unit 17-18 Trinity Enterprise Centre
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LA14 2PN

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REVENUE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

	Notes	2023 £	2022 £
Turnover		489,788	424,234
Cost of sales		(226,905)	(215,651)
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Gross surplus		262,883	208,583
Administrative expenses		(83,440)	(50,322)
Other operating income		2,925	10,970
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Operating surplus		182,368	169,231
Interest receivable and similar income		2,918	254
Interest payable and similar expenses		(1,067)	(1,489)
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Surplus before taxation		184,219	167,996
Tax on surplus	4	-	-
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Surplus for the financial year		184,219	167,996
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THE SCHOOLS' ENERGY CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 MARCH 2023

	Notes	2023		2022	
		£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	5	3,113,890		3,024,316	
Investments	7		1		1
		<u>3,113,891</u>		<u>3,024,317</u>	
Current assets					
Stocks - work in progress		1,200		875	
Debtors	8	124,325		117,647	
Cash at bank and in hand		509,460		106,410	
		<u>634,985</u>		<u>224,932</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	9	<u>(249,490)</u>		<u>(308,140)</u>	
Net current assets/(liabilities)			385,495		(83,208)
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>3,499,386</u>		<u>2,941,109</u>
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	10	3,274,844		2,755,011	
Other reserves		(72,331)		(54,968)	
General reserve		296,873		241,066	
		<u>3,499,386</u>		<u>2,941,109</u>	

For the financial year ended 31 March 2023 the society was entitled to exemption from audit. No member of the society 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 year and of its profit or loss for the financial year 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.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on Jul 20, 2023 and are signed on its behalf by:

Mike Smyth
MikeSmyth (Jul 20, 2023 08:07 GMT+1)

M Smyth
Director

Elizabeth Kavanagh
Elizabeth Kavanagh (Jul 20, 2023 20:21 GMT+1)

E Kavanagh
Director

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

	Notes	Share capital £	Share offer costs £	General reserve £	Total £
Balance at 1 April 2021		2,805,866	(58,404)	205,038	2,952,500
Year ended 31 March 2022:					
Surplus and total comprehensive income for the year		-	-	167,996	167,996
Issue of share capital	10	8	-	-	8
Members share interest	6	-	-	(131,968)	(131,968)
Redemption of shares	10	(50,863)	-	-	(50,863)
Transfer out of reserves (release of costs)		-	3,436	-	3,436
Balance at 31 March 2022		2,755,011	(54,968)	241,066	2,941,109
Year ended 31 March 2023:					
Surplus and total comprehensive income for the year		-	-	184,219	184,219
Issue of share capital	10	538,058	-	-	538,058
Members share interest	6	-	-	(128,412)	(128,412)
Redemption of shares	10	(18,225)	-	-	(18,225)
Transfers into reserve (capitalised costs)		-	(20,799)	-	(20,799)
Transfer out of reserves (release of costs)		-	3,436	-	3,436
Balance at 31 March 2023		3,274,844	(72,331)	296,873	3,499,386

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

2 Accounting policies

(Continued)

2.5 Taxation

The tax expense represents the tax currently payable. Deferred tax has not been provided.

Current tax

The tax currently payable is based on taxable profit for the year. Taxable profit differs from net profit as reported in the profit and loss account because it excludes items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other years and it further excludes items that are never taxable or deductible. The company's liability for current tax is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting end date.

2.6 Share offer costs

Share offer costs are recognised within reserves as a deduction against Members' Funds. The share offer was carried out to raise the funds to cover the installation of panels at more sites and are released to revenue account on the same basis as the underlying assets are depreciated.

3 Employees

The average monthly number of persons (including directors) employed by the company during the year was:

	2023 Number	2022 Number
Total	-	-

The directors were not paid for their services.

4 Taxation

No tax arises for the year due to the offset of enhanced capital allowances on new capital expenditure in the year. There remains £2,278,055 tax losses available for relief against profits of future years.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

5 Tangible fixed assets

	Plant and machinery etc £
Cost	
At 1 April 2022	3,623,745
Additions	257,295
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At 31 March 2023	3,881,040
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Depreciation and impairment	
At 1 April 2022	599,429
Depreciation charged in the year	167,721
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At 31 March 2023	767,150
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Carrying amount	
At 31 March 2023	3,113,890
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At 31 March 2022	3,024,316
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6 Members share interest

	2023 £	2022 £
Members share interest paid	128,412	131,968
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The members share interest is that approved in the year based on the result for the year ended 31 March 2022. For the year ended 31 March 2023, the directors anticipate the amount of members share interest to be paid is £142,709.

7 Fixed asset investments

	2023 £	2022 £
Investments	1	1
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

7 Fixed asset investments (Continued)

Movements in fixed asset investments

	Investments other than loans £
Cost or valuation	
At 1 April 2022 & 31 March 2023	1
Carrying amount	
At 31 March 2023	1
At 31 March 2022	1

8 Debtors

	2023 £	2022 £
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Trade debtors	97,276	54,363
Other debtors	8,382	9,365
Prepayments and accrued income	18,667	53,919
	<u>124,325</u>	<u>117,647</u>

9 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2023 £	2022 £
Other borrowings	-	1,884
Trade creditors	65,381	88,816
Other creditors	2,607	96,085
Accruals and deferred income	181,502	121,355
	<u>249,490</u>	<u>308,140</u>

Accrual and deferred income include £108,751 (2022 - £59,702) for grant income deferred.

10 Called up share capital

	2023 Number	2022 Number	2023 £	2022 £
Ordinary share capital				
Issued and fully paid				
Members shares of £1 each	<u>3,274,844</u>	<u>2,755,011</u>	<u>3,274,844</u>	<u>2,755,011</u>

During the year the co-operative carried out its sixth share offer which raised £529,962 to fund solar panel installations at more schools. It also issued £8,096 shares to schools and redeemed £18,225 shares from share offers one to five.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

11 Related party transactions

The management services of the Co-operative are carried out by Energy4All Limited, a company which specialises in assisting in the setting up, development and management of renewable energy co-operatives. The Schools' Energy Co-operative Limited holds one share in this company. Energy4All Limited charged a management fee of £75,000 (2022 - £43,793).