

SEEBOARD ENERGY GAS LIMITED Registered Number 3042795 ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 31 DECEMBER 2007

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

The Directors present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2007

Principal activity and review of the business

On 1 September 2005, SEEBOARD Energy Gas Limited entered into an agreement to enable EDF Energy Customers plc, a fellow Group company, to exploit the Seeboard brand and to service the existing Seeboard customer contracts. This agreement lasts until August 2015 and provides access to business synergies, while positioning the Group for the future. The total licence fee of £52m will be recognised over the term of this agreement.

Results and dividends

The profit for the year, before taxation, amounted to £5,200,000 (2006 £5,200,000) and after taxation, to £3,469,000 (2006 £5,089,000) The Directors do not recommend payment of a dividend (2006 £nil)

EDF Energy plc manages the Company's operations on a group basis. For this reason and as a result of the nature of this Company the Directors believe that further key performance indicators for the Company are not necessary or appropriate for an understanding of the development, performance or position of the business. The performance of the Group which includes the Company is discussed in the Group's Annual Report which does not form part of this report.

Directors

Directors who held office during the year and subsequently except as noted, were as follows

Humphrey A E Cadoux-Hudson
Vincent de Rivaz (resigned 3 December 2007)
Eva Eisenschimmel

None of the Directors has a service contract with the Company. They are all employed by an intermediate parent company, EDF Energy plc, and have contracts with that company.

The Company has made qualifying third-party indemnity provisions for the benefit of its Directors which were made during the year and remain in force at the date of this report

Principal risk and uncertainties

The Company considers its principal risk to arise from financial risk through its financial assets and liabilities. The key financial risk is the risk that proceeds from financial assets are not sufficient to fund obligations arising from liabilities as they fall due. The most important components of financial risk are interest rate risk, currency risk, credit risk, liquidity risk, cash flow risk and price risk. Due to the nature of the Company's business and the assets and liabilities contained within the Company's balance sheet, the only financial risks the Directors consider relevant to this Company are credit risk and liquidity risk.

Credit and liquidity risk

The Company's exposure to these risks is reduced as it is a 100% subsidiary of the EDF Energy Group of Companies. Credit risk is mitigated by the nature of the debtor balances owed, with these due from other Group companies who are able to repay these if required and liquidity risk is mitigated by the financial support given by EDF Energy plc, a fellow Group Company.

The Group's risks are discussed within the Group's Annual Report which does not form part of this report

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DIRECTORS' REPORT continued

Disclosure of information to Auditors

Each of the persons who is a Director at the date of approval of this annual report confirms that

- so far as the Director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's Auditors are unaware, and
- the Director has taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as a Director in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's Auditors are aware of that information

This confirmation is given and should be interpreted in accordance with the provisions of s234ZA of the Companies Act 1985

Auditors

Deloitte & Touche LLP will be re-appointed as the Company's Auditors in accordance with the elective resolution passed by the Company under section 386 of the Companies Act 1985

By order of the Board

Robert Ian Higson Company Secretary

Date

5th June 2008

STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES IN RESPECT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

Company law 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). The financial statements are required by law to 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 these financial statements, the Directors are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently,
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, and
- 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 proper accounting records that 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 Companies Act 1985. 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.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF SEEBOARD ENERGY GAS LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of SEEBOARD Energy Gas Limited for the year ended 31 December 2007 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet, and the related notes 1 to 14 These financial statements have been prepared under the accounting policies set out therein

This report is made solely to the Company's members, as a body, in accordance with section 235 of the Companies Act 1985. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Company and the Company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed

Respective responsibilities of Directors and Auditors

The Directors' responsibilities for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) are set out in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland)

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985. We also report to you whether in our opinion the information given in the Directors' Report is consistent with the financial statements.

In addition we report to you if, in our opinion, the Company has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding Directors' remuneration and other transactions is not disclosed

We read the Directors' Report and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements within it

Basis of audit opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgments made by the Directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the Company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

Opinion

In our opinion

- the financial statements give a true and fair view, in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, of the state of the Company's affairs as at 31 December 2007 and of its profit for the year then ended.
- the financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985, and
- the information given in the Directors' Report is consistent with the financial statements

Deloitte & Touche LLP

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors

Deloites & Touch LLP

London

Date 5 June 2008

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PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007

	Notes	2007 £000	2006 £000
Turnover	2,4	5,200	5,200
Operating profit	3	5,200	5,200
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		5,200	5,200
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	7	(1,731)	(111)
Profit for the financial year	12	3,469	5,089
Amounts invoiced to customers as agent	2	168,962	194,203

There were no recognised gains or losses in either year other than the profit for that year. Accordingly, no statement of total recognised gains and losses has been presented.

All results are from continuing operations

BALANCE SHEET AT 31 DECEMBER 2007

	Notes	2007 £000	2006 £000
Current assets	Notes	2000	2000
Debtors amounts falling due within one year	8	59,236	61,078
		59,236	61,078
Creditors amounts falling due within one year	9	(5,210)	(5,321)
Net current assets		54,026	55,757
Creditors amounts falling due after one year	10	(34,667)	(39,867)
Net assets		19,359	15,890
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	11	6,000	6,000
Profit and loss account	12	13,359	9,890
Shareholders' funds		19,359	15,890

The financial statements on pages 6 to 12 were approved by the Board of Directors on 5th June 2008 and were signed on its behalf by

Humphrey A E Cadoux-Hudson **Director**

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007

1. Accounting policies

The principal accounting policies are set out below. They have all been applied consistently throughout the year and the preceding year.

Basis of preparation

These financial statements have been prepared on a consistent basis under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practices (UK GAAP)

Cash flow statement

The Company is exempt from preparing a cash flow statement under the terms of FRS 1 'Cash flow statements (revised 1996)' as it is a member of a group headed by EDF Energy ptc, whose consolidated financial statements include a cash flow statement and will be publicly available (see note 14)

Taxation

Current tax, including UK corporation tax, is provided at amounts expected to be paid (or recovered) using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date where transactions or events that result in an obligation to pay more, or a right to pay less, tax in the future, have occurred at the balance sheet date with the following exceptions

- provision is made for gains on disposal of fixed assets that have been rolled over into replacement
 assets only where, at the balance sheet date, there is a commitment to dispose of the replacement
 assets with no likely subsequent rollover or available capital losses,
- provision is made for gains on revalued fixed assets only where there is a commitment to dispose of the revalued assets and the attributable gain can neither be rolled over or eliminated by capital losses, and
- 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 difference can be deducted

Deferred tax is measured on an undiscounted basis

2. Turnover

Turnover, which is stated net of value added tax, arises entirely in the United Kingdom and is attributable to the continuing operation of licence income. The Company entered into an agreement to license its customers to a fellow Group undertaking, EDF Energy Customers plc on 1 September 2005 for £52m. This income is being recognised over the term of the 10 year agreement (see note 4).

The Company acts as an agent for EDF Energy Customers plc by collecting the payments from customers whose right of supply has been licensed. As the Company makes no profit on these amounts invoiced and acts as a disclosed agent on behalf of EDF Energy Customers plc, turnover and associated costs are shown net in the profit and loss account.

3. Operating profit

In 2007 an amount of £11,000 (2006 £10,000) was paid to Deloitte & Touche LLP for audit services. This charge was borne by another Group company in both the current and prior year. In 2007, amounts payable to Deloitte & Touche LLP by the Company in respect of non-audit services were £nil (2006 £nil).

4. Licence income

	2007	2006
	£000	£000
Licence income	5,200	5,200

On 1 September 2005 EDF Energy Customers plc entered into a licence with the Company which resulted in the Company licensing its gas business (primarily being the Seeboard brand together with customer lists and the right to service the customer contracts associated therewith) for 10 years. The agreement was entered into to facilitate the unification of the business under a single brand. The income from this licence is being recognised in the profit and loss account over the 10 year term of the licence.

5. Directors' emoluments

All Directors are employees of EDF Energy plc and did not receive any remuneration for services to the Company during the year or preceding year

No Director (2006 none) held any interests in the shares or debentures of the Company or the Group

6. Staff costs

There were no employees in either the current or preceding year

7. Tax on profit on ordinary activities

(a) Analysis of tax charge in the year

UK current tax

	2007 £000	2006 £000
UK corporation tax charge on profit for the year Adjustment in respect of previous periods	914 817	111 -
Total current tax charge (note 7(b))	1,731	111

7. Tax on profit on ordinary activities continued

(b) Factors affecting tax charge for the year	2007	2006
		2006
The tax assessed for the period is higher (2006 lower) than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK (30%)	9003	£000
The differences are explained below		
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	5,200	5,200
Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 30% (2006 30%) Effect of	1,560	1,560
Non-taxable profit on intra-group licence	(1,560)	(1,560)
Other permanent differences	914	111
Adjustment in respect of previous periods	817	-
Current tax charge for the period	1,731	111
8. Debtors: amounts falling due within one years		
	2007	2006
	£000	£000
Amounts owed by other Group companies	59,236	61,078
Amounts owed by other Group companies are non-interest bearing and are repa	iyable on demar	nd
9. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		
	2007	2006

	5,210	5,321
Preference shares	10	10
Corporation tax (Group payments)	-	111
Accruais and deferred income	5,200	5,200
	2000	£000

In September 2004 Seeboard Energy Gas Limited, together with other Group undertakings, entered into a commercial paper securitisation programme involving the sale of billed and unbilled trade debtors to a trust Interest is charged on trade debtors securitised at a margin above LIBOR. The total facility available under the programme is £350 million. Seeboard Energy Gas Limited is jointly liable with other Group undertakings for the full amount of the funds advanced, which totalled £50m at 31 December 2007 (2006 £340m) The Company has no borrowing under this facility

Deferred income represents the balance of licence income (see note 4) that falls due within one year from the balance sheet date

9. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year continued

Preference shares with a book value of £10,000 (2006 £10,000) are included within creditors, as established by the presentation requirements of FRS 25. The preference shares relate to the following

Authorised				
	2007	2006	2007	2006
	Number	Number	£000	£000
Preference shares of £1 each	10,000	10,000	10	10
Allotted, called up and fully paid				
Allotted, called up allo fully paid	2007	2006	2007	2006
	Number	Number	£000	£000
Preference shares of £1 each	10,000	10,000	10	10

The non-equity preference shares entitle the holder to receive a fixed, cumulative preferential dividend of 6% per annum, calculated on the amount paid up on the preference shares. The preference shares shall not entitle the holders to any further or other participation in the profits or assets of the Company. The preference shares do not entitle the holders to receive notice of or attend any general meeting, or to vote on or pass any resolution of the Company unless the resolution or business at the meeting in question includes consideration of any matter varying and adversely affecting any of the particular class rights attaching to the preference shares.

Dividends arising in respect of the preference shares have been waived by the shareholder in the current and preceding periods

10. Creditors: amounts falling due after one year

	2007 £000	2006 £000
Accruals and deferred income	34,667	39,867

Deferred income represents the balance of licence income (see note 4) that falls due after one year from the balance sheet date

11. Share capital

Authorised	2007	2006	2007	2006
	Number	Number	£000	£000
Ordinary shares of £1 each	6,000,000	6,000,000	6,000	6,000
Allotted, called up and fully paid	2007	2006	2007	2006
	Number	Number	£000	£000
Ordinary shares of £1 each	6,000,000	6,000,000	6,000	6,000

The preference shares are presented as a liability (note 9) and accordingly are excluded from called-up share capital in the balance sheet

12. Reconciliation of shareholders' funds and movement on reserves

	Share capital £000	Profit and loss account £000	Total £000
At 1 January 2006	6,000	4,801	10,801
Profit for the year		5,089	5,089
At 31 December 2006	6,000	9,890	15,890
Profit for the year		3,469	3,469
At 31 December 2007	6,000	13,359	19,359

13. Related parties

In accordance with FRS 8 'Related parties disclosures', the Company is exempt from disclosing transactions with entities that are part of the group or investees of the group qualifying as related parties, as it is a wholly-owned subsidiary of a parent which prepares consolidated financial statements which are publicly available (see note 14)

14. Parent undertaking and controlling party

SEEBOARD Energy Limited holds a 100% interest in SEEBOARD Energy Gas Limited and is considered to be the immediate parent company EDF Energy plc heads the smallest group for which consolidated financial statements are prepared which include the results of the Company Copies of that company's consolidated financial statements are available from 40 Grosvenor Place, Victoria, London SW1X 7EN

At 31 December 2007, Electricité de France SA ("EDF"), a company incorporated in France is regarded by the Directors as the Company's ultimate parent company and controlling party. This is the largest group for which consolidated financial statements are prepared. Copies of that company's consolidated financial statements may be obtained from Electricité de France, 22-30 Avenue de Wagram, 75382, Paris, Cedex 08, France.