

Dynegy Storage Limited (previously BG Storage Limited) Directors' Report and Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 31 December 2001



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# Directors' Report For the year ended 31 December 2001

The Directors submit their report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2001.

#### Principal Activities and Business Review

The principal activity of the Company is the storage of gas in the United Kingdom which for the purposes of the Companies Act 1985, constitutes one class of business.

Dynegy Storage Limited operates the Rough offshore facility, which is a partially depleted gas field, and the salt cavity facilities at Hornsea, both in the United Kingdom.

During the year, ownership of the Company transferred from BG Group plc to Dynegy Europe Limited. The transaction associated with this transfer was completed on the 28 November 2001. At this point the name of the Company was changed from BG Storage Limited to Dynegy Storage Limited.

The ultimate holding company is currently considering a number of options with respect to its ownership of Dynegy Storage Limited, which may include a partial sale or joint venture arrangement. However, no binding decisions have yet been taken.

#### **Directors**

Directors in post during the period and up to the date of this report were as follows:

|                | Appointed        | Resigned         |
|----------------|------------------|------------------|
| W M Friedrich  | -                | 28 November 2001 |
| A G S Geddes   | -                | 9 July 2002      |
| H C Higgins    | -                | 1 February 2001  |
| M C F Kinoulty | -                | 28 November 2001 |
| L M Pitchford  | -                | 23 March 2001    |
| J G Ward       | -                | 9 March 2001     |
| N R Shaw       | 1 February 2001  | 27 July 2001     |
| G T Cardone    | 28 November 2001 | 21 March 2002    |
| N Wakefield    | 28 November 2001 | -                |
| R D Doty Jr    | 28 November 2001 | -                |
| D R Roth       | 28 November 2001 | 8 July 2002      |
| M G Scrimshaw  | 10 July 2002     | -                |
| M Flinn        | 21 March 2002    | -                |
| D N Keane      | 21 March 2002    | -                |
| J M Boardman   | 21 March 2002    | -                |
| J R Oliver     | 21 March 2002    | -                |
| Y Cohen        | 26 June 2002     | =                |
| L Dorey        | 26 June 2002     | -                |
| S Bergstrom    | 26 June 2002     | -                |

## Directors' Interests in Shares

None of the above directors have any beneficial interests in the shares of the Company or any other Dynegy Inc. group undertaking that require disclosure under the provisions of the Companies Act 1985.

#### **Review of Results**

The results for the period are set out in the profit and loss account on page 6. The retained profit for the period of £13,454,000 has been transferred to reserves.

The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend (2000 - £nil).

#### **Employees**

The Company had 222 employees at 31 December 2001, all of whom were based in the UK. For employees of the Company there are well established and effective arrangements through electronic mail and the Company's intranet and in-house publications, as well as videos and briefing meetings at each business location, for communication of the Company's results and significant business issues. When necessary, consultation with employee and Trade Union representatives also takes place.

The Company takes a positive approach to equality and diversity. By tapping into the talent and skills available in all groups and communities in which it operates, the Company underpins the lasting success of the business. The Company achieves this by using appropriate recruitment and selection techniques, ensuring equality of employment opportunity and equal access to development opportunities.

The Company is also committed to providing a work environment free from harassment and discrimination and remains committed to fair treatment of people with disabilities in relation to job applications, training, promotion and career development. Every effort is made to find appropriate alternative jobs for those who are unable to continue in their existing job due to disability.

#### **Policy on the Payment of Creditors**

The Company aims to pay all of its creditors promptly. For trade creditors, it is the Company's policy to:

- i) agree the terms of the payment at the start of business with that supplier;
- ii) ensure that suppliers are aware of the terms of payment; and
- iii) pay in accordance with contractual and other legal obligations.

The Company had 8 days' purchases outstanding as at 31 December 2001 based on the average daily amount invoiced by suppliers during the period.

#### **Auditors**

During the year 2001, PricewaterhouseCoopers resigned as Auditors of Dynegy Storage Limited. Arthur Andersen was appointed in January 2002.

By order of the Board

23<sup>rd</sup> July 2002

41 Vine Street, London EC3N 2AA

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# **Directors' Responsibilities Statement**

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year which 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 those financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; 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 which 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 Shareholder of Dynegy Storage Limited

We have audited the financial statements of Dynegy Storage Limited (previously BG Storage Limited) for the year ended 31 December 2001 which comprise the Profit and loss account, Balance sheet, and the related notes numbered 1 to 21. These financial statements have been prepared under the accounting policies set out therein.

## Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors' responsibilities for preparing the annual report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards 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 United Kingdom Auditing Standards.

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 if, in our opinion, the Directors' report is not consistent with the financial statements, if 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 transactions with the Company 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 United Kingdom Auditing Standards 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 circumstances of the Company, 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 of the state of affairs of the Company at 31 December 2001 and of the Company's profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

23<sup>rd</sup> July 2002

**Arthur Andersen** 

**Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors** 

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Profit and Loss Account
For the year ended 31 December 2001

|                                                              | Notes | Year<br>ended<br>31 Dec 2001<br>£000 | 13 month<br>period<br>ended<br>31 Dec 2000<br>£000 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Turnover                                                     | 3     | 84,603                               | 88,949                                             |
| Fixed asset impairment                                       | 6     | -                                    | (200,000)                                          |
| Other operating costs                                        | 6     | (64,399)                             | (78,934)                                           |
| Operating profit/(loss)                                      | 4     | 20,204                               | (189,985)                                          |
| Loss on disposal of fixed assets                             |       |                                      | (58)                                               |
| Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before interest charges | 5     | 20,204                               | (190,043)                                          |
| Net interest payable                                         | 7     | (3,187)                              | (17,533)                                           |
| Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before taxation         |       | 17,017                               | (207,576)                                          |
| Taxation                                                     | 8     | (3,563)                              | 74,368                                             |
| Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities after taxation          |       | 13,454                               | (133,208)                                          |
| Retained profit/(loss) for the year                          | 17    | 13,454                               | (133,208)                                          |

The results for the year and the preceding period are derived solely from continuing operations.

There are no recognised gains and losses other than those reported in the profit and loss account. There is no difference between the historical cost profits and losses and the results presented.

The notes on pages 8 to 19 form an integral part of this profit and loss account.

# **Balance Sheet**

31 December 2001

| 31 December 2001                                | Notes |           |               |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------|-----------|---------------|
|                                                 | Notes | 2001      | 2000          |
|                                                 |       | £000      | £000          |
| Fixed Assets                                    |       |           |               |
| Tangible assets                                 | 9     | 450,911   | 453,247       |
| Investment in subsidiary                        | 10    | 4,500     | _             |
|                                                 |       | 455,411   | 453,247       |
| Current Assets                                  |       |           |               |
| Stocks                                          | 11    | 8,008     | 6,592         |
| Debtors                                         | 12    | 29,048    | 28,124        |
| Cash at Bank and in Hand                        |       | 9,700     | -             |
|                                                 |       | 46,756    | 34,716        |
| Creditors (amounts falling due within one year) | 13    | (19,577)  | (24,894)      |
| Net current assets                              |       | 27,179    | 9,822         |
| Total assets less current liabilities           |       | 482,590   | 463,069       |
| Provisions for liabilities and charges          | 14    | (139,087) | (133,020)     |
| Net assets                                      |       | 343,503   | 330,049       |
| Capital and reserves                            |       |           | <del></del> _ |
| Called up share capital                         | 16    | 463,257   | 463,257       |
| Profit and loss account                         | 17    | (119,754) | (133,208)     |
| Equity shareholder's funds                      | 18    | 343,503   | 330,049       |

The financial statements on pages 6 to 19 were approved by the Board of Directors on 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2002 and were signed on its behalf by:

J M Boardman Director

John W Hourson

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this balance sheet.

#### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

## 1 Ultimate Parent Company

Dynegy Inc, a company registered in the United States of America is the ultimate holding company and ultimate controlling party. Dynegy Inc has 100% interest in the equity share capital of Dynegy Holdings Limited who in turn owns 100% of Dynegy Europe Limited. Dynegy Europe Limited has 100% interest in the equity share capital of Dynegy S torage Limited.

Dynegy Inc. and Dynegy Holdings Limited are the parent companies of the largest and smallest groups, respectively, for which consolidated financial statements are drawn up. Copies of the ultimate parent company's consolidated financial statements can be obtained from Dynegy Inc, 1000 Louisiana Street, Suite 5800, Houston, Texas 77002-5050, USA. Copies of the consolidated financial statements of Dynegy Holdings Limited can be obtained from 28 The Quadrant, Richmond, Surrey TW91DN.

Prior to the acquisition of the Company by Dynegy Europe Limited, the Company was a 100% subsidiary of BG Group plc.

# 2 Principal Accounting Policies

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards in the UK. The principal accounting policies are summarised below. These have been applied consistently throughout the year and the preceding period.

#### **Basis of Accounting**

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the historical cost convention.

#### **Exemptions**

The Company has taken advantage of the Exemptions available to wholly owned UK subsidiaries under Financial Reporting Standard No.1 (Revised) "Cashflow Statements", and accordingly has not prepared a cashflow statement; and within Financial Reporting Standard No.8 "Related Party Disclosures" from disclosure of transactions with other group companies as it is a wholly owned subsidiary of a company whose financial statements are publicly available (see note 1) and which include the results of the Company.

The Company has taken advantage of the exemption available under S228 Companies Act 1985, and accordingly has not prepared consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2001.

#### **Tangible Fixed Assets**

Tangible fixed assets are stated at historic cost less accumulated depreciation and any provision for impairment.

Depreciation is calculated so as to write-off the cost of tangible fixed assets, less their estimated residual values on a straight line basis, over the expected useful economic lives of the assets concerned. The depreciation periods for the principle categories of asset are as follows:

#### Tangible Fixed Assets (continued)

Freehold Buildings Up to 50 years

Gas Storage Facilities Up to 50 years

Pipelines Up to 30 years

Plant & Machinery Up to 40 years
Other Up to 40 years

Decommissioning Assets

Over the remaining life of the related field

Freehold land is not depreciated.

Impairment is calculated as the difference between the carrying values of income generating units and the estimated value in use at the date the impairment loss is recognised. Value in use represents the net present value of expected future cashflows discounted on a pre-tax basis. Impairment of fixed assets is recognised in the profit and loss account.

#### **Investments**

Fixed asset investments are shown at cost less provision for impairment. Current asset investments are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

#### Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of weighted average historical cost and net realisable value, less provision for obsolescence and deterioration.

#### **Revenue Recognition**

Storage capacity revenues are recognised over the contract period, whilst commodity revenues are recognised at the point of gas flowing into or out of the Storage facilities.

#### **Decommissioning Costs**

Operators of oil and gas fields on the United Kingdom Continental Shelf are required to remove installations to the extent considered acceptable to the Department of Trade and Industry.

Provision is made for the net present value of the estimated cost of decommissioning at the end of producing lives of fields. When this provision gives access to future economic benefits an asset is recognised; otherwise the provision is charged to the Profit and Loss Account. The unwinding of the discount to the net present value is reported in the profit and loss account as a financial item and is added to the net interest charge.

#### **Current Taxation**

Current taxation payable is provided on taxable profits at the taxation rates enacted or substantially enacted at the balance sheet date.

#### **Deferred Taxation**

Deferred taxation is calculated using the liability method. Deferred taxation is provided on timing differences which, in the opinion of the directors, will probably reverse, at the rates of taxation likely to be in force at the time of reversal.

#### Royalties

Provision is made on a unit of production basis for royalties expected to arise in the foreseeable future. Changes in estimates are dealt with prospectively.

#### Leases

Rentals under operating leases are charged to the Profit and Loss Account as incurred.

#### **Financial Instruments**

Dynegy Storage Limited utilises gas futures executed on the International Petroleum Exchange and over the counter forward purchases and sales of gas. All forward contracts are for physical delivery of gas, with no net cash settlement, and are accounted for as normal purchases and sales.

#### **Pensions**

The cost of providing retirement pensions and related benefits is charged to the Profit and Loss account over the periods benefiting from the employees' services. The regular pension cost, variations from the regular pension cost and interest are all charged within employee costs. The difference between the charge or credit to the profit and loss account and the contributions paid to the pension schemes in which the Company participates, is shown as an increase or decrease in the provision.

#### 3 Turnover

Turnover, which excludes value added tax and is stated gross of royalties and represents amounts receivable for sales of storage and gas is as follows:

|                                     | Year ended<br>31 Dec 2001<br>£000 | 13 month<br>period ended<br>31 Dec 2000<br>£000 |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Storage Other (including gas sales) | 78,655<br>5,948                   | 71,909<br>17,040                                |
| Other (including gas sales)         | 84,603                            | 88,949                                          |

# 4 Operating Profit/(Loss)

| Operating profit/(loss) is stated after charging/(crediting):                                                                                                      | Year ended<br>31 Dec 2001<br>£000       | 13 month<br>period ended<br>31 Dec 2000<br>£000   |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Historic cost depreciation charge for the period:<br>Tangible owned fixed assets - Owned                                                                           | 16,066                                  | 26,821                                            |
| Lease rentals (other)                                                                                                                                              | 336                                     | 419                                               |
| Auditors' remuneration for: Audit services Non audit services                                                                                                      | 65<br>29                                | 71<br>14                                          |
| Employee costs are as follows:                                                                                                                                     | Year ended<br>31 Dec 2001<br>£000       | 13 month<br>period ended<br>31 Dec 2000<br>£000   |
| Wages and salaries Social Security costs Pension costs Long Term Incentive Scheme Employee Profit Sharing Scheme Share Save Scheme Short Term Incentive Pay Scheme | 9,696<br>887<br>1,201<br>83<br>-<br>858 | 10,280<br>1,038<br>1,168<br>726<br>1,035<br>425   |
| Average number of employees during the period:                                                                                                                     | Year ended<br>31 Dec 2001<br>Number     | 13 month<br>period ended<br>31 Dec 2000<br>Number |
| Offshore<br>Onshore<br>Support                                                                                                                                     | 99<br>105<br>39<br>243                  | 103<br>66<br>83<br>252                            |

Average employee numbers are based on an average monthly headcount.

#### 5 Directors' Emoluments

|                                 | Year ended<br>31 Dec 2001<br>£000 | 13 month<br>period ended<br>31 Dec 2000<br>£000 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Fees and salaries               | 369                               | 551                                             |
| Taxable benefits                | 58                                | 57                                              |
| Pension scheme contributions    | -                                 | 16                                              |
| Compensation for Loss of Office | 252                               |                                                 |
|                                 | 674                               | 624                                             |

Taxable benefits include such items as company car and fuel.

7 (2000 - 7) of the Directors who served during the period were members of the BG Group Pension Scheme. This scheme is of the defined benefit final salary type.

The emoluments and pension contributions for the highest paid director during the year were £167,712 and £nil respectively. During 2000 the emoluments of W M Friedrich, the highest paid director, were disclosed in the accounts of British Gas plc, of which he was a director.

During the year one director exercised share options in Dynegy Inc, the ultimate parent company at the end of the year. No such share options were exercised by the highest paid director.

## 6 Exceptional Items

#### Restructuring Costs

During 2001, following the completion of the sale of the company to Dynegy Europe Ltd, a decision was taken to close the office in Solihull. The decision was communicated to employees and a provision of £1,228,000 in respect of these costs was made in the accounts within other operating costs.

#### Impairment

During 2000, a review of the carrying value of the UK storage assets resulted in a £200m exceptional charge to operating profit in respect of the impairment of the Rough offshore storage facility. The review was based upon estimated value in use, calculated from forecast pre-tax cash flows discounted at 8%. Forecast cash flows were based upon assumptions in respect of the UK and European gas markets, supported by external market studies. The net book value of Rough's fixed assets as at 31 December 2000, following impairment was £397m.

# 7 Net Interest Payable/(Receivable)

| Interest payable:                                            | Year ended<br>31 Dec 2001<br>£000 | 13 month<br>Period ended<br>31 Dec 2000<br>£000 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| On intercompany loan                                         | -                                 | 15,703                                          |
| Interest payable on customer deposits                        | 60                                | 76                                              |
| Unwinding of discount                                        | 3,211                             | 1,756                                           |
| Interest receivable                                          | (84)                              | (2)                                             |
|                                                              | 3,187                             | 17,533                                          |
| 8 Taxation on Ordinary Activities  The tax charge comprises: | Year ended<br>31 Dec 2001<br>£000 | 13 month<br>period ended<br>31 Dec 2000<br>£000 |
| Current tax                                                  |                                   |                                                 |
| UK Corporation tax Adjustments in respect of prior years     | 2,413                             | (2,171)                                         |
|                                                              | 2,413                             | (2,171)                                         |
| <b>Deferred tax</b> Timing differences (note 14)             | 1,150                             | (72,197)                                        |
| . ,                                                          | •                                 | , , ,                                           |

# 9 Tangible Fixed Assets

|                                       | Freehold<br>Land &<br>Buildings<br>£000 | Gas Storage<br>Facilities | Pipelines | Plant & Machinery | Other   | Total     |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|-------------------|---------|-----------|
| Cost                                  | 2000                                    | £000                      | £000      | £000              | £000    | £000      |
| At 1 January 2001                     | 12,464                                  | 946,319                   | 32,110    | 124,232           | 4,361   | 1,119,486 |
| Additions                             | 2                                       | 13,491                    | -         | 4,690             | 47      | 18,230    |
| Sale to subsidiary undertaking        | -                                       | (4,500)                   |           | -                 | -       | (4,500)   |
| At 31 December 2001                   | 12,466                                  | 955,310                   | 32,110    | 128,922           | 4,408   | 1,133,216 |
| Accumulated Depreciati                | on                                      |                           |           |                   |         |           |
| At 1 January 2001                     | (3,341)                                 | (569,406)                 | (19,421)  | (72,396)          | (1,675) | (666,239) |
| Charges for the period                | (191)                                   | (12,970)                  | (432)     | (1,789)           | (684)   | (16,066)  |
| At 31 December 2001                   | (3,532)                                 | (582,376)                 | (19,853)  | (74,185)          | (2,359) | (682,305) |
| Net Book Value At<br>31 December 2001 | 8,934                                   | 372,934                   | 12,257    | 54,737            | 2,049   | 450,911   |
| Net Book Value At<br>1 January 2001   | 9,123                                   | 376,913                   | 12,689    | 51,836            | 2,686   | 453,247   |

During the year the useful economic life of certain assets was extended to 50 years based on engineer's reports. This reduced the depreciation charge for the year by £1.2 million.

#### 10 Investment

| THY CSTIMENT                                      | As at 31 Dec 2001 £000 | As at<br>31 Dec 2000<br>£000 |
|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|
| Dynegy Offshore Limited – acquisition in the year | 4,500                  | -                            |
|                                                   | 4,500                  | -                            |

# **Dynegy Offshore UK Limited**

This company was incorporated in the United Kingdom in July 2001 as BG SPL Limited. The company was renamed Dynegy Offshore Limited in November 2001.

Dynegy Storage Limited owns 100% of the share capital of Dynegy Offshore Limited, which comprises of 4.5 million shares of nominal value of £1.00. The purpose of this company is to hold the production licence for the Rough field.

## 11 Stocks

|                               | As at 31 Dec 2001 £000 | As at 31 Dec 2000 £000 |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Gas stocks                    | 3,543                  | 1,949                  |
| Raw materials and consumables | 4,465                  | 4,643                  |
|                               | 8,008                  | 6,592                  |

Gas stocks are held at weighted average price. The estimated value of replacement of these stocks at 31 December 2001 is £4.8 million (2000 - £3.7 million). There is no material difference between the carrying value of raw materials and consumables and their replacement cost.

## 12 Debtors

| Amounts falling due within one year:           | As at 31 Dec 2001 £000 | As at 31 Dec 2000 £000 |
|------------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Trade debtors                                  | 2,725                  | 85                     |
| Amounts owed by fellow subsidiary undertakings | 14,685                 | 18,110                 |
| Corporation tax                                | -                      | 2,171                  |
| Other debtors                                  | 372                    | 1,680                  |
| Prepayment and accrued income                  | 11,266                 | 6,078                  |
|                                                | 29,048                 | 28,124                 |

# 13 Creditors (amounts falling due within one year)

|                                                         | As at 31 Dec 2001 £000 | As at 31 Dec 2000 £000 |
|---------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Bank overdraft                                          | -                      | (618)                  |
| Trade creditors                                         | (1,782)                | (1,240)                |
| Due to parent company and fellow subsidiary undertaking | gs -                   | (9,580)                |
| Corporation tax                                         | (2,413)                | -                      |
| Other taxation and social security                      | (522)                  | (322)                  |
| VAT                                                     | (1,505)                | (2,252)                |
| Other creditors                                         | (6,136)                | (3,202)                |
| Accruals and deferred income                            | (7,219)                | (7,680)                |
|                                                         | (19,577)               | (24,894)               |

#### 14 Provisions for Liabilities and Charges

|                         | Deferred<br>Taxation | Decommissioning<br>Costs | Other   | Total     |
|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|---------|-----------|
|                         | £000                 | £000                     | £000    | £000      |
| At 1 Jan 2001           | (87,420)             | (43,831)                 | (1,769) | (133,020) |
| Profit and loss account | (1,150)              | 25                       | (1,137) | (2,262)   |
| Unwinding of discount   | -                    | (3,211)                  | -       | (3,211)   |
| Other movements         | -                    | -                        | (594)   | (594)     |
| As at 31 Dec 2001       | (88,570)             | (47,017)                 | (3,500) | (139,087) |

#### **Deferred Taxation**

| The deferred taxation provision comprises: | As at<br>31 Dec 2001<br>£000 | As at 31 Dec 2000 £000 |
|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| Accelerated capital allowances<br>Other    | 102,676<br>(14,106)          | 100,569<br>(13,149)    |
|                                            | 88,570                       | 87,420                 |

This represents the provision for taxation attributable to timing differences between profits and losses compiled for tax purposes and results as stated in the Financial Statements.

#### **Decommissioning Costs**

The estimated cost of decommissioning at the end of the life of the storage facilities is based on engineering estimates and reports from independent experts. Provision is made for the estimated cost of decommissioning at the balance sheet date. The payment dates of total expected future decommissioning costs is uncertain, but are currently anticipated being between 2030 and 2050.

#### Other Provisions

The provision as at 31 December 2001, represents amounts payable in future periods for redundancy (see note 6), gas replacement and royalties.

The provision at 1 January 2001 represented amounts payable in future periods for royalties.

#### 15 Related Party Disclosures

The Company has taken advantage of the exemption contained in Financial Reporting Standard No. 8 – "Related Party Disclosures" – not to disclose related party transactions with its parent undertakings or fellow subsidiary undertakings at the date of the transactions on the grounds that it is a 100% o wned subsidiary and the consolidated financial statements in which the company is included are publicly available. Details of the Company's immediate and ultimate parent undertakings are disclosed in note 1.

During the period subsequent to its acquisition by Dynegy Europe Limited, 28 November 2001 to 31 December 2001, the Company sold storage to BG Gas Services Limited under normal terms and conditions for £473,186. During the pre acquisition period, 1 January 2001 to 28 November 2001, the Company sold storage to Dynegy UK Limited, a subsidiary of Dynegy Europe Limited, under normal terms and conditions for £11,031,611.

At year end the balance owed by BG Gas Services Limited to the Company was £677,256, which is included in trade debtors and accrued income as appropriate.

#### 16 Called Up Share Capital

|                                          | Number of<br>Shares<br>'000 | As at<br>31 Dec 2001<br>£000 | As at 3 Dec 2000 £000 |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Ordinary shares of £1 each<br>Authorised | 500,000                     | 500,000                      | 500,000               |
| Allotted, called up and fully paid       | 463,257                     | 463,257                      | 463,257               |

#### 17 Reserves

|                                                                            | Account<br>£000     |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Balance at 1 Jan 2001 Transfer from profit and loss account for the period | (133,208)<br>13,454 |
| Balance at 31 Dec 2001                                                     | (119,754)           |

**Profit & Loss** 

| 18 | Reconciliation of movements in Shareholder Funds           | £'000   |
|----|------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
|    | Profit for the financial period                            | 13,454  |
|    | Net movement in shareholder funds for the financial period | 13,454  |
|    | Shareholder funds as at 1 Jan 2001                         | 330,049 |
|    | Shareholder funds as at 31 Dec 2001                        | 343,503 |

# 19 Capital Commitments and Contingencies

|     |                                | 31 Dec 2001<br>£000 | 31 Dec 2000<br>£000 |
|-----|--------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| (a) | Capital expenditure            |                     |                     |
|     | In respect of contracts placed |                     | 335                 |

#### (b) Lease commitments

Commitments for the following year under operating leases are as follows:

|                            | Land &<br>Buildings<br>£000 | Other<br>£000 | 31 Dec 2001<br>Total<br>£000 |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|
| Expiring:                  | 70                          | 21            | 0.2                          |
| Less than one year         | 72                          | 21            | 93                           |
| Between two and five years | -                           | 111           | 111                          |
| More than five years       | <u>25</u>                   |               | <u>25</u>                    |
|                            | 97                          | 132           | <u>229</u>                   |
|                            | Land &<br>Buildings<br>£000 | Other<br>£000 | 31 Dec 2000<br>Total<br>£000 |
| Expiring:                  |                             |               |                              |
| Less than one year         | 72                          | 44            | 116                          |
| Between two and five years | -                           | 48            | 48                           |
| More than five years       |                             |               |                              |
|                            | 72                          | 92            | 164                          |

#### 20 Pensions and Post-Retirement Benefits

The accounting for pensions and other post-retirement benefits is undertaken by BG Group plc. BG Group plc charges Dynegy Storage Limited with an allocation of its total pension cost which is assessed in accordance with actuarial advice.

The majority of employees of Dynegy Storage Limited participate in the BG Group

#### 20 Pensions and Post-Retirement Benefits (Continued)

Pension Scheme (the 'Scheme'), which was formed as a result of the separation, on 4 July 2001, of the BG Group Scheme from the Lattice Group Pension Scheme in which these employees previously participated. The Scheme is self-administered by its Trustees and funded to cover future pension liabilities in respect of service up to the balance sheet date.

It is subject to independent valuation at least every three years, on the basis of which the qualified actuary certifies the rate of employers' contributions which, together with the specified contributions payable by the employees and proceeds from the Scheme's assets, are expected to be sufficient to fund the benefits payable under the Scheme.

Dynegy Storage Limited will continue to participate in the Scheme for a maximum of one year after the completion of the sale of the company to Dynegy Europe Limited, and employees of Dynegy Storage Limited will continue their membership of the Scheme without interruption to the transfer date. Dynegy Storage Limited will then set up a new pension scheme, under which equivalent benefits will be provided for members.

The Trustees have agreed that the accrued rights of the active members employed by Dynegy Storage Limited, will only be transferred to Dynegy Storage Limited's new pension scheme if the individual concerned has consented in writing to the transfer.

Participating employees in D ynegy S torage L imited will (subject to review) continue to pay contributions to the Scheme at the rate of 3% of pensionable pay until they cease to participate in the Scheme. After that, a suitable contribution rate for Dynegy Storage Limited's new pension scheme will be determined.

Dynegy Storage Limited will not fund any deficits in, or participate in any surplus of the Scheme. Accordingly, under FRS 17 "Retirement Benefits", it would account for its contributions under the Scheme using defined contribution principles and is therefore not required to provide the transitional defined benefit scheme disclosures required under this standard. The Company will provide the necessary transitional FRS 17 disclosures in respect of Dynegy Storage Limited's new pension scheme in the 2002 financial statements.

#### 21 Subsequent events

The ultimate holding company is currently considering a number of options with respect to its ownership of Dynegy Storage Limited, which may include a partial sale or joint venture agreement. However, no binding decisions have been entered into as yet and therefore it is currently not possible to estimate the pre-tax effect of the proposed transactions.

In a ddition, on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2002, Dynegy Finance Limited, which subsequent to year end became the Company's immediate parent undertaking, secured US\$250 million in interim financing which represents an advance on a portion of the proceeds from the expected sale of certain assets owned by Dynegy Storage Limited. The interim financing arrangement has been secured on the entire share capital of Dynegy Storage Limited and has a repayment period of 12 months, subject to extension.

The company has also, subsequent to year end, announced a discretionary voluntary redundancy programme at its operational centres at Easington and Rough which is expected to result in a pre tax cost of approximately £6.4 million.