Directors' report and financial statements

Year ended 31 March 2017

Registered No.: 03486588

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## Directors and Other Information

Directors

P. Smith (resigned 13 July2016)
D. Hastings (appointed 13 July 2016)

M. Hayward (appointed 13 July 2016)

**Registered office** 

55 Vastern Road Reading Berkshire RG1 8BU

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Secretary

S. Fairbairn (Resigned 20 April 2017)

B. Sharma (Appointed 20 April 2017)

Registered number

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## Directors' Report

The directors present their report together with the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2017.

The directors have also taken advantage of the exemption from preparing a Strategic report available under section 414b of Companies Act 2006.

The Company has not traded during the year, has not received any income or incurred any expenditure, and consequently has made neither a profit nor a loss.

#### 1 Results and dividends

The profit for the financial year amounted to £nil (2016: profit of £nil).

The balance sheet at 31 March 2017 is set out on page 4 and indicates net assets of £0.2m (2016: net assets of £0.2m).

## 2 Director

The directors and secretary who served during the year are as listed on page 1. In accordance with the Articles of Association of the company the directors are not required to retire by rotation.

### 3 Post balance sheet events

There have been no significant events since the balance sheet date.

### 4 Going concern

The company is dependent on ongoing financial support from a fellow group company. The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis which assumes adequate finance will be available for the foreseeable future.

#### 5 Auditor

The Company was dormant (within the meaning of section 480 of the Companies Act 2006) throughout the year ended 31 March 2017 and consequently auditors have not been appointed, in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

On behalf of the Board:

D. Hastings Director

24 August 2017

# Statement of Directors' responsibilities in respect of the Directors' report and the financial statements

The directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' 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 they have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with UK Accounting Standards and applicable law (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) including FRS 102 *The financial reporting standard.* 

Under company 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 year. In preparing these 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 UK 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 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 Companies Act 2006. They have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

The Company was dormant (within the meaning of section 480 of the Companies Act 2006) throughout the year ended 31 March 2017 and consequently auditors have not been appointed, in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

On behalf of the Board:

D. Hastings Director

24 August 2017

Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2017

	Note	2017 £m	201Ġ £m
Current assets	Wote	Liii	LIII
Debtors	3	0.2	0.2
		0.2	0.2
Net assets		0.2	0.2
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	4		-
Profit and loss account		0.2	0.2
Equity Shareholders' funds		0.2	0.2

For the year ended 31 March 2017 the Company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 480 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to dormant companies.

The Directors acknowledges their responsibility for:

- i. ensuring the company keep accounting records which comply with section 386;
- ii. the members have not required the company to obtain an audit for the year in question in accordance with section 476

iii. preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company as at the end of its financial year, and of its profit or loss for the financial year, in accordance with the requirements of section 393, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006, so far as applicable to the Company.

These financial statements were approved by the Directors on 24 August 2017 and signed on their behalf by:

D. Hastings

Director

Company registered number: 03486588

Statement of Changes in Equity for the year ended 31 March 2017

	Share capital £m	Retained earnings £m	Total equity
Balance at 1 April 2015	-	0.2	0.2
Profit for the financial year	-	-	-
Balance at 31 March 2016		0.2	0.2
Balance at 1 April 2016	· <b>_</b>	0.2	0.2
Profit for the financial year	-	-	-
Balance at 31 March 2017		0.2	0.2

# Notes on the Financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2017

### 1 Significant accounting policies

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the company's financial statements.

### Basis of preparation

Slough Domestic Electricity (the "Company") is a company limited by shares and incorporated and domiciled in the UK.

The company has prepared dormant accounts for the year ended 31 March 2017.

These financial statements were prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland ("FRS 102"). The presentation currency of these financial statements is sterling.

In the transition to FRS 102 from old UK GAAP, FRS 102 allows an entity to apply certain recognition and measurement exemptions to standard requirements. The entity being dormant, it has applied the exemptions available under the standard which allows the Company to retain its accounting polices for reported assets, liabilities and equity at the date of transition (being 1 April 2014) until there is any change to those balances or the Company undertakes new transactions.

### 2 Staff costs and numbers

The directors did not receive any emoluments in respect of fees or services to the company in the year ended 31 March 2017 (2016: £nil).

No staff are employed by the Company.

#### 3 Debtors

	2017 £m	2016 £m
Amounts owed to group undertakings	0.2	0.2
	0.2	, 0.2
4 Share capital		
	2017	2016
	£	£
Equity: Allotted, called up and fully paid:		•
2 ordinary shares of £1.00 each	2.0	2.0
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#### 5 Ultimate parent company

The Company is a subsidiary of SSE plc, which is the ultimate parent company and is registered in Scotland. The largest and smallest Group in which the results of the Company are consolidated is that headed by SSE plc. The consolidated financial statements of the Group (which include those of the Company) are available from the Company Secretary, SSE plc, Inveralmond House, 200 Dunkeld Road, Perth, PH1 3AQ or by accessing the Company's website at www.sse.com.