Abbreviated accounts

for the year ended 31 December 2010

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Wenn Townsend

Chartered Accountants

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Independent auditors' report to Renewable Energy Association, Company limited by guarantee, under Section 449 of the Companies Act 2006

We have examined the abbreviated accounts set out on pages 2 to 5 together with the financial statements of Renewable Energy Association for the year ended 31 December 2010 prepared under Section 396 of the Companies Act 2006

This report is made solely to the company, in accordance with Section 449 of the Companies Act 2006. Our work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company those matters we are required to state to it in a special auditor's 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 for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed

Respective responsibilities of the directors and the auditors

The directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated accounts in accordance with Section 444 of the Companies Act 2006. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion as to whether the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts to the Registrar of Companies and whether the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with the regulations made under that section and to report our opinion to you

Basis of opinion

We conducted our work in accordance with Bulletin 2008/4 "The special auditor's report on abbreviated accounts in the United Kingdom" issued by the Auditing Practices Board In accordance with that Bulletin we have carried out the procedures we consider necessary to confirm, by reference to the financial statements, that the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts and that the abbreviated accounts to be delivered are properly prepared

Opinion

In our opinion the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with Section 444(3) of the Companies Act 2006, and the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with those provisions

Jacqueline Layzell (senior statutory auditor)
For and on behalf of Wenn Townsend
Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors

29 M September 2011

10 Broad Street Abingdon Oxon

Abbreviated balance sheet as at 31 December 2010

		201	0	200	9
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	3		42,466		60,418
Investments	3		100		100
			42,566		60,518
Current assets					
Debtors		815,759		686,908	
Cash at bank and in hand		164,767		105,883	
		980,526		792,791	
Creditors amounts falling due within one year		(1,234,743)		(1,094,045)	
Net current liabilities			(254,217)		(301,254)
Total assets less current liabilities Creditors: amounts falling due			(211,651)		(240,736)
after more than one year			-		(12,033)
Deficiency of assets			(211,651)		(252,769)
Reserves					
Income and expenditure account			(211,651)		(252,769)
Members' funds			(211,651)		(252,769)

These abbreviated accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 and the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008) relating to small companies

The abbreviated accounts were approved by the Board on 3 September 2011 and signed on its behalf by

M Candlish

Registration number 04241430

Notes to the abbreviated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2010

1. Accounting policies

1.1. Accounting convention

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

1.2. Income

Income represents the total value, excluding value added tax, of membership subscriptions and other services provided during the year

1.3. Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows

Office & computer equipment-

33% on cost

Website development

25% on cost

1.4. Leasing

Rentals payable under operating leases are charged against income on a straight line basis over the lease term

1.5. Investments

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

1.6. Pensions

The company operates a stakeholder pension scheme for its employees and contributes to the personal pension plan of one employee. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company

17. Group accounts

The company is entitled to the exemption under Section 398 of the Companies Act 2006 from the obligation to prepare group accounts

1.8. Going concern

The accounts have been prepared on a going concern basis although the company has net liabilities of £211,651. The liabilities arose as the result of a fraud by an employee during 2008. With the support of the members a recovery plan was put in place and it is expected that the company will return to solvency by 31 December 2011.

2. Auditors' remuneration

	2010 £	2009 £
Auditors' remuneration - audit of the financial statements	4,000	3,500

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3.	Fixed assets	Intangible assets £	Tangible fixed assets £	Investments £	Total £
	Cost At 1 January 2010 Additions	7,090	133,156 18,924	100	140,346 18,924
	At 31 December 2010	7,090	152,080	100	159,270
	Depreciation and Provision for diminution in value At 1 January 2010 Charge for year	7,090	72,738 36,876		79,828 36,876
	At 31 December 2010	7,090	109,614	-	116,704
	Net book values At 31 December 2010 At 31 December 2009	-	42,466 60,418		42,566 60,518
3.1.	Investment details			2010 £	2009 £
	Subsidiary undertaking			100	100

Holdings of 20% or more

The company holds 20% or more of the share capital of the following companies

Company	Country of registration or incorporation	Nature of business	Shares held Class		%
Subsidiary undertaking Renewable Energy Assurance	England/Wales	Customer Assurance	e Ordinary	100	

The aggregate amount of capital and reserves and the results of these undertakings for the last relevant financial year were as follows

	Capital and reserves	Profit for the year	
	£	£	
Renewable Energy Assurance	(98,269)	18,217	

Notes to the abbreviated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2010

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4. Company limited by guarantee

The company is limited by guarantee

Every member undertakes to contribute such amount as may be required (not exceeding $\mathfrak{L}1$) if the company is wound up while he is a member or within a year after he ceases to be a member. At the year end there were 604 members of the Association

On dissolution of the company any remaining assets shall be transferred to other institutions having objects similar to those of the company