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## Liquidator's Progress Report

Pursuant to Sections 92A, 104A and 192 of the Insolvency Act 1986

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To the Registrar of Companies

Company Number

05637514

Name of Company

(a) Insert full name of company

(a) Neptune Renewable Energy Limited

Limited

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The Joint Liquidators of the company attach a copy of their Progress Report under section 192 of the Insolvency Act 1986

The Progress Report covers the period from 05 March 2014 to 04 March 2015

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#### IN THE MATTER OF

# NEPTUNE RENEWABLE ENERGY LIMITED - IN LIQUIDATION ("THE COMPANY")

# JOINT LIQUIDATORS' PROGRESS REPORT 29 APRIL 2015

WILLIAM DUNCAN AND ALEC PILLMOOR JOINT LIQUIDATORS ("THE LIQUIDATORS")

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#### 1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

This report has been prepared in accordance with insolvency legislation to provide creditors, members and the Registrar of Companies with information relating to the progress of the liquidation in the period from 5 March 2014 to 4 March 2015. This report should be read in conjunction with any previous reports that have been issued, copies of which are available on request.

This report has been prepared solely to comply with the statutory requirements of Section 104A of the Insolvency Act 1986 and Rule 4.49C of the Insolvency Rules 1986 (as amended) It has not been prepared for use in respect of any other purpose, or to inform any investment decision in relation to any debt or financial interest in the company. Any estimated outcomes for creditors are illustrative and may be subject to significant change.

RSM Tenon Limited was acquired by Baker Tilly UK Holdings Limited in September 2013 and, following an internal restructuring, insolvency appointments such as this are now conducted on behalf of Baker Tilly Restructuring and Recovery LLP

Neither the Liquidators nor Baker Tilly Restructuring and Recovery LLP accept any liability whatsoever arising as a result of any decision or action taken or refrained from as a result of information contained in this report

#### 2. PROGRESS OF THE LIQUIDATION IN THE PREVIOUS TWELVE MONTHS

#### 2.1. Realisation of Assets in the period

Unpaid Share Capital

As previously reported, the debt due of £139,548 from Professor Hardisty in respect of unpaid share capital was compromised at £8,000 This sum has now been paid in full

Outstanding Asset Realisations

The only remaining matter in the liquidation is the realisation of monies pledged by a number of the Company's shareholders to cover the costs of the liquidation.

## 2.2. Potential Claim for Compensation for Mis-selling of Interest Rate Hedging Product

As you may be aware, a settlement agreement was recently reached between the Financial Conduct Authority ("FCA") and certain major banks in relation to the sale of interest rate hedging products. The Liquidators have investigated whether or not the Company was sold a relevant Interest Rate Hedging Product and in this instance, such a product does not appear to have been sold to the Company

#### 2.3. Investigations

In accordance with our statutory obligations, we have filed the appropriate

documentation with the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills in relation to the conduct of the directors

#### 2.4. Change in Joint Liquidator

On 16 May 2014 the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, Leeds District Registry Ordered that Keith Allan Marshall be removed from office as Joint Liquidator and be replaced by Alec Pillmoor (the "Court Order").

The effect of the Court Order is that William Duncan and Alec Pillmoor will now continue as Joint Liquidators until the conclusion of the liquidation and Keith Allan Marshall was granted his release as Joint Liquidator 21 days after notice of the Court Order was published in the London Gazette on 11 June 2014

The Court Order provides that the costs of the Application shall be aggregated and apportioned equally amongst the various estates which are the subject of the Court Order, with such costs to be drawn by the liquidators as disbursements where sufficient funds are available

Each creditor has liberty to apply to the Court for an Order varying or discharging the Court Order within 28 days of receipt of this report.

#### 2.5. Administration and Planning

In the period 5 March 2014 to 4 March 2015, the Liquidators and their staff have also undertaken the following

- Case planning and strategy,
- Handling of receipts and payments and maintaining a bank account,
- Post appointment taxation matters,
- File reviews; and
- Other statutory and regulatory compliance matters

#### 3. ASSETS REMAINING TO BE REALISED

As noted at section 2.1 above, the only matter outstanding in the liquidation is the realisation of monies pledged by a number of the Company's shareholders to cover the costs of the liquidation.

#### 4. CREDITORS' CLAIMS AND DIVIDEND PROSPECTS

#### 4.1. Secured Creditors

There are no known secured creditors

#### 4.2. Preferential Creditors

There are no known preferential creditors

#### 4.3. Unsecured Creditors

The value of unsecured creditor claims included in the Directors' Estimated Statement of Affairs totalled £497,032, comprising 27 creditors

To date, the Liquidators have received 12 claims totalling £221,874

The agreement of creditors' claims by the Joint Liquidators is a separate matter and will be dealt with as appropriate in due course, initially by reference to the proofs of debt lodged in the proceedings by creditors themselves.

#### 4.4. Prescribed Part

The "Prescribed Part" is a statutory amount, calculated as a percentage of net floating charge realisations, which entitles unsecured creditors to a share of realisations. This is calculated on a sliding scale up to maximum of £600,000 before costs

There are no creditors secured by charges over the assets and undertakings of the Company There is therefore no requirement to estimate the amount of the prescribed part of the assets under Section 176A of the Insolvency Act 1986 (as amended)

#### 5. RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS SUMMARY

We attach as Appendix B a summary of our receipts and payments for the period from 5 March 2014 to 4 March 2015.

#### **VAT Basis**

Receipts and payments are shown net of VAT, with any amount due to or from HM Revenue and Customs shown separately

#### 6. COSTS AND JOINT LIQUIDATORS' REMUNERATION

#### 6.1. Joint Liquidators' Remuneration and Disbursements

The Liquidators' remuneration was approved on a time cost basis by creditors at the Section 98 meeting of creditors on 5 March 2013 We have incurred time costs of £31,051 since the date of our appointment Of this, a total of £800 (plus VAT) has been paid and £30,251 remains outstanding

Approval was also given to the drawing of disbursements, including category 2 disbursements. Details of the current rates are attached at Appendix D

## 6.2. Remuneration and Disbursements incurred in the period from 5 March 2014 to 4 March 2015

We have incurred time costs of £11,728 in the current period An analysis of time incurred in the period is attached at Appendix G. Details of the sums drawn in respect of remuneration in the period covered by the report are shown on the receipts and payments account (Appendix B)

Category 2 disbursements incurred in the period are detailed in Appendix E

#### 7. JOINT LIQUIDATORS' STATEMENT OF EXPENSES

A statement of the expenses incurred during the period, is attached at Appendix F. This includes all expenses incurred by the Joint Liquidators in the period of the report irrespective of whether they have been paid or not and may include estimated amounts where actual invoices have not been received. The receipts and payments abstract at Appendix B sets out the expenses actually paid in the period, together with cumulative figures.

At the Section 98 meeting on 5 March 2013, creditors approved the Statement of Affairs fee and the meeting of creditors fee in the sum of £12,000 to be paid to Baker Tilly Business Services Limited (then called RSM Tenon Limited) These fees have been paid

#### Detailed cost breakdown

Attached to this report are four Appendices relating to my costs on this assignment

- Appendix C A copy of Baker Tilly Restructuring and Recovery LLP's charging, expenses and disbursements policy statement;
- Appendix D Liquidators' charge out and disbursement rates,
- Appendix E: Category 2 disbursements table, and
- Appendix G Liquidators' time costs analysis.

The work that we do as Liquidators is derived from the responsibilities placed upon us by the underlying legal and regulatory framework for work of this nature in general. The actual matters with which we are dealing are set out briefly in both this report and in our earlier reports to creditors.

We believe this case generally to be of average complexity and accordingly no extraordinary responsibility has to date fallen upon us as Liquidators. The underlying basis of charging proposed to and approved by the creditors has been Baker Tilly Restructuring and Recovery LLP standard charge out rates. Baker Tilly Restructuring and Recovery LLP charge out rates have been reviewed periodically

#### Other professional costs

Rollitts LLP, solicitors, have been retained as legal advisors in view of their general experience and expertise in these matters. I have agreed their remuneration on the basis of their standard hourly charge-out rates, plus VAT and disbursements, and their agreed fees of £3,000 plus VAT have been paid.

Sanderson Weatherall LLP were retained as agents to dispose of the Company's tangible assets. I have agreed that they be remunerated on the basis of their standard commission rates, plus disbursements and VAT They have submitted invoices totalling £2,584 which have been paid

BRB Consultancy were retained to provide practical assistance in relation to the demonstrator and have been paid £381 For further details please see the last progress report.

# 8. CREDITORS' RIGHT TO INFORMATION AND ABILITY TO CHALLENGE REMUNERATION AND EXPENSES

In accordance with the provisions of Rules 4 49E and 4 131 of the Insolvency Rules 1986 creditors have a right to request further information about remuneration or expenses and to challenge such remuneration or expenses

A request for further information must be made in writing within 21 days of receipt of this report.

Any secured creditor, or any unsecured creditor with either the concurrence of at least 10% in value of the unsecured creditors (including that creditor) or the permission of the court, may apply to court that the remuneration charged, the basis fixed or expenses incurred by the liquidator are in all the circumstances excessive.

A Creditors' Guide to Liquidators' Fees, which provides information for creditors in relation to the remuneration of a Liquidator, can be accessed by following the links within our website. Please note that a hard copy of any document uploaded to our website can be requested.

Any such challenge must be made no later than eight weeks after receipt of the report which first discloses the charging of remuneration or incurring of the expenses in question.

Should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me

William Duncan

**Baker Tilly Restructuring and Recovery LLP** 

Joint Liquidator

William Duncan is licensed to act as an Insolvency Practitioner in the UK by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland

Alec Pillmoor is licensed to act as an Insolvency Practitioner in the UK by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales

## Appendix A

### STATUTORY INFORMATION

Company Name	Neptune Renewabl	le Energy Limited	
Joint Liquidators:	Sarah Burge	Appointed 5 Mar 2013	Resigned 6 Dec 2013
	Keith Marshall		16 May 2014
	William Duncan	5 Mar 2013	
	Alec Pıllmoor	16 May 2014	
Date of Liquidation	5 March 2013		
Company Number	05637514		
Date of Incorporation	28 November 2005	5	
Trading Name	Not Applicable		
Trading Address		e Energy Limited, 1 t Yorkshire HU14 3.	•
Principal Activity	Renewable Energy		
Registered Office	,	ructuring and Recellington Street Wes	covery LLP, Two st, Hull HU1 2BN

.,	sh Investment Accounts From 05/03/2	05/03/2014 to 0	4/03/2015	Total to 04/03	/2015
SOA Value £		£	£	£	<u>E</u>
	SECURED ASSETS				
54,000 00	Bond held with Crown Estates	0 00		0 00	
30,980 00	Demonstrator	0 00		0 00	
			0 00		(
	SECURED CREDITORS				
(109,700 00)	Claims	0 00		0 00	
			0 00		C
	ASSET REALISATIONS				
2,500 00	Bank Interest Gross	1 18		1 33	
9,656 69	Cash at Bank	0 00		9,669 50	
0 00	Portokabın	0 00		3,250 00	
250 00	Unpaid Share Capital	6,000 00		8,000 00	
	•		6,001 18		20,920
	COST OF REALISATIONS				
0 00	Agents Disbursements	0 00		(84 30)	
0 00	Agents Fees	0 00		(2,500 00)	
0 00	Consultant's Fees	0 00		(381 00)	
0 00	Liquidators disbursements	(153 58)		(238 58)	
0 00	Liquidator's Remuneration	0 00		(800 00)	
0 00	Solicitor's Fees	(2,000 00)		(3,000 00)	
0 00	Statement of Affairs Fees	(5,000 00)		(12,000 00)	
			(7,153 58)		(19,003
	UNSECURED CREDITORS				
(165,100 00)	Director's Loan	0 00		0 00	
(3,454 00)	Landlord - The Deep	0 00		0 00	
(100,000 00)	Mr Hass	0 00		0 00	
(111,756 22)	Trade & Expense Creditors	0 00		0 00	
(92,000 00)	Yorkshire Forward Grant	0 00		0 00	
			0 00		C
	EQUITY				
(2,796 00)	Ordinary Shareholders	0 00		0 00	
2,988,574 00)	Share Premium	0 00		0 00	_
			0 00		
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	REPRESENTED BY				
	Floating Current A/c			1,756 95	
	VAT Receivable (Payable)			160 00	
					1,910
					1.916

#### BAKER TILLY RESTRUCTURING AND RECOVERY LLP

#### CHARGING, EXPENSES AND DISBURSEMENTS POLICY STATEMENT

#### **Charging policy**

- Partners, directors, managers, administrators, cashiers, secretarial and support staff are allocated an hourly charge out rate which is reviewed from time to time.
- Work undertaken by cashiers, secretarial and support staff will be or has been charged for separately and such work will not or has not also been charged for as part of the hourly rates charged by partners, directors, managers and administrators
- Time spent by partners and all staff in relation to the insolvency estate is charged to the estate
- Time is recorded in 6-minute units at the rates prevailing at the time the work is done
- The current charge rates for Baker Tilly Restructuring and Recovery LLP Hull are attached
- Time billed is subject to Value Added Tax at the applicable rate, where appropriate
- It is the office holder's policy to ensure that work undertaken is carried out by the appropriate grade of staff required for each task, having regard to its complexity and the skill and experience actually required to perform it.
- Baker Tilly Restructuring and Recovery LLP's charge out rates are reviewed periodically

#### Expenses and disbursements policy

- Only expenses and disbursements properly incurred in relation to an insolvency estate are re-charged to the insolvency estate
- Expenses and disbursements which comprise external supplies of incidental services specifically identifiable to the insolvency estate require disclosure to the relevant approving party, but do not require approval of the relevant approving party prior to being drawn from the insolvency estate. These are known as "Category 1" disbursements.
- Expenses and disbursements which are not capable of precise identification and calculation (for example any which include an element of shared or allocated costs) or payments to outside parties that the firm or any associate has an interest, require the approval of the relevant approving party prior to be being drawn from the insolvency estate. These are known as "Category 2" disbursements
- A resolution to consider approving "Category 2" disbursements at the rates prevailing at the time the cost is incurred to Baker Tilly Restructuring and Recovery LLP Hull will be proposed to the relevant approving party in accordance with the legislative requirements
- General office overheads are not re-charged to the insolvency estate as a disbursement
- Any payments to outside parties in which the office holder or his firm or any associate has an interest will only be made with the approval of the relevant approving party
- Expenses and disbursements re-charged to or incurred directly by an insolvency estate are subject to VAT at the applicable rate, where appropriate

#### BAKER TILLY RESTRUCTURING AND RECOVERY LLP JOINT LIQUIDATORS' CURRENT CHARGE OUT AND CATEGORY 2 DISBURSEMENT RATES

	HOURLY CHARGE OUT RATES	
	Rates at commencement £	Current rates
Partner/Director	355 to 395	355 to 395
Manager	260 to 300	225 to 300
Technical Staff	155 to 220	155 to 220
Support Staff	100 to 155	130 to 155

"CAT	TEGORY 2" DISBURSEMENT RATES
Internal room hire	£100
Subsistence	£25 per night (from 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2013) £23 per night (up to 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2013)
Travel (car)	38p per mile (up to and including 31 March 2010) 40p per mile (from 1 April 2010) 42 5p per mile (from 1 April 2011)
"Tracker" searches	£10 per case

# Appendix E JOINT LIQUIDATORS' CATEGORY 2 DISBURSEMENTS TABLE INCURRED IN THE PERIOD 5 MARCH 2014 TO 4 MARCH 2015 \_\_\_

Amounts paid or payable to the Office Hold holder or his firm or any		n which the office
Recipient, Type and Purpose	Paid	Unpaid
	£	£
None	Nil	Nıl
Total	Nil	Nil

## Appendix F

# STATEMENT OF EXPENSES INCURRED BY THE LIQUIDATORS' IN THE PERIOD FROM 5 MARCH 2014 TO 4 MARCH 2015

Type and Purpose	Incurred in Period
	£
Liquidators' Disbursements	
- Storage	126.00
- Website hosting	8 00
- Bond	7.00
Solicitors' Fees	2,000 00
Total	2,141.00

## Appendix G

JOINT LIQUIDATORS' TIME COSTS ANALYSIS

FOR THE PERIOD FROM 5 MARCH 2014 TO 4 MARCH 2015

Neptune Renewable Energy Limited Joint Liquidators' Tim Costs Analysis

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Репод	Hours Spent	Partners	Directors /	Managers	Assistant	Assistant Administrators	Assistants &	Total	Totall	Average
			Associate		Managers		Support Staff	Hours	Time Costs	Rates
	Administration and Diamino		Directors							
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	Case Management	1 0	10 5	00	00	61	90	18 2	£ 3,996 00	219 56
	Director(s)/debtor/bankrupt	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	14	0 0	14	£ 176 50	126 07
	Receipts and Payments	0.1	15	00	00	67	0 0	83	£ 1,628 50	196 20
	Fax Matters	0.1	0.7	00	00	32	00	4 0	£ 673 50	168 38
-	Total	12	12.7	0 0	0 0	174	90	319	€ 6,474 50	202 96
	Realisation of Assets									
	Assets - general/other	0.2	0.3	0 1	0 0	15	0.0	2.1	£ 415 50	197 86
	Debtors & sales finance	0.2	0 0	03	0 0	3.9	0 0		£ 761 50	173 07
	Land and Property	00	16	00	00	0 0	00	1.6	£ 416 00	260 00
	Total	0.4	19	0 4	0 0	54	00	8 1	£ 1,593 00	196 67
	Creditors									
	1st creditors/shareholders meetings and reports	0.0	2.1	0.0	0 0	32	0.0	5.3	£ 1,042 00	196 60
•••	Other Creditor Meetings and Reports	03	10	0.0	00	12.2	000	13.5	£ 1,810 50	134 11
	Unsecured Creditors	0 0	0 4	0 0	0 0	0.8	0 0	12	£ 211 50	176 25
	Total	03	35	0 0	0 0	16.2	0 0	20 0	£ 3,064 00	153 20
	Case Specific Matters - Shareholders									
	Shareholders / Members	0 0	2.1	00	0 0	0.0	0.0	2.1	f 546 00	260.00
	Total	0 0	21	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	21	€ 546 00	260 00
	Case Specific Matters - Legal Matters									
	Legal Matters	0 0	0 0	00	00	0.5	0 0	0.5	£ 50 00	100 00
	Total	0 0	0 0	00	00	0.5	0 0	0.5	£ 50 00	100 00
Total Hours		161	20.2	40	00	30 5	90	9 69	0 44 707 50	10101
Total Time				<b>-</b>		200	2	0.70	UC /7/11 2	\$ 20
Cost		£ 750 50	£ 5,252 00	£ 104 00	00 0 3	£ 5,579 00	£ 42 00	£ 11,727 50		
Average Rates		395 00	260 00	260 00	00 0	141 24	70 00	187 34		