

**National Grid Blue Power Finance Limited**

**Directors' Report  
and Unaudited Financial Statements  
For the year ended 31 March 2015**

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# **National Grid Blue Power Finance Limited**

## **Directors' Report**

### **For the year ended 31 March 2015**

The Directors present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2015.

#### **Review of the business**

The Company has been dormant within the meaning of the Companies Act 2006 throughout the year.

#### **Profit and loss account**

No profit and loss account is presented with these financial statements because the Company has not received income, incurred expenditure or recognised any gains or losses during either the year under review or the preceding accounting period. There have been no movements in shareholders' deficit during the year under review or the preceding accounting period.

#### **Directors**

The Directors of the Company during the year and up to the date of signing of the financial statements were:

C Burns  
H M Rayner

#### **Statement of Directors' responsibilities**

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 the Directors have prepared the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). 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 period.

In preparing these financial statements, the Directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and accounting 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 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.

# **National Grid Blue Power Finance Limited**


## **Directors' Report (continued)**

**For the year ended 31 March 2015**

### **Directors' indemnity**

National Grid has arranged, in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 and the Articles of Association, qualifying third party indemnities against financial exposure that Directors may incur in the course of their professional duties. Alongside these indemnities, National Grid places Directors' and Officers' liability insurance for each Director.

Approved by the Board and signed on its behalf by:

  
**H M Rayner**  
Director  
11 August 2015

### **Registered office:**

1-3 Strand  
London  
WC2N 5EH

### **Registered in England and Wales**

**Company registration number: 6300209**

# National Grid Blue Power Finance Limited

## Balance sheet

As at 31 March

	Notes	2015 £'000	2014 £'000
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>			
Amounts owed to a fellow subsidiary undertaking		(5)	(5)
<b>Net liabilities</b>		<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>
<b>Capital and reserves</b>			
Called up share capital	4	23,008	23,008
Profit and loss account		(23,013)	(23,013)
<b>Total shareholders' deficit</b>		<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>

For the year ending 31 March 2015 the Company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 480 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to dormant companies.

The Directors acknowledge their responsibility for:

- a) Ensuring the members have not required the Company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006; and
- b) Ensuring that the Company has complied with the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

The financial statements on pages 3 to 4 were approved by the Board of Directors on 11 August 2015 and signed on its behalf by:



**H M Rayner**  
Director

**National Grid Blue Power Finance Limited**  
**Notes to the unaudited financial statements**

**For the year ended 31 March 2015**

**1 Accounting policies**

**Basis of preparation**

These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable UK accounting and financial reporting standards (FRS) and the Companies Act 2006.

**2 Profit and loss account**

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**3 Directors and employees**

The emoluments of the Directors are not paid to them in their capacity as Directors of the Company and are payable for services wholly attributable to other National Grid subsidiary undertakings. Accordingly, no details in respect of their emoluments have been included in these financial statements. During the year there was one Director (2014: three) who exercised share options in or received ordinary shares as part of long term incentive plans of the ultimate parent company, National Grid plc.

There were no employees of the Company during the year (2014: none).

**4 Called up share capital**

	2015 £'000	2014 £'000
<b>Allotted, called up and fully paid</b>		
23,008,350 ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>23,008</u>	<u>23,008</u>

**5 Related party transactions, ultimate parent company and financial support**

The Company is exempt under FRS 8 'Related Party Disclosures' from disclosing transactions with National Grid plc and its subsidiary undertakings where all of the voting rights are held within the group. There were no related party transactions with other companies.

The ultimate parent and controlling company is National Grid plc and the immediate parent company is Lattice Group plc. The largest and smallest group which includes the Company and for which consolidated financial statements are prepared is headed by National Grid plc. Both of these companies are registered in England and Wales.

Copies of these consolidated financial statements can be obtained from the Company Secretary, National Grid plc, 1-3 Strand, London WC2N 5EH.

An intermediate holding company, National Grid Holdings One plc, has confirmed its intention to ensure that the Company will be in a position to meet its liabilities for a period of not less than one year from the date of these financial statements.