

REGISTERED NUMBER: 08396602 (England and Wales)

Report of the Directors and
Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31st December 2022
for
Stowbridge Solar 1 Limited



Stowbridge Solar 1 Limited

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for the Year Ended 31st December 2022

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Stowbridge Solar 1 Limited

Company Information
for the Year Ended 31st December 2022

DIRECTORS:

NJ Pike
D S Skilton

REGISTERED OFFICE:

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REGISTERED NUMBER:

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AUDITORS:

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Stowbridge Solar 1 Limited

Report of the Directors
for the Year Ended 31st December 2022

The directors present their report with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31st December 2022.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity during the year under review was the generation of electricity using solar technology.

BUSINESS REVIEW

During the year under review the company made a loss of £124,938 (2021 restated: £611,188 loss).

The directors do not propose a dividend.

DIRECTORS

The directors shown below held office during the year ending 31 December 2022:

I Walsh (resigned 25 November 2022)

N Pike (appointed 18 July 2022)

On 13 February 2023, D Skilton was appointed as director.

DIRECTORS' INSURANCE AND INDEMNITIES

The Company maintains liability insurance for its Directors and Officers. The indemnity is categorised as a 'qualifying third-party indemnity' for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006 and will continue in force for the benefit of Directors and Officers on an ongoing basis.

POLITICAL DONATIONS

The company made no political donations in the current year.

STATEMENT AS TO DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

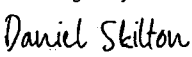
So far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information (as defined by Section 418 of the Companies Act 2006) of which the company's auditors are unaware, and each director has taken all the steps that he ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

AUDITORS

The auditors, Moore, will be proposed for re-appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

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D S Skilton - Director

25 August 2023
Date:

Stowbridge Solar 1 Limited

Statement of Directors' Responsibilities
for the Year Ended 31st December 2022

The directors are responsible for preparing the Report of the Directors and 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 elected to prepare 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 he is satisfied that he gives a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit and 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 UK Accounting Standards has been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare 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 and in accordance with FRS102 section 1A. 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.

The directors are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the company's website. Legislation in the UK governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

Independent Auditors' Report to the Members of
Stowbridge Solar 1 Limited

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Stowbridge Solar 1 Limited for the year ended 31st December 2022 which comprise the profit and loss account, the statement of financial position and the notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including FRS 102 Section 1A 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'.

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- Give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31st December 2022 and of its loss for the year then ended;
- Have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice;
- Have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Material uncertainty relating to going concern

We draw attention to note 2 in the financial statements, which indicates that the Company's ability to meet its liabilities as they fall due is dependent upon group support that cannot, at this time, be guaranteed. In addition, note 2 also indicates that the Company's ability to meet its liabilities as they fall due is also dependent upon the ongoing finance facility of the intermediate parent company remaining in place. As detailed in note 2 in the financial statements the facility's existence cannot at this time, be guaranteed. As stated in note 2 these events or conditions, along with the other matters as set forth in note 2 indicate that a material uncertainty exists that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the directors with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information in the Report of the Directors, but does not include the financial statements and our Report of the Auditors thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinion on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the Report of the Directors for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Report of the Directors has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Independent Auditors' Report to the Members of
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Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Report of the Directors.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- Adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- The financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records or returns; or
- Certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- We have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- The directors were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime and take advantage of the small companies' exemption from the requirement to prepare a Strategic Report or in preparing the Report of the Directors.

Responsibilities of directors

As explained more fully in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities set out on page three, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the directors determine necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below.

Explanation as to what extent the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud

The objectives of our audit in respect of fraud, are; to identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements due to fraud; to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the assessed risks of material misstatement due to fraud, through designing and implementing appropriate responses to those assessed risks; and to respond appropriately to instances of fraud or suspected fraud identified during the audit. However, the primary responsibility for the prevention and detection of fraud rests with both management and those charged with governance of the company.

Our approach was as follows:

- We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory requirements applicable to the company and considered that the most significant are the Companies Act 2006, UK financial reporting standards as issued by the Financial Reporting Council, and UK taxation legislation.
- We obtained an understanding of how the company complies with these requirements by discussions with management and those charged with governance.

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- We assessed the risk of material misstatement of the financial statements, including the risk of material misstatement due to fraud and how it might occur, by holding discussions with management and those charged with governance.
- We inquired of management and those charged with governance as to any known instances of non-compliance or suspected non-compliance with laws and regulations.
- Based on this understanding, we designed specific appropriate audit procedures to identify instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. This included making enquiries of management and those charged with governance and obtaining additional corroborative evidence as required.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs (UK) we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purposes of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an Auditors' 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 and the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

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Mark Powell

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Mark Powell (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of Moore
Statutory Auditors
30 Gay Street, Bath
BA1 2PA

25 August 2023

Date:

Stowbridge Solar 1 LimitedProfit and Loss Account
for the Year Ended 31st December 2022

	Notes	31/12/22 £	31/12/21 as restated £
TURNOVER		3,796,523	2,724,956
Cost of sales		(814,061)	(496,163)
GROSS PROFIT		2,982,462	2,228,793
Administrative expenses		(1,343,715)	(1,562,241)
OPERATING PROFIT		1,638,747	666,552
Interest payable and similar expenses		(1,180,431)	(1,874,605)
PROFIT/(LOSS) BEFORE TAXATION		458,316	(1,208,053)
Tax on profit/(loss)		(583,254)	596,865
LOSS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR		(124,938)	(611,188)

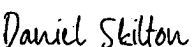
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Stowbridge Solar 1 Limited (Registered number: 08396602)Statement of Financial Position31st December 2022

	Notes	31/12/22 £	31/12/21 as restated £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	5	18,493,866	19,630,889
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors: amounts falling due within one year	6	452,293	299,288
Debtors: amounts falling due after more than one year	6	141,157	669,195
Cash at bank		5,777	12,412
		<u>599,227</u>	<u>980,895</u>
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	7	(24,777,118)	(26,207,570)
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>(24,177,891)</u>	<u>(25,226,675)</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		(5,684,025)	(5,595,786)
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES	9	(1,021,364)	(984,665)
NET LIABILITIES		<u>(6,705,389)</u>	<u>(6,580,451)</u>
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called up share capital	10	1,333	1,333
Retained deficit	11	(6,706,722)	(6,581,784)
SHAREHOLDER FUNDS		<u>(6,705,389)</u>	<u>(6,580,451)</u>

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on 25 August 2023 and were signed on its behalf by:

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 D S Skilton - Director

The notes form part of these financial statements

Stowbridge Solar 1 LimitedNotes to the Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31st December 2022**1. GENERAL INFORMATION**

Stowbridge Solar 1 Limited (08396602) is a private company, limited by shares, incorporated and domiciled in England. The address of the company's registered office is c/o The Directors, The Centenary Chapel, Chapel Road, Thurgarton, Norwich, NR11 7NP.

The principal activity of the company during the year under review was the generation of electricity using solar technology.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES**Basis of preparation**

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" including the provisions of Section 1A "Small Entities" and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Turnover

Turnover represents income from the generation of electricity from the operational solar park during the year. Any income not invoiced is accrued in the year in which it has been generated.

Turnover is stated net of value added tax and is generated entirely within the United Kingdom.

Going concern

The directors have considered the going concern basis of the Company in light of current events affecting the economy, specifically the situation in the United Kingdom, and the current status of the Company and wider Group's external financing arrangements. The directors have considered all aspects of the Company's business when looking at the going concern status.

Power Prices

Wholesale electricity markets have recovered post-Covid and are now exceeding pre-pandemic levels reaching record highs at the end of 2021 and subsequently falling. To mitigate exposure to wholesale power price volatility the Company has hedged power prices through a fixed-price power purchase agreement beyond the reporting date and will continue to consider opportunities to hedge in the future.

External Financing

The Company and its solar farm asset are security against its parent company, Perpetual Power (UK) Limited's and Toucan Energy Holding 1 Limited, an intermediary holding company's, financing structures. The former is a loan from a syndicate of banks (the 'Senior debt') and the latter, bonds issued to a third party (the 'Junior debt'). The ability of the wider Group and the Company to remain liquid is dependent on the capital being repaid in the scheduled manner.

Servicing of the debt facilities described below consumes the vast majority of the net cash flows from operating activities. Full or partial demands for repayment of capital represent the primary liquidity risk for the Group and Company. The Group and Company do not have any undrawn financing facilities and, as all assets are already pledged, access to additional facilities would be challenging.

Junior debt

In February 2021, the wider Group underwent a restructuring with Toucan Energy Holdings 1 Limited (TEHL1) becoming an intermediary holding company of the Company. As part of this restructuring, it was intended that the wider group's £655m junior financing arrangements from the issuance of bonds (initially issued by two group companies, Rockfire Investment Finance PLC and Toucan Bond Co 19 Limited) would be novated to TEHL1.

Stowbridge Solar 1 LimitedNotes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31st December 2022**2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued**

There has, however, been uncertainty as to whether this novation has validly taken place placing the Junior debt in a default situation. In June and July 2022, a new director was appointed in respect of various Group companies (including the Company) and discussions were undertaken with the holder of the Junior debt to seek to regularise the situation as soon as possible.

As part of the discussions an external valuation of the wider Group was obtained which showed that the value of TEHL1's liabilities exceeded its assets which instigated the Director to appoint Administrators to take over the affairs of TEHL1 on 10 November 2022. The Administrators have announced their intention to dispose of the TEHL1's assets (including the Company) by way of a solvent sale during 2023. The directors are working closely with the Administrators to achieve that aim.

Whilst the sale continues to be progressed the Administrators have confirmed that they do not intend, whilst they continue in office as agents for TEHL1, to cause TEHL1 to seek repayment of amounts loaned to the Company's parent for at least 12 months from the date of approval of the financial statements if repayment of these amounts would result in the Company being unable to meet its obligations. The holder of the junior debt is supportive of the Administrator's plans and their statement of proposals dated 22 December 2022 has been approved by creditors.

Senior debt

The external debt facility held by Perpetual Power (UK) Limited ('PPUK'), the Company's immediate parent was, at the reporting date, in technical default. Subsequent to the year end the events leading to the default were cleared and the default was waived.

Management Conclusion

The directors have considered the going concern basis of the Company in light of the current status of the Company and the appointment of administrators to TEHL1. The directors have considered all aspects of the Company's business when looking at the going concern status.

The Company has net liabilities but having reviewed the Company's current position and cash flow projections for the next twelve months and taking into account the events after the reporting period, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue operating for the foreseeable future and meet its day-to-day operating liabilities as they fall due.

Therefore on the expectation that TEHL1's Administrators will continue not to call on the Company's or its Parent's liabilities for the foreseeable future, whilst they effect a solvent sale of the Company, the directors conclude the going concern basis is appropriate.

However the directors do note that due to uncertainty regarding the ultimate future ownership of the Company there exists, at the time of signing these financial statements, a material uncertainty that would result in the going concern basis being inappropriate should a new owner decide not to defer the repayment of the intercompany loans. In these instances, the Company might be unable to realise its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of business.

Plant and machinery

Plant and machinery are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and any provision for impairment losses. Cost comprises the aggregate amount paid and the fair value of any other consideration given to acquire the asset and includes costs directly attributable to making the asset capable of operating as intended. Items of property, plant and equipment are depreciated to their estimated residual values on a straight line basis over their expected useful lives as follows:

Solar Photovoltaic (PV) assets - over 25 years

The depreciation methods, estimated remaining useful lives and residual values are reviewed at each reporting date, taking account of technological innovations and asset maintenance programmes. A change resulting from the review is treated as a change in accounting estimate. The depreciation expense is recognised in the Profit and Loss account.

Stowbridge Solar 1 LimitedNotes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31st December 2022**2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued****Taxation**

Tax on the profit or loss for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in the Profit and Loss account except to the extent that it relates to items recognised directly in equity, in which case it is recognised in equity.

Current tax is the expected tax payable or receivable on the taxable income or loss for the year, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous years.

Deferred tax is provided on temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for taxation purposes. Deferred tax is not provided for the initial recognition of assets or liabilities that affect neither accounting nor taxable profit. The amount of deferred tax provided is based on the expected manner of realisation or settlement of the carrying amount of assets and liabilities, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

A deferred tax asset is recognised only to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which the temporary difference can be utilised.

Provisions

A provision is recognised in the balance sheet when the company has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of a past event, that can be reliably measured and it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation. Provisions are determined by discounting the expected future cash flows at a pre-tax rate that reflects risks specific to the liability.

Liabilities for decommissioning costs are recognised when the company has an obligation to dismantle and remove the Solar PV equipment and to restore the land on which it is located. Liabilities may arise upon construction of such facilities, upon acquisition or through a subsequent change in legislation or regulations. The amount recognised is the estimated present value of expenditure determined in accordance with local conditions and requirements. A corresponding tangible asset of property, plant and equipment equivalent to the provision is also created.

Any changes in the present value of the estimated expenditure is added to or deducted from the cost of the asset to which it relates. The adjusted depreciable amount of the asset is then depreciated prospectively over its remaining useful life.

Impairment of non financial assets

Carrying amounts of non-financial assets are reviewed at each reporting date or whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable, to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated.

The recoverable amount of an asset is the greater of its value in use and its fair value less costs to sell. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset.

An impairment loss is recognised if the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its estimated recoverable amount. Impairment losses are recognised in profit or loss. Impairment losses recognised in prior periods are assessed at each reporting date for any indications that the loss has decreased or no longer exists. An impairment loss is reversed if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount. An impairment loss is reversed only to the extent that the asset's carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation or amortisation, if no impairment loss had been recognised.

After the recognition of an impairment loss, the depreciation or amortisation charge for the asset is adjusted in the future periods to allocate the asset's revised carrying amount, less its residual value, on a systematic basis over its useful life.

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Financial instruments

Financial instruments recognised on the Statement of Financial Position include current assets, cash at bank, accounts payable and creditors.

Initial recognition and measurement

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised on the balance sheet when the company becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. Financial instruments are initially recorded at fair value plus, in the case of a financial asset or financial liability not at fair value through profit or loss, directly attributable transaction costs. Subsequent measurement and impairment for each classification is specified in the sections below.

All regular purchases and sales of financial assets are recognised on the trade date i.e. the date that the company commits to purchase or sell the financial assets.

Derecognition of financial assets and liabilities

A financial asset, or a portion of a financial asset, is derecognised where:

- The rights to receive cash flows from the asset have expired;
- The company retains the right to receive the cash flow from the asset, but has assumed an obligation to pay them in full without material delay to a third party under a "pass-through" arrangement, or
- The company has transferred the rights to receive cash flows from the asset and either:

(i) has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset or

(ii) has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset but has transferred control of the asset.

A financial liability is derecognised when the obligation under the liability is discharged, cancelled or has expired.

Current assets

Current assets reflected on the balance sheet are net of an allowance for unrecoverable amounts.

Current assets are recognised initially at fair value. Subsequent to initial recognition they are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment losses.

Financial liabilities

Creditor amounts falling due within one year are recognised initially at fair value. Subsequent to initial recognition they are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Interest-bearing borrowings are recognised initially at fair value less attributable transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition, interest-bearing borrowings are stated at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment losses.

Interest payable relating to financial liabilities is included in the Profit & Loss Account. Interest payable is calculated so as to produce a constant rate of return on the outstanding liability.

Impairment of financial assets

The company's financial assets are reviewed at each reporting date or whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable, to determine whether or not there is any indication of impairment.

Leases

Leases in which a significant portion of the risks and rewards of ownership are retained by the lessor are classified as operating leases. Payments made under operating leases are charged to the Profit and Loss account on a straight-line basis over the period of the lease.

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31st December 2022

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Cash at bank

Cash at bank in hand on the balance sheet comprise of cash in hand and deposits held at call with banks.

Capital and reserves

Capital and reserves comprises the following:

- "Called up share capital" which represents the nominal value of ordinary equity shares issued and called.
- "Retained deficit" which includes all current results as disclosed in the Profit and Loss account.

Where financial instruments issued by the company do not have any features meeting the definition of a financial liability then such capital is classed as an equity instrument. Dividends and distributions relating to equity instruments are debited direct to equity.

Capital risk management

The company's objectives when managing capital are to safeguard the company's ability to continue as a going concern in order to provide returns for shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders and to maintain an optimal capital structure to reduce the cost of capital.

In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the company may adjust the amount of dividends paid to shareholders, return capital to shareholders, issue new shares or sell assets to reduce debt. Total capital is calculated as 'equity' as shown in the balance sheet plus net debt. The loan balances represent intercompany loans.

Significant accounting estimates and assumptions

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with FRS 102 requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets and liabilities. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis of making the judgements about carrying values that are not readily apparent from other sources. Actual values may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the year in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that year, or in the year of the revision and future years if the revision affects both current and future years. The most critical accounting policies and estimates in determining the financial condition and results of the company are those requiring a greater degree of subjective or complete judgement. These are discussed below:

Capitalisation and depreciation of property, plant and equipment, including decommissioning costs

The company has recognised a provision for decommissioning obligations associated with the solar park. In determining the fair value of the provision, assumptions and estimates are made in relation to discount rates, the expected cost to dismantle and remove the plant from the site and the expected timing of those costs.

Deferred tax

Management judgement is required to determine the amount of deferred tax assets that can be recognised, based upon the likely timing and level of future taxable profits together with an assessment of the net effect of future tax planning strategies.

Stowbridge Solar 1 Limited

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31st December 2022

2. **ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued**

Significant accounting estimates and assumptions - continued

Revenue relating to the accrued income for ROCs

The number of Renewable Obligations Certificates (ROCs) are calculated each month based on the number of mega-watts of power exported. The ROC buyout price is fixed for each compliance generation period and is published in advance by Ofgem. The ROC recycle price is not usually published until September following the accounting year end and thus management estimate the price using third party expert information if it is not published in time. The recycle price is not usually published until September following the accounting year end and thus management estimate the value accrued at the year end if it is not published in time. The estimated recycle value of the ROCs is an estimate of the future benefit that may be obtained from the ROC recycle fund at the end of the compliance period. The recycle fund provides a benefit where supplier buy-out charges (incurred by suppliers who do not procure sufficient ROCs to satisfy their obligations) are returned to renewable generators on a pro-rata basis. The estimate is based on assumptions about likely levels of renewable generation and supply over the compliance period and is thus subject to some uncertainty.

Management utilises external sources of information in addition to its own forecasts in calculating these estimates. Management monitor the total UK renewable generation on a quarterly basis through the use of an external expert to ensure this assumption remains reasonable. Past experience indicates that the values arrived at are reasonable but they remain subject to possible variation.

Impairment of non-financial assets

As discussed above management reviews the carrying value of non-financial assets by discounting estimated future cash flows. There are multiple inputs to the calculation of estimated cash flows and management procures and utilises third party industry expert reports to support these subjective inputs. As noted in the going concern report the director of Toucan Energy Holdings 1 Limited procured a valuation of the wider group. This did not indicate any impairment at the Company level.

3. **EMPLOYEES AND DIRECTORS**

The company has no employees, hence there were no staff costs for the year ended 31 December 2022 (2021: £nil). The directors are remunerated by a related party which charges management fees to the Company's parent, Perpetual Power (UK) Limited.

Stowbridge Solar 1 LimitedNotes to the Financial Statements - continued
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In prior periods a deferred tax asset had been recognised in respect of interest expenditure disallowed under the corporate interest restriction directions. On receipt of external advice, and following the wider group reorganisation in late 2020, management have concluded that in the period ending 31 December 2020 it was no longer possible to utilise the losses carried forward and therefore the corresponding asset was not recoverable. The previously recognised asset of £584,006 has therefore been derecognised in the period ending 31 December 2020 which has resulted in a restatement of the deferred tax and retained deficit position in this year's comparative period.

Additionally, deferred tax recognised on timing differences for qualifying assets were misstated following a miscalculation by £200,775 in the period ending 31 December 2020. These were reflected in the tax movement in 2021 but related to the previous period. As a result of the restatement identified above, this error has also now been corrected in the opening 2021 balance sheet and the tax movement in 2021 restated accordingly.

The net impact being that the tax movement in the Profit and Loss account in 2021 was misstated by £200,775 and both retained deficit and the deferred tax position were misstated by £584,006.

Impact on the 31 December 2021 financial position:

	Presented in the prior year 31/12/2021 £	Restatement £	As restated 31/12/2021 £
PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT			
Tax on profit / (loss)	797,640	(200,775)	596,865
Profit / (loss) for the financial year	(410,413)	(200,775)	(611,188)
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Retained deficit	(5,997,778)	(584,006)	(6,581,784)
NON CURRENT ASSETS / (LIABILITIES)			
Deferred tax asset / (liability):			
Balance as at 1 January 2021	455,561	(383,231)	72,330
Movement in the year	797,640	(200,775)	596,865
Balance at 31 December 2021	<u>1,253,201</u>	<u>(584,006)</u>	<u>669,195</u>

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	Plant and machinery etc £
COST	
At 1st January 2022 and 31st December 2022	28,425,576
DEPRECIATION	
At 1st January 2022	8,794,687
Charge for year	1,137,023
At 31st December 2022	9,931,710
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31st December 2022	18,493,866
At 31st December 2021	19,630,889

6. DEBTORS

	31/12/22 £	31/12/21 as restated £
AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR:		
Trade debtors	97,583	-
Intercompany receivable	238,833	-
Prepayments and accrued income	34,233	66,223
VAT	81,644	233,065
	452,293	299,288
AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR:		
Deferred tax	141,157	669,195

At the Spring Budget 2023, the Government confirmed the Corporation Tax main rate will be 25% for the financial year beginning 1 April 2023. The deferred tax asset has been calculated taking the 25% rate into account.

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	31/12/22	31/12/21
	£	£
Trade creditors	262,958	40,271
Intercompany payable	128,295	136,586
Corporation tax	55,216	-
Accruals	34,109	17,286
Interest bearing loans and borrowings:		
Perpetual Power (UK) Limited (Facility Agreement Tranche)	14,662,073	15,427,822
Perpetual Power (UK) Limited (TEHL 1 Tranche)	9,634,467	10,585,605
	<u>24,777,118</u>	<u>26,207,570</u>

Interest bearing loans and borrowings represent amounts due to Perpetual Power (UK) Limited ('PPUK'), the immediate parent company. The PPUK loan has two tranches; one related to the Facility Agreement dated 25 July 2016 between the immediate parent company, Perpetual Power (UK) Limited and Barclays Bank PLC and one tranche related to undertakings from Toucan Energy Holdings 1 Limited ('TEHL 1'), a group company. Both tranches are repayable on demand.

Interest accrues on the Facility Agreement Tranche PPUK loan on a variable basis as determined by the underlying finance cost of the loan held by PPUK. Interest accrues on the TEHL 1 Tranche on a variable basis as agreed from time to time.

The Company and its assets have been pledged as security under the terms associated with the Senior debt held by the Company's immediate parent, Perpetual Power (UK) Limited, which ranks senior to the terms associated with the Junior debt held by Toucan Energy Holdings 1 Limited.

8. LEASING AGREEMENTS

Minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases fall due as follows:

	31/12/22	31/12/21 as restated
	£	£
Within one year	125,065	113,548
Between one and five years	500,259	430,756
In more than five years	1,454,864	1,360,422
	<u>2,080,188</u>	<u>1,904,726</u>

The operating lease agreement shown above is in connection to land & buildings.

9. PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES

Decommissioning provision	31/12/22	31/12/21
	£	£
Opening provision	984,665	273,400
Accretion charge for year	36,699	10,190
Increase in management estimate	-	701,075
Closing provision	<u>1,021,364</u>	<u>984,665</u>

In the period ending 31/12/21, the directors revised the underlying assumptions in reaching the estimated present value of expenditure required for decommissioning costs.

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Allotted, issued and fully paid:		Nominal value:	31/12/22	31/12/21 as restated
Number:	Class:			
1,333	Ordinary	£1.00	£ 1,333	£ 1,333

11. RESERVES

	Retained deficit as restated £
At 1st January 2022	(6,581,784)
Deficit for the year	(124,938)
At 31st December 2022	(6,706,722)

12. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

Consolidated financial statements are prepared by the Company's immediate parent, Perpetual Power (UK) Limited. Accordingly, the company has taken advantage of the exemption in FRS102 from disclosing transactions with members of the group.

The Company purchased £68,422 (2021: £63,560) of spare parts from an associated group company, Toucan Energy Services Limited during the year.

13. CONTROLLING PARTY AND POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

The immediate parent company is Perpetual Power (UK) Limited, a company incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office of Perpetual Power (UK) Limited is c/o The Directors, The Centenary Chapel, Chapel Road, Thurgarton, Norwich, NR11 7NP.

Perpetual Power (UK) Limited is the smallest member of the group which prepares consolidated financial statements, whilst Perpetual Power (UK) Holdings Limited is the largest member of the group which prepares consolidated financial statements. The registered office of Perpetual Power (UK) Holdings Limited is c/o The Directors, The Centenary Chapel, Chapel Road, Thurgarton, Norwich, NR11 7NP.

The ultimate parent company is Anyard Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in the Isle of Man. The registered office of Anyard Holdings Limited is 2nd Floor, St George's Court, Upper Church Street, Douglas, IM1 1EE, Isle of Man.

The ultimate beneficial party was Mr L J Kavanagh by virtue of his shareholding in Anyard Holdings Limited.

Joint Administrators were appointed to Toucan Energy Holdings 1 Limited, an immediate subsidiary of Anyard Holdings and the parent of Perpetual Power (UK) Holdings Limited, on 10 November 2022. Mr L J Kavanagh remains the ultimate controlling shareholder of Anyard Holdings Limited but no longer has effective control of Toucan Energy Holdings 1 Limited, and therefore the Company, now that the business, affairs and property of Toucan Energy Holdings 1 Limited are being managed by the Joint Administrators in their capacity as agents of that company.