



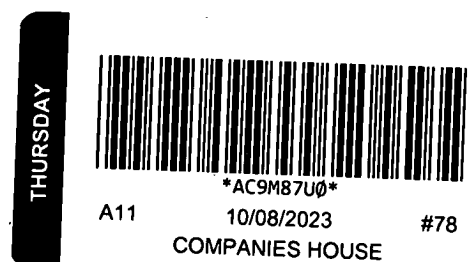
Beechgreen Energyfarm Limited

Formerly known as Burwell Solar Limited

Annual port and financial statements

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Company information

Directors	Hassaan Majid Matthieu Hue
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Auditor	KPMG LLP 66 Queen Square Bristol BS1 4BE

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Directors' report

Principal activities of the Company

The principal activity of the Company is the development of a solar farm.

The Company is entitled to the Small Companies exemption from the requirement to prepare a Strategic Report.

Results and dividends

The profit for the year, before taxation, amounted to £613,000 (*2021: loss of £820,000*), and after taxation, amounted to £251,000 (*2021: loss of £603,000*). The Directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend (2021: £Nil)

Directors of the Company

The Directors, who held office during the year, were as follows:

Hassaan Majid

Matthieu Hue (appointed 16 May 2022)

Pierre-Arthur Lestrade (resigned 16 May 2022)

The Company has made qualifying third party indemnity provisions for the benefit of its Directors which were made during the period and remain in force at the date of this report.

Political contribution

The Company made no political contributions in the period (*2021: £Nil*).

Going Concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis which the directors consider to be appropriate for the following reasons.

The Directors have prepared cash flow forecasts for a period of 12 months from the date of approval of these financial statements which indicate that, taking account of reasonably possible downsides, the Company will have sufficient funds to meet its liabilities as they fall due for that period.

Those forecasts are dependent on the company's immediate parent company, EDF Energy Renewables Limited, providing additional financial support during that period. EDF Energy Renewables Limited has indicated its intention to continue to make available such funds as are needed by the company for the period covered by the forecasts. As with any company placing reliance on other group entities for financial support, the directors acknowledge that there can be no certainty that this support will continue although, at the date of approval of these financial statements, they have no reason to believe that it will not do so.

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Directors' report

Going Concern (continued)

Consequently, the Directors are confident that the Company will have sufficient funds to continue to meet its liabilities as they fall due for at least 12 months from the date of approval of the financial statements and therefore have prepared the financial statements on a going concern basis.

Future outlook

The Directors expect that the Company will continue to develop the solar farm in the forthcoming year.

Disclosure of information to the auditor

Each of the persons who is a director at the date of approval of this annual report confirms that:

- so far as each Director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditor is unaware; and
- each Director has taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as a Director in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditor is aware of that information.

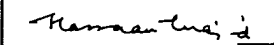
This confirmation is given and should be interpreted in accordance with the provisions of section 418 of the Companies Act 2006.

Auditor

It is noted that KPMG LLP as appointed by the members are deemed to be re-appointed as the auditor to the Company for the financial year ending 31 December 2023 in accordance with the provisions of Section 487(2) of the Companies Act 2006 and that the Directors have been authorised to set the remuneration of the auditor.

Approved by the Board on 27 July 2023 and signed on its behalf by:

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Hassan Majid

Director

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Statement of Directors' Responsibilities in respect of the annual report and the financial statements

The Directors acknowledge their responsibilities for preparing the Annual 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 101 Reduced Disclosure Framework.

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 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;
- assess the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern; and
- use the going concern basis of accounting unless they either intend to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

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 responsible for such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and 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.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF BEECHGREEN ENERGY FARM LIMITED

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Beechgreen Energy Farm Limited ("the Company") for the year ended 31 December 2022 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account and Other Comprehensive Income, Balance Sheet, Statement of Changes in Equity and related notes, including the accounting policies in note 1.

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs as at 31 December 2022 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with UK accounting standards, including FRS 101 *Reduced Disclosure Framework*; and
- 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 are described below. We have fulfilled our ethical responsibilities under, and are independent of the Company in accordance with, UK ethical requirements including the FRC Ethical Standard. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is a sufficient and appropriate basis for our opinion.

Going concern

The directors have prepared the financial statements on the going concern basis as they do not intend to liquidate the Company or to cease its operations, and as they have concluded that the Company's financial position means that this is realistic. They have also concluded that there are no material uncertainties that could have cast significant doubt over its ability to continue as a going concern for at least a year from the date of approval of the financial statements ("the going concern period").

In our evaluation of the directors' conclusions, we considered the inherent risks to the Company's business model and analysed how those risks might affect the Company's financial resources or ability to continue operations over the going concern period.

Our conclusions based on this work:

- we consider that the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate;
- we have not identified, and concur with the directors' assessment that there is not, a material uncertainty related to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern for the going concern period.

However, as we cannot predict all future events or conditions and as subsequent events may result in outcomes that are inconsistent with judgements that were reasonable at the time they were made, the above conclusions are not a guarantee that the Company will continue in operation.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF BEECHGREEN ENERGY FARM LIMITED (*continued*)

Fraud and breaches of laws and regulations – ability to detect

Identifying and responding to risks of material misstatement due to fraud

To identify risks of material misstatement due to fraud ("fraud risks") we assessed events or conditions that could indicate an incentive or pressure to commit fraud or provide an opportunity to commit fraud. Our risk assessment procedures included:

- Enquiring of directors as to the Company's high-level policies and procedures to prevent and detect fraud, as well as whether they have knowledge of any actual, suspected or alleged fraud.
- Reading Board minutes.
- Considering remuneration incentive schemes and performance targets.
- Using analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships.

We communicated identified fraud risks throughout the audit team and remained alert to any indications of fraud throughout the audit.

As required by auditing standards, we perform procedures to address the risk of management override of controls, in particular the risk that management may be in a position to make inappropriate accounting entries. On this audit we do not believe there is a fraud risk related to revenue recognition because there are no revenue transactions.

We did not identify any additional fraud risks.

We performed procedures including:

- Identifying journal entries to test based on risk criteria and comparing the identified entries to supporting documentation. These included those posted to unusual accounts.

Identifying and responding to risks of material misstatement related to compliance with laws and regulations

We identified areas of laws and regulations that could reasonably be expected to have a material effect on the financial statements from our general commercial and sector experience and through discussion with the directors and other management (as required by auditing standards), and discussed with the directors and other management the policies and procedures regarding compliance with laws and regulations.

We communicated identified laws and regulations throughout our team and remained alert to any indications of non-compliance throughout the audit.

The potential effect of these laws and regulations on the financial statements varies considerably.

The Company is subject to laws and regulations that directly affect the financial statements including financial reporting legislation (including related companies legislation), distributable profits legislation and taxation legislation and we assessed the extent of compliance with these laws and regulations as part of our procedures on the related financial statement items.

Whilst the Company is subject to many other laws and regulations, we did not identify any others where the consequences of non-compliance alone could have a material effect on amounts or disclosures in the financial statements.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF BEECHGREEN ENERGY FARM LIMITED *(continued)*

Context of the ability of the audit to detect fraud or breaches of law or regulation

Owing to the inherent limitations of an audit, there is an unavoidable risk that we may not have detected some material misstatements in the financial statements, even though we have properly planned and performed our audit in accordance with auditing standards. For example, the further removed non-compliance with laws and regulations is from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, the less likely the inherently limited procedures required by auditing standards would identify it.

In addition, as with any audit, there remained a higher risk of non-detection of fraud, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal controls. Our audit procedures are designed to detect material misstatement. We are not responsible for preventing non-compliance or fraud and cannot be expected to detect non-compliance with all laws and regulations.

Directors' report

The directors are responsible for the directors' report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover that report and we do not express an audit opinion thereon.

Our responsibility is to read the directors' report and, in doing so, consider whether, based on our financial statements audit work, the information therein is materially misstated or inconsistent with the financial statements or our audit knowledge. Based solely on that work:

- we have not identified material misstatements in the directors' report;
- in our opinion the information given in that report for the financial year is consistent with the financial statements; and
- in our opinion that report has been prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 2006.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required 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 and 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 take advantage of the small companies exemption from the requirement to prepare a strategic report.

We have nothing to report in these respects.

Directors' responsibilities

As explained more fully in their statement set out on page 4, the directors are responsible for: the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view; such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; 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 they either intend to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF BEECHGREEN ENERGY FARM LIMITED *(continued)*

Auditor's responsibilities

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 our opinion in an auditor's report. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but does not 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 the financial statements.

A fuller description of our responsibilities is provided on the FRC's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities.

The purpose of our audit work and to whom we owe our responsibilities

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 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 and the Company's members, as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



James Ledward (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of KPMG LLP, Statutory Auditor
Chartered Accountants
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28 July 2023

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Profit and Loss Account and Other Comprehensive Income
for the Year Ended 31 December 2022

	Note	2022 £ 000	2021 £ 000
Turnover		-	-
Cost of sales		-	-
Gross profit/(loss)		-	-
Administrative expenses		72	6
Operating profit	2, 3	72	6
Interest payable and similar expenses	5	541	(826)
Profit/(loss) before tax		613	(820)
Tax (charge)/credit on profit/(loss)	4	(362)	217
Profit/(loss) for the year		251	(603)
Other comprehensive income			
<i>Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss</i>			
Effective portion of changes in fair value of cash flow hedges	15	(460)	441
Tax relating to other comprehensive income		126	(110)
Other comprehensive (loss)/income for the year		(334)	331
Total comprehensive loss for the year		(83)	(272)

All results are derived from continuing operations.

The notes on pages 12 to 24 form part of these financial statements.

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Balance sheet

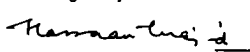
as at 31 December 2022

	Note	2022 £ 000	2021 £ 000
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	6	62,485	10,209
Derivative assets	15	-	441
		<u>62,485</u>	<u>10,650</u>
Current assets			
Debtors	7	4,713	141
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>693</u>	<u>8,376</u>
		5,406	8,517
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	8	<u>(5,495)</u>	<u>(2,296)</u>
Net current (liabilities)/assets		<u>(89)</u>	<u>6,221</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		62,396	16,871
Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year	9	(61,789)	(17,297)
Provisions for liabilities			
Deferred tax liabilities	11	(129)	107
Provisions	12	<u>(880)</u>	<u>-</u>
Net liabilities		<u>(402)</u>	<u>(319)</u>
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	13	-	-
Cash flow hedging reserve		(3)	331
Profit and loss account	13	<u>(399)</u>	<u>(650)</u>
Shareholders' deficit		<u>(402)</u>	<u>(319)</u>

The notes on pages 12 to 24 form part of these financial statements.

The financial statements of Beechgreen Energyfarm Limited (registered number: 11860483) were approved by the Board of Directors on 27 July 2023 and signed on its behalf by:

DocuSigned by:


Hassan Majeed

Director

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Statement of changes in equity

	Called up share capital £ 000	Cash flow hedging reserve £ 000	Profit and loss account £ 000	Total equity £ 000
Balance as at 1 January 2022	-	331	(650)	(319)
Profit for the year	-	-	251	251
Other comprehensive income	-	(334)	-	(334)
Balance as at 31 December 2022	<u>-</u>	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(399)</u>	<u>(402)</u>

	Called up share capital £ 000	Cash flow hedging reserve £ 000	Profit and loss account £ 000	Total equity £ 000
Balance as at 1 January 2021	-	-	(47)	(47)
Loss for the year	-	-	(603)	(603)
Other comprehensive income	-	331	-	331
Balance as at 31 December 2021	<u>-</u>	<u>331</u>	<u>(650)</u>	<u>(319)</u>

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Notes to the financial statements

1 Accounting policies

General information and basis of accounting

Beechgreen Energy Farm Limited (formerly Burwell Solar Limited) (the "Company") is a private company incorporated, domiciled and registered in England and in the UK. The registered number is 11860483 and registered address is 1 Mandarin Road, Houghton le Spring, Rainton Bridge Business Park, Sunderland, England, DH4 5RA. The nature of the Company's operations and its principal activities are set out in the Directors' Report on pages 2 to 3.

These financial statements were prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 101 Reduced Disclosure Framework ("FRS 101").

In preparing these financial statements, the Company applies the recognition, measurement and disclosure requirements of UK-adopted international accounting standards ("UK Adopted IFRSs"), but makes amendments where necessary in order to comply with Companies Act 2006 and has set out below where advantage of the FRS 101 disclosure exemptions has been taken.

The Company's ultimate parent undertaking, Electricité de France SA, includes the Company in its consolidated financial statements. The consolidated financial statements of Electricité de France SA are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and are available to the public and may be obtained from Electricité de France SA, 22-30 Avenue de Wagram, 75382, Paris, Cedex 08, France.

- Cash Flow Statement and related notes;
- Comparative period reconciliations for share capital and tangible fixed assets;
- Disclosures in respect of transactions with wholly owned subsidiaries;
- The effects of new but not yet effective IFRSs;
- Disclosures in respect of the compensation of key management personnel; and
- Certain disclosures regarding leases.

As the consolidated financial statements of Electricité de France SA include the equivalent disclosures, the Company has also taken the exemptions under FRS 101 available in respect of the following disclosures:

- Certain disclosures required by IFRS 7 Financial Instrument Disclosures and IFRS 13 Fair Value Measurement.

The Company proposes to continue to adopt the reduced disclosure framework of FRS 101 in its next financial statements.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

1 Accounting policies (continued)

The accounting policies set out below have, unless otherwise stated, been applied consistently to all periods presented in these financial statements.

No material judgements were made by the Directors in the application of these accounting policies that have significant effect on the financial statements and there are no estimates with a significant risk of material adjustment in the next year.

Measurement Convention

The financial statements are prepared on the historical cost basis and are presented in sterling, the functional currency of the entity. Amounts presented are rounded to the nearest £1,000.

Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis which the directors consider to be appropriate for the following reasons.

The Directors have prepared cash flow forecasts for a period of 12 months from the date of approval of these financial statements which indicate that, taking account of reasonably possible downsides, the Company will have sufficient funds to meet its liabilities as they fall due for that period.

Those forecasts are dependent on the company's immediate parent company, EDF Energy Renewables Limited, providing additional financial support during that period. EDF Energy Renewables Limited has indicated its intention to continue to make available such funds as are needed by the company for the period covered by the forecasts. As with any company placing reliance on other group entities for financial support, the directors acknowledge that there can be no certainty that this support will continue although, at the date of approval of these financial statements, they have no reason to believe that it will not do so.

Consequently, the Directors are confident that the Company will have sufficient funds to continue to meet its liabilities as they fall due for at least 12 months from the date of approval of the financial statements and therefore have prepared the financial statements on a going concern basis.

Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost, net of depreciation and provision for impairment.

Depreciation methods, useful lives and residual values will be reviewed at each balance sheet date. Depreciation will be provided on all tangible fixed assets other than freehold land, at rates calculated to write off the cost of acquisition of each asset less estimated residual value, evenly over its expected useful life, as follows:

Solar farm: 40 years

Buildings: 17 years

No depreciation is charged on assets in the course of construction until the asset becomes operational.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

1 Accounting policies (continued)

Non-derivative financial instruments

Trade and other debtors

Trade and other debtors 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.

Trade and other creditors

Trade and other creditors are recognised initially at fair value. Subsequent to initial recognition they are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Interest-bearing borrowings

Interest-bearing borrowings are recognised initially at fair value less attributable transaction costs. The carrying amount is increased by the finance cost in respect of the accounting year and reduced by payments made in the year.

Capitalised costs

All expenditure directly attributable to bringing the solar farm into the location and condition necessary for use is capitalised. Costs include land operating lease rentals, grid connection, civil engineering, cabling, lease related costs, community funds, telecoms, direct labour and the cost of materials.

Accounting treatment for finance costs

Finance costs which are directly attributable to the construction of tangible fixed assets are capitalised as part of the cost of those assets. The commencement of capitalisation begins when both finance costs and expenditures for the asset are being incurred and activities that are necessary to get the assets ready for use are in progress. Capitalisation ceases when substantially all the activities that are necessary to get the asset ready for use are complete. The capitalisation rate used is the interest costs incurred on shareholder loans.

All other finance costs are recognised in the profit and loss account over the term of such instruments, at a constant rate on the carrying amount.

Foreign currency

Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the rate of exchange at the date of the transaction or, if hedged, at the forward contract rate. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the balance sheet date are reported at the rates of exchange prevailing at that date or, if appropriate, at the forward contract rate.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

1 Accounting policies (continued)

Financial liabilities and equity

Financial instruments issued by the Company are treated as equity only to the extent that they meet the following two conditions:

- (a) they include no contractual obligations upon the Company to deliver cash or other financial assets or to exchange financial assets or financial liabilities with another party under conditions that are potentially unfavourable to the Company; and
- (b) where the instrument will or may be settled in the Company's own equity instruments, it is either a non-derivative that includes no obligation to deliver a variable number of the Company's own equity instruments or is a derivative that will be settled by the Company's exchanging a fixed amount of cash or other financial assets for a fixed number of its own equity instruments.

To the extent that this definition is not met, the proceeds of issue are classified as a financial liability. Where the instrument so classified takes the legal form of the Company's own shares, the amounts presented in these financial statements for called up share capital and share premium account exclude amounts in relation to those shares.

Financial liabilities are classified as measured at amortised cost or FVTPL. A financial liability is classified as at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL) if it is classified as held-for-trading, it is a derivative, or it is designated as such on initial recognition. Financial liabilities at FVTPL are measured at fair value and net gains and losses, including any interest expense, are recognised in profit or loss. Other financial liabilities are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Interest expense and foreign exchange gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss. Any gain or loss on derecognition is also recognised in profit or loss.

Derivative financial instruments and hedging

Hedging

The group has entered into forward currency contracts to manage its exposure to currency payments required under construction contracts. These derivatives are measured at fair value at each reporting date. To the extent the hedge is effective, movements in fair value are recognised in other comprehensive income and presented in a separate cash flow hedge reserve. This amount is reclassified from the cash flow hedge reserve to profit or loss in the same period or periods during which the hedged expected future cash flows affect profit or loss. Any ineffective portions of those movements are recognised in profit or loss for the period.

Taxation

The tax expense for the period comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in profit or loss, except that a change attributable to an item of income or expense recognised as other comprehensive income is also recognised directly in other comprehensive income.

The current income tax charge is calculated on the basis of tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date in the countries where the company operates and generates taxable income.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

1 Accounting policies (continued)

Deferred income tax is recognised on temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the financial statements and on unused tax losses or tax credits in the company. Deferred income tax is determined using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets are reviewed at each reporting date and a valuation allowance is set up against deferred tax assets so that the net carrying amount equals the highest amount that is more likely than not to be recovered based on current or future taxable profit.

Deferred income tax is recognised on temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the financial statements and on unused tax losses or tax credits in the company. Deferred income tax is determined using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets are reviewed at each reporting date and a valuation allowance is set up against deferred tax assets so that the net carrying amount equals the highest amount that is more likely than not to be recovered based on current or future taxable profit.

Leases

At the inception of a contract, the Company assesses whether a contract is, or contains, a lease. A contract is, or contains, a lease if the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration. IFRS 16.

As a lessee, the Company allocates the consideration in the contract to each lease component on the basis of its relative stand-alone price and the aggregate stand-alone price of the non-lease components.

The Company recognises a right-of-use asset and a lease liability at the lease commencement date. The right-of-use asset is initially measured at cost, which comprises the initial amount of the lease liability adjusted for any lease payments made at or before the commencement date, plus any initial direct costs incurred and an estimate of costs to dismantle and remove the underlying asset or to restore the underlying asset or the site on which it is located, less any lease incentives received.

The right-of-use asset is subsequently depreciated using the straight-line method from the commencement date to the end of the lease term, unless the lease transfers ownership of the underlying asset to the Company by the end of the lease term or the cost of the right-of-use asset reflects that the Company will exercise a purchase option. In that case the right-of-use asset will be depreciated over the useful life of the underlying asset, which is determined on the same basis as those of property and equipment. In addition, the right-of-use asset is periodically reduced by impairment losses, if any, and adjusted for certain remeasurements of the lease liability.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

1 Accounting policies (continued)

Leases (continued)

The lease liability is initially measured at the present value of the lease payments that are not paid at the commencement date, discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease or, if that rate cannot be readily determined, the Company's incremental borrowing rate.

Lease payments included in the measurement of the lease liability comprise the following: fixed payments, including in-substance fixed payments; variable lease payments that depend on an index or a rate, initially measured using the index or rate as at the commencement date; and amounts expected to be payable under a residual value guarantee.

Interest rate benchmark reform

The Company has adopted the Phase 2 amendments and retrospectively applied them from 1 January 2021. When the basis for determining the contractual cash flows of a financial asset or financial liability measured at amortised cost changed as a result of interest benchmark reform, the Company updated the effective interest rate of the financial asset or financial liability to reflect the change that is required by the reform. A change in the basis for determining the contractual cash flows is required by interest rate benchmark reform if the following conditions are met:

- The change is necessary as a direct consequence of the reform; and
- The new basis for determining the contractual cash flows is economically equivalent to the previous basis - i.e., the basis immediately before the change.

When the changes were made to a financial asset or a financial liability in addition to changes to the basis for determining the contractual cash flows required by interest rate benchmark reform, the Company first updated the effective interest rate of the financial asset or financial liability to reflect the change that is required by interest rate benchmark reform. After that, the Company applied the policies on accounting for modifications to the additional changes.

2 Operating profit

Audit fees of £10,480 (2021: £11,000) were borne by EDF Energy Renewables Limited.

Amounts receivable by the Company's auditor and its associates in respect of services to the Company and its associates, other than the audit of the Company's financial statements, have not been disclosed as the information is required instead to be disclosed on a consolidated basis in the consolidated financial statements of the Company's ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party, Electricite de France SA.

3 Directors' remuneration

None of the Directors had a service contract with the Company in the current or prior year, and received no remuneration from the Company during either year. They are all employed by other companies within the EDF group, and remuneration has been borne by those companies. Remuneration in respect of qualifying services for the Company is estimated to be a nominal amount (less than £5,000).

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4 Income tax

a) Total tax charge recognised in the profit and loss account:

	2022	2021
	£'000	£'000
Current taxation		
UK corporation tax	-	-
Total current tax charge	-	-
Deferred taxation		
Origination and reversal of timing differences	132	(217)
Adjustments in respect of prior periods	230	-
Total deferred tax charge	362	(217)
Total tax charge on profit	362	(217)

(b) Reconciliation of effective tax rate:

	2022	2021
	£'000	£'000
Profit/ (loss) before tax	613	(820)
Tax using the UK corporation tax rate of 19% (2021: 19%)	116	(156)
Effects of:		
Current year effect of tax rate change	32	(52)
Income not taxable for tax purposes	(16)	-
Adjustment to tax charge in respect of previous periods	230	-
Movement in deferred tax not recognised	-	(9)
Total tax charge	362	(217)

The Finance Act 2021 to increase the corporation tax rate to 25% from 1 April 2023 was substantively enacted on 24 May 2021. Deferred tax assets and liabilities at 31 December 2022 have been calculated based on the expected tax rate that will apply to the period in which the asset is realised or liability is settled.

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5 Interest payable and similar expenses

	2022 £ 000	2021 £ 000
On loans from group companies	1,203	94
Capitalised interest payable	(1,180)	(94)
Effective interest rate adjustment	(564)	826
Total interest payable	(541)	826

The effective interest rate adjustment is due to a change in estimates in the calculation of intercompany loan interest.

6 Tangible fixed assets

	Land and buildings £ 000	Assets under construction £ 000	Total £ 000
Cost			
At 1 January 2022	5,828	4,411	10,239
Additions	-	52,503	52,503
Adjustment in relation to IFRS 16	(18)	-	(18)
At 31 December 2022	5,810	56,914	62,724
Depreciation			
At 1 January 2022	30	-	30
Charge for the year	209	-	209
At 31 December 2022	239	-	239
Net book value			
At 31 December 2022	5,571	56,914	62,485
At 31 December 2021	5,798	4,411	10,209

Interest of £1,180,000 was capitalised during the year (2021: £94,000).

The adjustment in relation to IFRS 16 is due to a change in the estimates used in the IFRS 16 model.

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6 Tangible fixed assets (continued)

Right-of-use assets

In the above table, the NBV of right of use assets is as follows:

	Land and buildings	Assets under construction	Total
	£ 000	£ 000	£ 000
At 31 December 2022	5,571	-	5,571
At 31 December 2021	5,798	-	5,798

7 Debtors

	2022 £ 000	2021 £ 000
Amounts owed by group undertakings	132	-
Other debtors	2,207	141
Other taxation and social security	2,310	-
Derivative asset	64	-
	4,713	141

8 Creditors: amount falling due within one year

	2022 £ 000	2021 £ 000
Amounts owed to group undertakings	-	30
Trade creditors	2,391	149
Accruals	2,697	2,050
Other creditors	19	40
Lease liabilities	388	27
	5,495	2,296

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9 Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

	2022 £ 000	2021 £ 000
Amounts owed to group undertaking	56,364	11,560
Lease liabilities	5,371	5,737
Other creditors	54	-
	<u>61,789</u>	<u>17,297</u>

10 Interest-bearing loans and borrowings

This note provides information about the contractual terms of the Company's interest-bearing loans and borrowings, which are measured at amortised cost.

Terms and debt repayment schedule

				Carrying amount 31 December 2022 £ 000	Carrying amount 31 December 2021 £ 000
	Currency	Nominal interest rate	Year of maturity		
Shareholder Loan	GBP	3 month SONIA plus 200 basis points	2030	<u>56,364</u>	<u>11,482</u>
Total				<u>56,364</u>	<u>11,482</u>

11 Deferred tax assets and liabilities

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are attributable to the following:

	2022 £ 000	2021 £ 000
Accelerated capital allowances	145	(217)
Gains/ losses on derivative financial instruments (cash flow hedges)	<u>(16)</u>	<u>110</u>
	<u>129</u>	<u>(107)</u>

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11 Deferred tax assets and liabilities (continued)

Deferred tax movement during the year:

	At 1 January 2022	Recognised in profit and loss account	Recognised in other comprehensive income	At 31 December 2022
	£ 000	£ 000	£ 000	£ 000
Accelerated tax depreciation	(217)	362	-	145
Revaluation of fair value hedges	110	-	(126)	(16)
	<u>(107)</u>	<u>362</u>	<u>(126)</u>	<u>129</u>

Deferred tax movement during the prior year:

	At 1 January 2021	Recognised in profit and loss account	Recognised in other comprehensive income	At 31 December 2021
	£ 000	£ 000	£ 000	£ 000
Accelerated tax depreciation	-	(217)	-	(217)
Revaluation of fair value hedges	-	-	110	110
	<u>-</u>	<u>(217)</u>	<u>110</u>	<u>(107)</u>

Of the amounts recognised in the profit and loss account, a charge of £132,000 (2021: £217,000) relates to the current year and £230,000 (2021: £Nil) relates to the effect of prior period adjustments.

12 Provisions

The provision is for contractual liquidated damages in relation to the corporate Power Purchase Agreement ("PPA") relating to the commercial operations date ("COD") of one of the sites in construction, as defined within the contract.

The movement in provisions during the current year are as follows:

	£ 000
At 1 January 2022	-
Additional provisions	880
At 31 December 2022	<u>880</u>

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13 Capital and reserves

Share capital

Allotted, called up and fully paid

	2022 Number	2022 £ 000	2021 Number	2021 £ 000
Ordinary shares of £1 each	100	-	100	-

The holders of ordinary shares are entitled to receive dividends as declared from time to time and are entitled to one vote per share at meetings of the Company.

14 Leases

Right-of-use assets

Right-of-use assets related to lease properties that do not meet the definition of investment properties are presented as property, plant and equipment (see note 6).

Amounts recognised in profit or loss

The following amounts have been recognised in profit or loss for which the Company is a lessee:

**31 December
2022
£ 000**

Leases under IFRS 16

Interest expense on lease liabilities

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15 Financial commitments

Amounts contracted for but not provided in the financial statements amounted to £17,677,000 (2021: £2,440,000 37,010,000). These relate to £318,000 (2021: £2,260,000) of total commitments on grid connection offers, £Nil (2021: £180,000) of commitments on discharge planning conditions contract, £10,856,000 (2021: £Nil) on balance of system EPC main works contract and £6,502,968 (2021: £34,570,000) of commitments on PV panel contract.

The Company has outstanding forward currency contracts to purchase USD 10,436,000 (2021: 50,264,000) being £8,650,000 (2021: £37,239,000) converted at the year-end date.

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15 Financial commitments (continued)

	2022	2022	2021	2021
	Inflow	Outflow	Inflow	Outflow
	£	£	£	£
Less than one year	8,668,000	(8,604,000)	37,297,000	(36,857,000)
	<u>8,668,000</u>	<u>(8,604,000)</u>	<u>37,297,000</u>	<u>(36,857,000)</u>

16 Related party transactions

As the Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Electricité de France SA, the Company has taken advantage of the exception contained in FRS 101 and has therefore not disclosed transactions with wholly owned subsidiaries which form part of the group.

17 Parent undertaking and controlling party

EDF Energy Renewables Limited holds a 100% interest in the Company and is considered to be the immediate parent company. The registered address of EDF Energy Renewables Holdings Limited is Alexander House, 1 Mandarin Road, Rainton Bridge Business Park, Houghton le Spring, Sunderland, England, DH4 5RA.

At 31 December 2022, Electricité de France SA, a company incorporated in France, is regarded by the Directors as the Company's ultimate parent company and controlling party. This is the largest group for which consolidated financial statements are prepared. Copies of that Company's consolidated financial statements may be obtained from Electricité de France SA, 22-30 Avenue de Wagram, 75382, Paris, Cedex 08, France. The smallest parent undertaking for which consolidated accounts are prepared is EDF Renouvelables S.A. Copies of the company's consolidated financial statements may be obtained from EDF Renouvelables S.A., Coeur Défense -100, Esplanade du Général de Gaulle 92932 Paris La Défense Cedex.