Registered number: OC355018

EMPOWER COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT LLP

UNAUDITED

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021



EMPOWER COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT LLP REGISTERED NUMBER: OC355018

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2021

	Note		2021 £		2020 £
Fixed assets	11010		~		~
Tangible assets	4		901		1,573
			901		1,573
Current assets					
Debtors: amounts falling due within one year	5	8,226,945		7,030,849	
Bank and cash balances		11,576		35,386	
		8,238,521		7,066,235	
Creditors: Amounts Falling Due Within One Year	7	(7,739,422)		(6,567,808)	
Net current assets		 ,	499,099		498,427
Total assets less current liabilities			500,000		500,000
Net assets			500,000	•	500,000
Pontocontrol by					
Represented by: Loans and other debts due to members within one year					
Members' other interests					
Members' capital classified as equity		500,000		500,000	
			500,000		500,000
			500,000		500,000
Total members' interests					
Amounts due from members (included in					
debtors)	5		(8,187,709)		(6,995,006)
Members' other interests			500,000		500,000
			(7,687,709)		(6,495,006)

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

The entity was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006, as applied by The Limited Liability Partnerships (Accounts and Audit) (Application of Companies Act 2006) Regulations 2008.

The members acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006, as applied by The Limited Liability Partnerships (Accounts and Audit) (Application of Companies Act 2006) Regulations 2008, with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

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BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED) AS AT 31 MARCH 2021

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

The entity has opted not to file the statement of comprehensive income in accordance with the provisions applicable to entities subject to the small LLPs regime.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the members and were signed on their behalf on 28 March 2022

Robert Knowles
Robert Knowles
Robert Knowles

R J Knowles Designated member

The notes on pages 3 to 8 form part of these financial statements.

Empower Community Management LLP has no equity and, in accordance with the provisions contained within the Statement of Recommended Practice "Accounting by Limited Liability Partnerships", has not presented a Statement of changes in equity.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

1. General information

Empower Community Management LLP is a limited liability partnership registered in England and Wales and is governed by the LLP deed dated 30 September 2016. The LLP registered number is OC355018 and the registered office is 10 Queen Street Place, London, EC4R 1BE.

2. Accounting policies

2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention unless otherwise specified within these accounting policies and in accordance with Section 1A of Financial Reporting Standard 102, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland and the Companies Act 2006 and the requirements of the Statement of Recommended Practice "Accounting by Limited Liability Partnerships".

The financial statements are prepared in pounds sterling, the functional currency, rounded to the nearest £1.

The following principal accounting policies have been applied:

2.2 Going concern

The COVID-19 pandemic has negligible impact on the entity's ability to continue as a going concern.

However, at 31 March 2021, amounts due from members exceeded amounts due to members by £7,685,848 (2020: £6,495,006).

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis. The period considered in detail by the members is up to 12 months following the authorisation of the financial statements.

The members consider that the basis is appropriate, as the designated members have confirmed there is adequate funding secured for the various renewable energy projects under the management of the LLP for a period of atleast 12 months from the date of approval of the financial statements.

2.3 Revenue

Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the LLP and the revenue can be reliably measured. Revenue is measured as the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, excluding discounts, rebates, value added tax and other sales taxes. The following criteria must also be met before revenue is recognised:

Rendering of services

Revenue from a contract to provide services is recognised in the period in which the services are provided in accordance with the stage of completion of the contract when all of the following conditions are satisfied:

- the amount of revenue can be measured reliably;
- it is probable that the LLP will receive the consideration due under the contract;
- the stage of completion of the contract at the end of the reporting period can be measured reliably; and
- the costs incurred and the costs to complete the contract can be measured reliably.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.4 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets under the cost model are stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to bringing the asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management.

Depreciation is charged so as to allocate the cost of assets less their residual value over their estimated useful lives, using the straight-line method.

Depreciation is provided on the following basis:

Office equipment

- 20% straight line

Computer equipment

- 20% straight line

The assets' residual values, useful lives and depreciation methods are reviewed, and adjusted prospectively if appropriate, or if there is an indication of a significant change since the last reporting date.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing the proceeds with the carrying amount and are recognised in profit or loss.

2.5 Debtors

Short term debtors are measured at transaction price, less any impairment. Loans receivable are measured initially at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment.

2.6 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash is represented by cash in hand and deposits with financial institutions repayable without penalty on notice of not more than 24 hours. Cash equivalents are highly liquid investments that mature in no more than three months from the date of acquisition and that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash with insignificant risk of change in value.

2.7 Creditors

Short term creditors are measured at the transaction price. Other financial liabilities, including bank loans, are measured initially at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

2.8 Financial instruments

The LLP only enters into basic financial instrument transactions that result in the recognition of financial assets and liabilities like trade and other debtors and creditors, loans from banks and other third parties, loans to related parties and investments in ordinary shares.

3. Employees

The average monthly number of employees, including directors, during the year was 3 (2020 - 3).

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

4. Tangible fixed assets

·	Office equipment £	Computer equipment £	Total £
Cost or valuation			
At 1 April 2020	540	3,091	3,631
At 31 March 2021	540	3,091	3,631
Depreciation	 -	·	
At 1 April 2020	<u>4</u> 86	1,572	2,058
Charge for the year on owned assets	53	619	672
At 31 March 2021	539	2,191	2,730
Net book value			
At 31 March 2021	1	900	901
At 31 March 2020	5.4	1,519	1,573

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5.	Debtors		
		2021 £	2020 £
	Trade debtors	••	23,270
	Other debtors	17,899	12,573
	Prepayments and accrued income	21,337	
	Amounts due from members	8,187,709	6,995,006
		8,226,945	7,030,849
6.	Cash and cash equivalents		
		2021	2020
		£	£020
	Cash at bank and in hand	11,576	35,386
		11,576	35,386
7.	Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year		
	•	2021 £	2020 £
	Trade creditors	87,855	87,049
	Other taxation and social security	6,868	11,017
	Other creditors	7,631,162	6,459,438
	Accruals and deferred income	13,537	10,304
		7,739,422	6,567,808

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8. Related party transactions

During the year, the LLP received asset management fees of £26,010 (2020: £25,250) from New Mains of Guynd Solar Park CIC, an entity in which the members of Empower Community Management LLP are also directors. Included within debtors at the balance sheet date is an amount of £6,503 (2020: £7,650) in respect of these fees.

During the year, the LLP received asset management fees of £26,010 (2019: £25,250) from Drove Lane Solar Park CIC, an entity in which the members of Empower Community Management LLP are also directors. Included within debtors at the balance sheet date is an amount of £6,503 (2020: £7,650) in respect of these fees.

During the year, the LLP received asset management fees of £120,002 (2020: £79,695) from ECS Peterborough 1 LLP, an entity in which Empower Community Management LLP is a designated member. Included within debtors at the balance sheet date is an amount of £8,333 (2020: £7,970) in respect of these fees.

During the year, support costs of £3,232 (2020: £3,230) were recharged by Empower Community Foundation, and included in accruals. Empower Community Foundation is a charity in which a member of Empower Community Management LLP is also a Trustee. At the year end, the total of such costs included within accruals was £10,536 (2020: £7,304). The creditor is unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand.

During the year, invoices totalling of £2,700 (2020: £2,589) were settled by the LLP, and recharged to Empower Community Foundation. At the year end, a balance of £7,425 (2020: £4,725) is owed from Empower Community Foundation and included within other debtors. The debtor is unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand.

At the balance sheet date, included within other debtors, is a balance of £4,448 (2020: £4,448) due from Empower Peterborough Community Interest Company, an entity in which the members Mr R J Knowles and Mr A J Grayson are directors. The debtor is unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand.

During the year, invoices totalling £1,493 (2020: £nil) were settled by the LLP on behalf of and amounts of £nil (2020: £3,000) were advanced to Universal Energy Developments Ltd, a company in which a member of Empower Community Management LLP, R J Knowles, is a director. At the balance sheet date an amount of £4,493 (2020: £3,000) was due to Empower Community Management LLP from Universal Energy Developments Ltd

During the year, invoices totalling of £1,333 were settled by the LLP on behalf of EarthHealth Partnership LLP, an entity in which a member of Empower Community Management LLP, R J Knowles, is a member. At the balance sheet date an amount of £1,333 was due to the LLP from EarthHealth Partnership LLP.

In previous years, The National Energy Foundation, Panaphur, The Ashden Trust, JJ Charitable Trust and The Mark Leonard Trust advanced loans to the LLP in relation to renewable energy projects totalling £500,000. These loans were included at 30 September 2015 in creditors - Amounts falling due after more than one year - other loans. At 30 September 2016, The National Energy Foundation reassigned their loans to the other four lenders and Panaphur, The Ashden Trust, JJ Charitable Trust and The Mark Leonard Trust became members of the LLP with their loans converted as capital introduced to the LLP. The £500,000 contributed as capital comprised: Panaphur £225,000, The Ashden Trust £91,667, JJ Charitable Trust £91,667 and The Mark Leonard Trust £91,667. These balances remain within the financial statements at the current period end, 31 March 2021.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

9. Post balance sheet events

The LLP holds a residual interest ECS Peterborough 1 LLP, an entity in which the LLP is a designated member. On 12 November 2021, ECS Peterborough LLP entered into administration.

The administrators have completed their assessment of ECS Peterborough 1 LLP to remedy the position to the lender and will be wound up with no recourse attributable to the LLP.