# BRITISH ENERGY TECHNICAL SERVICES LIMITED DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2008

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### **British Energy Technical Services Limited**

### **Directors and Advisers**

### **DIRECTORS**

Robert Armour Stephen Billingham Bill Coley Jean MacDonald

### **COMPANY SECRETARY**

Robert Armour

### REGISTERED OFFICE

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### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors
Erskine House
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### **SOLICITORS**

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### British Energy Technical Services Limited Directors' Report

The Directors present their report and the audited financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2008

### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY, REVIEW OF THE BUSINESS AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

The Company did not trade during the year and exists for the sole purpose of paying off outstanding creditors and collecting outstanding debts

It is the intention of the Directors that the Company will continue to collect outstanding debts

References to "the Group" are to British Energy Group plc, the ultimate holding company of British Energy Technical Services Limited, and its subsidiaries including this Company

The Company has taken advantage of the small companies exemption pursuant to the Companies Act 1985 (Operating and Financial Review and Directors' Report etc) Regulations 2005 Accordingly, an enhanced business review has not been presented in these financial statements

### **RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS**

The Company made neither a profit nor a loss for the year ended 31 March 2008 (2007 £nil), therefore a profit and loss account has not been presented

The Directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend (2007 £nil)

#### **DIRECTORS**

The Directors of the Company throughout the year and up to the date of signing the financial statements are listed on page 2

### **POLICY PAYMENT OF CREDITORS**

The Company's policy is to settle the terms of payment with suppliers when agreeing the terms of each transaction, to ensure that suppliers are made aware of these terms and to abide by the agreed terms. The Company had no trade creditors at 31 March 2008 (2007 £nil)

### **CHARITABLE AND POLITICAL DONATIONS**

The Company made no chantable or political donations during the year (2007 £nil)

### DIRECTORS' STATEMENT AS TO DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

The Directors who were members of the Board at the time of approving the Directors' Report are listed on page 2. Having made enquiries of fellow Directors and of the auditors, each of these Directors confirms that

- to the best of each Director's knowledge and belief, there is no information relevant to the preparation of their Report of which the auditors are unaware, and
- each Director has taken all the steps a Director might reasonably be expected to have taken to be aware of relevant audit
  information and to establish that the auditors are aware of that information

This report was approved by the Board of Directors on 4 November 2008 and signed on its behalf by

**ROBERT ARMOUR** 

Director

### British Energy Technical Services Limited Statement of Directors' Responsibilities for the year ended 31 March 2008

Company law requires the Directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company, and of the results of the Company, for that year

In preparing the 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 accounting standards have been followed, and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Company will
  continue in business. Further details of the basis of preparation of the financial statements are set out in note 1.

The Directors confirm that they have complied with the above requirements in preparing the financial statements

The Directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. 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.

## British Energy Technical Services Limited Independent Auditors' Report to the Members of British Energy Technical Services Limited for the year ended 31 March 2008

We have audited the financial statements of British Energy Technical Services Limited for the year ended 31 March 2008 which comprise the balance sheet and the related notes. These financial statements have been prepared under the accounting policies set out therein.

### Respective responsibilities of Directors and auditors

The Directors' responsibilities for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) are set out in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). This report, including the opinion, has been prepared for and only for the Company's members as a body in accordance with Section 235 of the Companies Act 1985 and for no other purpose. We do not, in giving this opinion, accept or assume responsibility for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown or into whose hands it may come save where expressly agreed by our prior consent in writing

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985. We also report to you whether in our opinion the information given in the Directors' Report is consistent with the financial statements.

In addition we report to you if, in our opinion, the Company has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding Directors' remuneration and other transactions is not disclosed

We read the Directors' Report and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements within it

### Basis of audit opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgments made by the Directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the Company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

### Opinion

In our opinion

 the financial statements give a true and fair view, in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, of the state of the Company's affairs as at 31 March 2008 and of its result for the year then ended,

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- the financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985, and
- the information given in the Directors' Report is consistent with the financial statements

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors

Edinburgh

6 November 2008

### British Energy Technical Services Limited Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2008

	Note	2008 £000	2007 £000
Current assets Debtors	4	702	702
Creditors amounts falling due within one year	5	(1,643)	(1,643)
Net liabilities	-	(941)	(941)
Capital and reserves Called up share capital	6	40.44	
Profit and loss account  Total shareholder's deficit	<u></u>	(941) (941)	(941) (941)

The accompanying notes on pages 7 and 8 are an integral part of these financial statements

The Company did not trade during the current or preceding year and there were no other recognised gains or losses, consequently a profit and loss account or statement of total recognised gains and losses is not presented

The financial statements on pages 6 to 8 were approved by the Board of Directors on 4 November 2008 and signed on its behalf by

STEPHEN BILLINGHAM

Director

### British Energy Technical Services Limited Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2008

### 1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### (i) Basis of Preparation

These financial statements are prepared on the going concern basis, under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with the Companies Act 1985 and applicable accounting standards in the United Kingdom. The Directors recognise that the Company has net liabilities recorded on its balance sheet, however, they consider that it is appropriate to continue to prepare the financial statements of the Company on a going concern basis because of ongoing financial support provided by the Group

In accordance with FRS 18 – Accounting Policies, the Directors have reviewed the Company's accounting policies and confirm that they continue to be most appropriate

The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary company of a group headed by British Energy Group plc, and is included in the consolidated accounts of that company, which are publicly available. Consequently, the Company has taken advantage of the exemption within FRS 1 (Revised 1996) – Cash Flow Statements from preparing a cash flow statement.

#### 2 OPERATING COSTS

Auditors' remuneration was borne by British Energy Limited

The Company has no employees (2007 nil)

### 3 DIRECTORS' EMOLUMENTS

	2008	2007
	£000	£000
Total emoluments, including pension contributions		
For management services		
salaries and other benefits	1,733	1,520
performance related bonuses	1,059	17
pension contributions	86	82
	2,878	1,619

Emoluments for those Directors who are also Directors of British Energy Group pic are detailed in the Remuneration Committee Report in the British Energy Group pic Annual Report and Accounts Emoluments of all Directors of the Company are borne by British Energy Limited but are included in the above amounts. None of the Directors received emoluments for their services as Directors to this Company in the year ended 31 March 2008 (2007 £nil) since the services supplied to this Company are considered to be incidental to those supplied to the Group

Retirement benefits accrue to 3 (2007 3) Directors under a defined benefits scheme

The above amounts for remuneration include the following in respect of the highest paid Director

	£000	£000
		2000
Emoluments	858	760
Performance related bonuses	544	
	1,402	760
4 DEBTORS		
	2008	2007
	£000	£000
Amounts owed by group undertakings	702	702

Amounts owed by group undertakings which originated prior to Restructuring bear no interest and are repayable on demand

### 5 CREDITORS - AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2008 £000	2007 £000
Amounts owed to group undertakings	1,643	1,643

Amounts owed to group undertakings which originated prior to Restructuring bear no interest and are repayable on demand

British Energy Technical Services Limited Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2008

### 6 CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

	2008 £	2007 £
Authorised 100 (2007 100) ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100
Allotted, called up and fully paid 2 (2007 2) ordinary shares of £1 each	2	2

### 7 RELATED PARTIES

The Company has taken advantage of the exemption under paragraph 3(c) from the provisions of FRS 8 – Related Party Disclosures, on the grounds that it is a wholly owned subsidiary of a group headed by British Energy Group plc, whose accounts are publicly available

### 8 ULTIMATE PARENT UNDERTAKING

The immediate parent undertaking is British Energy International Limited

The Directors consider that the ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party is British Energy Group pic, which is the parent undertaking of the largest group to consolidate these financial statements. British Energy Bond Finance pic (formerly British Energy Holdings pic) is the parent undertaking of the smallest group to consolidate these financial statements. Copies of the consolidated financial statements of British Energy Group pic and British Energy Bond Finance pic can be obtained from the Company Secretary at British Energy Group pic, or British Energy Bond Finance pic, GSO Business Park, East Kilbride, G74 5PG