

# **Cathkin Energy Limited**

# Annual report and financial statements

for the year ended 31 March 2011

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# **Directors and advisers**

### **Directors**

H H P Wyndham E J Wilkinson

# **Company secretary**

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# Independent auditors

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### **Bankers**

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# Directors' report for the year ended 31 March 2011

The directors present their report and the audited financial statements for the company for the year ended 31 March 2011.

# Principal activities and business review

The principal activity of the company is the generation of electricity from landfill gas.

### Results and dividends

The profit for the financial year amounted to £99,591 (2010: £123,763).

The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend (2010: £nil).

### **Directors**

The directors of the company, who held office during the year and up to the date of signing the financial statements, are given below:

E J Wilkinson H H P Wyndham

### Directors' third-party indemnity provision

A qualifying third-party indemnity provision as defined in section 234 of the Companies Act 2006 is in force for the benefit of each of the directors in respect of liabilities incurred as a result of their office, to the extent permitted by law. In respect of those liabilities for which directors may not be indemnified, the company maintained a directors' and officers' liability insurance policy throughout the financial year.

### Principal risks and uncertainties

From the perspective of the company, the principal risks and uncertainties are integrated with those of the group and are not managed separately. The group has an agreed formal risk management policy and framework that covers identification, mitigation, control, monitoring and review of risks on a regular basis. Further discussion of group wide risks is provided within the directors' report of MEIF LG Holding Limited which does not form part of this report.

### Key performance indicators

The directors of MEIF LG Holding Limited manage the group's operations on a group wide basis. For this reason, the company's directors believe that analysis using key performance indicators for the company is not necessary or appropriate for an understanding of the development, performance or position of the business of Cathkin Energy Limited. The development, performance and position of MEIF LG Holding Limited, which includes this company, is discussed in the group's annual report which does not form part of this report.

### Financial risk management

Given that the status of the company is that of a small trading company providing services to CLPE Projects 3 Limited, its parent company, it is exposed to limited financial risks. Those financial risks the group faces have been disclosed within the financial statements of MEIF LG Holding Limited for the year ended 31 March 2011. Given the size of the company, the directors have not delegated the responsibility of monitoring financial risk management to a sub-committee of the board. The policies set by the board of directors are implemented by the finance department of MEIF LG Holding Limited.

# Directors' report for the year ended 31 March 2011

# Statement of directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the directors' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have prepared the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

#### Statement of disclosure of information to auditors

So far as each of the directors is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware, and they have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as directors in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

#### **Independent auditors**

In accordance with section 487(2) of the Companies Act 2006 the auditors, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, are deemed to be re-appointed.

By order of the board

E J Wilkinson Director

4 August 2011

# Independent auditors' report

to the members of Cathkin Energy Limited

We have audited the financial statements of Cathkin Energy Limited for the year ended 31 March 2011 which comprise the profit and loss account, the balance sheet and the related notes. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accounting Practice).

# Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As explained more fully in the statement of directors' responsibilities set out on page 3, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. Our responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors.

This report, including the opinions, has been prepared for and only for the company's members as a body in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 and for no other purpose. We do not, in giving these opinions, 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.

### Scope of the audit of the financial statements

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of: whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed; the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the directors; and the overall presentation of the financial statements.

### **Opinion on financial statements**

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 March 2011 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

### Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion the information given in the directors' report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements.

# Independent auditors' report

to the members of Cathkin Energy Limited

# Matters on which we are required to report by exception

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 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.

Nicholas Stevenson (Senior Statutory Auditor)

For and on behalf of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors

London

4 August 2011

# **Profit and loss account**

for the year ended 31 March 2011

	Notes	2011 £	2010 £
Turnover Cost of sales	2	490,059 (294,416)	279,731 (159,676)
Gross profit Administrative expenses		195,643 (54,038)	120,055 (3,721)
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation Tax on profit on ordinary activities	3 5	141,605 (42,014)	116,334 7,429
Profit for the financial year	10	99,591	123,763

All items dealt with in the profit and loss account above relate to continuing operations.

There is no material difference between the profit on ordinary activities before taxation and the profit for the year stated above and their historical cost equivalents.

The company has no recognised gains or losses other than the results above and therefore no separate statement of total recognised gains and losses has been prepared.

# **Balance Sheet**

as at 31 March 2011

	Notes	2011 £	2010 £
Fixed assets Tangible assets	6	273,834	359,612
Current assets Debtors	7	701,393	466,657
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	8	(214,608)	(165,241)
Net current assets		486,785	301,416
Total assets less current liabilities		760,619	661,028
Net assets		760,619	661,028
Capital and reserves Called up share capital Profit and loss account	9 10	1 760,618	1 661,027
Total shareholders' funds	11	760,619	661,028

The financial statements on pages 6 to 14 were approved by the board of directors on 4 August 2011 and were signed on its behalf by:

E J Wilkinson Director

Registered number: SC264324

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## 1. Accounting policies

#### Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis, under the historical cost convention in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 and applicable United Kingdom accounting standards. A summary of the more important accounting policies, which have been applied consistently, are set out below.

#### Cash flow statement

The directors have taken advantage of the exemption in FRS 1 (revised 1996) "Cash flow statements", from including a cash flow statement in the financial statements on the grounds that the company is wholly owned and its parent publishes a consolidated cash flow statement.

### Group relief

Amounts receivable/payable in respect of tax losses surrendered to/by group companies are recognised in the year in which the losses are surrendered.

#### Turnover

Turnover represents the invoiced value of goods and services for electricity supplied, net of value added tax and trade discounts. Turnover is recognised when electricity generated is exported to third party customers.

Accrued income comprises income relating to the current year, which has not been invoiced as at the balance sheet date.

### Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are stated at historic purchase cost less accumulated depreciation. Cost includes the original purchase price of the asset and the costs attributable to bringing the asset to its working condition for its intended use.

Finance costs incurred during the development stage of a project are capitalised, along with site preparation costs, installation costs and connection costs. Once the project is commissioned, these costs are depreciated over the estimated useful economic life of the asset constructed.

Depreciation is calculated to write off the cost of tangible fixed assets, less their residual values, over their expected useful lives from commissioning using the straight line basis. The expected useful lives of the assets to the business are reassessed periodically in the light of experience.

Straight line annual rates of depreciation most widely used are:

Plant and machinery 6.67% and 20%

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# 1. Accounting policies (continued)

#### Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date where transactions or events have occurred at that date that will result in an obligation to pay more, or a right to pay less or to receive more, tax, with the following exception:

Deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that the directors consider that it is more likely
than not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the future reversal of the underlying
timing differences can be deducted.

Deferred tax is measured on an undiscounted basis at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the periods in which timing differences reverse, based on tax rates and laws enacted or substantially enacted at the balance sheet date.

#### Financial instruments

As the company has not elected to adopt FRS 26, "Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement", it is entitled to, and has claimed exemption from, the disclosure requirements of FRS 29, "Financial Instruments: Disclosures". Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised upon becoming a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

#### Trade debtors

Trade debtors are non-interest bearing and are stated at their nominal value, as reduced by appropriate allowances for estimated irrecoverable amounts.

#### Trade creditors

Trade creditors are not interest bearing and are stated at their nominal value.

### Financial liabilities

Financial liabilities instruments are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into.

#### Equity interests

An equity interest is any contract that gives a residual interest in the assets of the company after deducting all of its liabilities. Equity instruments issued by the company are recorded at the proceeds received, net of direct issue costs.

# 2. Turnover

Turnover arises solely from the company's principal activities in the United Kingdom, net of value added tax.

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# 3. Profit on ordinary activities before taxation

Profit on ordinary activities before taxation is stated after charging:

	2011	2010
	£	£
Auditors' remuneration – for audit services Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	1,966 96,775	1,778 95,371
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	<del></del>	95,571

# 4. Employee information

The company paid no remuneration or wages to its directors and had no other employees during the year.

# 5. Tax on profit on ordinary activities

a) Analysis of charge/(credit) in the year

	2011	2010
	£	£
Current tax Group relief payable Adjustments in respect of prior periods	39,299 (639)	25,579 (12,353)
Total current tax	38,660	13,226
Deferred tax Origination and reversal of timing differences Adjustments in respect of prior periods Change in tax rate	350 639 2,365	6,995 (27,650)
Total deferred tax (note 5 d))	3,354	(20,655)
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	42,014	(7,429)

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## 5. Tax on profit on ordinary activities (continued)

### b) Factors affecting current tax charge for the year

The tax assessed on the profit on ordinary activities for the year differs to the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 28% (2010: 28%). The differences are explained below:

2011	2010
£	£
141,605	116,334
39,649	32,574
(350) (639)	(6,995) (12,353)
38,660	13,226
	141,605 39,649 (350) (639)

### c) Factors that may affect future charges

On 1 April 2011 the UK corporation tax rate reduced from 28% to 26%, and will reduce by a further 1% a year over the following three years. These further reductions have not yet been substantially enacted. The rate change will both affect the amount of future cash tax payments to be made by the company and reduce the size of the company's recognised deferred tax asset. The effect of the reduction in rate from 26% on the deferred tax balance has not been quantified as it is not considered to be material to the financial statements.

### d) Deferred tax

	2011	2010
	£	£
The deferred tax asset comprises:	20.550	24.104
Decelerated capital allowances	30,750	34,104
At 1 April	34,104	13,449
Deferred tax (charge)/credit in profit and loss account for year	(3,354)	20,655
At 31 March	30,750	34,104
Deferred tax is calculated at 26 % (2010: 28%).		

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# 6. Tangible fixed assets

	Plant and
	machinery
	£
Cost:	601,765
At 1 April 2010 Additions	10,997
Additions	
At 31 March 2011	612,762
Accumulated depreciation:	
At 1 April 2010	242,153
Charge for the year	96,775
At 31 March 2011	338,928
Net book value:	
At 31 March 2011	273,834
At 31 March 2010	359,612

## 7. Debtors

	2011 £	2010 £
Amounts owed by parent undertaking Deferred tax asset (note 5 (d)) Prepayments and accrued income	577,522 30,750 93,121	391,444 34,104 41,109
	701,393	466,657

The amounts owed by parent undertaking are unsecured, do not bear interest and are repayable on demand.

# 8. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2011	2010
	£	£
Amounts owed to group undertaking for group relief	197,112	158,452
Accruals and deferred income	17,496	6,789
	214,608	165,241

The amounts owed to intermediate parent and group undertakings do not bear interest, are repayable on demand and are not secured.

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# 9. Called up share capital

	2011 £	2010 £
Authorised 1,000 (2010: 1,000) ordinary shares of £1 each	1,000	1,000
Allotted and fully paid 1 (2010: 1) ordinary shares of £1 each	1	1

## 10. Profit and loss account

	and loss
	account
	£
At 1 April 2010	661,027
Profit for the financial year	99,591
At 31 March 2011	760,618

### 11. Reconciliation of movements in total shareholders' funds

	2011 £	2010 £
Profit for the financial year Opening total shareholders' funds	99,591 661,028	123,763 537,265
Closing total shareholders' funds	760,619	661,028

# 12. Contingent liabilities

At 31 March 2011 the company was guarantor with other group companies, of loans totalling £90,335,000 (2010: £91,465,000), made by the group's bankers.

# 13. Related party transactions

The company has taken advantage of the exemption given by FRS 8, "Related party disclosures", to subsidiary undertakings, 100% of whose voting rights are controlled within the group, by not disclosing information on related party transactions with entities that are part of the group, or investees of the group qualifying as related parties.

Profit

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## 14. Ultimate parent undertaking

CLPE Projects 3 Limited is the immediate parent undertaking and Macquarie European Infrastructure Fund LP (an English limited partnership with its registered office at PO Box 60, Carinthia House, 9-12 The Grange, St Peter Port, Guernsey, GY 1 4BF) is the ultimate parent undertaking.

MEIF LG Energy Limited is the holding company of the smallest group of undertakings for which group financial statements are drawn up and Macquarie European Infrastructure Fund LP is the holding company of the largest group of undertakings for which group financial statements are drawn up. Copies of these financial statements are available from the address above.