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# Clyde Windfarm (Scotland) Limited

Annual Report and Financial Statements

for the Year Ended 31 March 2022



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# **Company Information**

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# Strategic Report for the Year Ended 31 March 2022

The directors present their report and audited financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 March 2022.

This Strategic Report has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of Section 414 of the Companies Act 2006. Its purpose is to inform shareholders and help them assess how the directors have performed their duty to promote the success of Clyde Windfarm (Scotland) Limited (the "Company").

The Strategic and Business Performance Overview sets out the main trends and factors underlying the development and performance of Clyde Windfarm (Scotland) Limited during the year ended 31 March 2022, as well as those matters which are likely to affect its future development and performance.

#### Principal activities

The Company is engaged in the operation of a 522.4MW onshore windfarm in South Lanarkshire, Scotland.

The Company is a joint venture between SSE Renewables Onshore Windfarm Holdings Limited (50.1%); Greencoat UK Wind Holdco Limited (28.2%); and GLIL Corporate Holdings Limited (21.7%).

#### Fair review of the business

The income statement for the year ended 31 March 2022 is set out on page 13. The profit for the year after taxation amounted to £120.8m (2021: £39.6m). The balance sheet at 31 March 2022 is set out on page 14 and indicated retained earnings of £281.4m (2021: retained earnings of £266.5m).

#### **Business performance overview**

Generated output decreased from 1,194.5GWh in 2021 to 1,166.4GWh in 2022. Revenue has increased from £135.7m in 2021 to £270.9m in 2022 due to an increase in power prices. The wind farm was instructed to curtail output by a total of 131GWh (2021: 255.1 GWh) through the balancing mechanism.

#### Business priorities for 2022/23 and beyond

The priorities of the Company are to:

- comply fully with all safety standards and environmental requirements; and
- ensure the generation assets are available to respond to customer demand, market conditions and meet contractual obligations

#### Key performance indicators

The directors believe that the following indicators will provide shareholders with sufficient information to assess how effectively the Company is performing:

	Unit	2022	2021
Revenue	£m	270.9	135.7
Operating profit	£m	192.1	67.4
Retained earnings	£m	281.4	266.5
Output generated	GWh	1,166.4	1,194.5

# Principal risks and uncertainties

The principal risk facing the Company is lower wind speeds than anticipated. There is also a risk where technical issues with plant and machinery will result in down-time of turbines and grid connection equipment. Both risks could lead to reduced electricity generation, resulting in lower revenue. To mitigate these risks the Company has appointed SSE Generation Limited to provide effective operations and maintenance management services. The Company has access to a team of experienced and competent operators to monitor wind farm performance and identify trends to foresee any potential adverse impact on future electricity output. SSE Generation Limited is engaged to plan and schedule maintenance programs to keep wind farm generation efficiency at optimum levels. Adequate stocks of essential parts and access to professional resources are maintained.

# Strategic Report for the Year Ended 31 March 2022 (continued)

### Section 172(1) statement

The directors of the Company understand and acknowledge their duties and responsibilities under section 172 of the Companies Act 2006 which require a director of a company to act in the way he or she considers, in good faith, would most likely promote the success of the company for the benefit of its members as a whole and, in doing so, have regard (amongst other matters) to the:

- likely consequences of any decisions in the long term;
- interests of the company's employees;
- need to foster the company's business relationships with suppliers, customers and others;
- impact of the company's operations on the community and environment;
- · desirability of the company maintaining a reputation for high standards of business conduct; and
- need to act fairly as between members of the company.

In order to discharge their section 172 duties, the Board reviews matters such as:

- · health and safety;
- financial and operational performance;
- non-financial KPIs;
- legal and regulatory compliance at every meeting;
- business strategy;
- key risks;
- stakeholder-related matters;
- · diversity and inclusion;
- · environmental matters;
- corporate responsibility;
- governance;
- · compliance;
- · legal matters;
- environmental, social and governance matters; and
- outcomes of specific engagement.

Along with other factors which inform decisions which will promote the success of the Company. The Board reviews are performed through the consideration and discussion of reports which are sent in advance of each meeting, and through presentations to the Board. Such reports and presentations allow the Directors to gain a rounded understanding of stakeholder issues and concerns which will inform decision-making.

The views of the Company's stakeholders are always considered where appropriate in decision-making. The mechanisms which are in place to assist the Directors in understanding relevant views are set on page 4 of the Strategic Report.

The Directors acknowledge that every decision taken will not necessarily result in a positive outcome for all of the Company's stakeholders. However, by considering the Company's purpose, vision and values, together with its strategic priorities, and having agreed processes in place for decision-making, they do aim to ensure that decisions are consistent and appropriate in all circumstances.

# Strategic Report for the Year Ended 31 March 2022 (continued)

### Stakeholder engagement

The Company's stakeholders are people, communities and organisations with an interest or concern in its purpose, strategy, operations and actions, and who in turn, may be affected by them. This includes (but is not limited to):

- · shareholders;
- · government and regulators;
- NGOs:
- · communities and civil society
- suppliers;
- · contractors;
- · partners; and
- · customers.

The Company does not have any employees as the wind farm is operated by SSE Generation Limited under the terms of a management services agreement. The perspectives, insights and opinions of stakeholders are recognised as a key factor in the relevant operational, investment and business decisions taken by the Company to ensure that, as a whole, those decisions are robust and sustainable.

The size and spread of the Company's stakeholders mean that stakeholder engagement takes place at many different levels. This includes engagement at company level and operational level. This approach allows a broader representation and deeper understanding of all stakeholder views and contributes towards a better outcome for business, environmental, social and governance matters than by working in isolation.

Approved by the Board on 15 September 2022 and signed on its behalf by:

Fraser Masson (Sep 15, 2022 10:32 GMT-1)

F Masson

Director

# Directors' Report for the Year Ended 31 March 2022

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2022.

Reporting requirements on the Company's principal activities, its principal risks and uncertainties and its key performance indicators can be found in the Strategic Report on page 2.

#### Paid and proposed dividends

Dividends paid during the year amount to £105.9m (2021: £66.1m) and equate to £10,593.60 per share (2021: £6,609.41).

The directors approved a final dividend of £73.4m (£7,336.82 per share) on 5 May 2022.

#### Directors

The directors and secretary who served during the year are as listed on page 1. In accordance with the Articles of Association of the Company the directors are not required to retire by rotation.

#### Directors' of the company

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

D Hobson

S Hood

S Lilley

V Monje Diez (resigned 4 August 2021)

B O'Regan (resigned 5 May 2022)

C Rule

J Williamson (appointed 5 May 2022)

C Bready (resigned 5 May 2022)

F Masson (appointed 5 May 2022)

J Serrano (appointed 4 August 2021)

#### Financial risk management

The Company's operations create exposure to financial risks that include the effect of price, credit, liquidity and cash flow risk.

# Price risk

The Company is exposed to changes in the market price of electricity sold under the power purchase agreement (PPA). The Company participates in the Renewable Obligations Certificate national support scheme. The price received for the Renewables Obligations Certificates is index linked to changes in inflation rates.

#### Credit risk

The Company's policy to manage credit risk is to perform credit risk assessments for the counterparties for the Company's revenue contracts and significant supplier counterparties. The credit risk assessments involve qualitative and quantitative criteria and include the independent ratings of credit rating agencies where available.

#### Liquidity and cash flow risk

Liquidity risk derives from the risk the Company will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they become due. The Company reviews short-term liquidity daily while longer-term liquidity planning is reviewed by the Board.

#### Political and charitable donations

The Company made no charitable or political donations during the year (2021: £nil).

# Directors' Report for the Year Ended 31 March 2022 (continued)

### Important adjusting events after the financial period

There have been no significant events since the balance sheet date.

#### Disclosure of information to the auditor

The directors who held office at the date of approval of this Directors' Report confirm that, so far as they are each 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 to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditor is aware of that information.

#### Going concern

The Directors consider that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the period to 30 September 2023. The financial statements are therefore prepared on a going concern basis. In making their assessment the Directors have considered the future financial plans of the Company, including a cash flow and profit forecast to 30 September 2023, 18 months from the balance sheet date, which is at least 12 months from approval of the Company's financial statements. The Directors have considered sensitivities to the future cash flow projections, including the impact of price and volume volatility, which are the key underlying drivers of the Company's performance. In performing this assessment, the Directors have concluded that the Company has sufficient headroom to continue as a going concern after applying the stress testing sensitivities. In assessing the availability of headroom for the Company, the Directors have considered the company's committed financing repayments, of which there are none, and that distributions to shareholders are discretionary. Based on this assessment the Directors have concluded that the Company has sufficient resources to continue as a going concern and the financial statements have therefore been prepared on a going concern basis.

#### Auditor

In accordance with Section 489 of the Companies Act 2006, the directors have confirmed that Ernst and Young LLP will be re-appointed External Auditor for the Company for the year ending 31 March 2023, subject to approval by shareholders at the forthcoming Board of Directors meeting.

# Directors' Report for the Year Ended 31 March 2022 (continued)

# **Environmental report**

#### **Emissions and energy consumption**

This table shows the Company's total UK energy consumption (and offsets) for the year ended 31 March 2022 in line with the UK Government Streamlined Energy and Carbon Reporting ('SECR') requirements.

Summary of greenhouse gas emissions (GHG) and energy consumption for the year ended 31 March 2022:

Name and	Unit of		
description	measurement	2022	2021
Electricity used in buildings	kWh	22,086.0	19,253.0
Renewable electricity generation	GWh .	1,166.4	1,194.5

Summary of scope 2 (indirect) greenhouse gas emissions for the year ended 31 March 2022:

Name and	Unit of		
description	measurement	2022	2021
Electricity used in buildings	tCO2e	4.7	4.5

#### Carbon intensity ratio

The most appropriate business metric for the Company is the output from its electricity generation activities (kWh). To calculate an intensity ratio the Company's scope 1 and 2 GHG emissions have been divided by its electricity generation output.

The Carbon intensity ratio (gCO2e per kWh of electricity generated) during the year ended 31 March 2022 was 0.004 (2021: 0.004).

#### Base year

The data for the year ended 31 March 2020 represented the Company's first disclosure under the SECR requirements so will be used as the base year to track performance and trends in future periods. In the year to 31 March 2022 the emissions have increased in the year due to the operations of the windfarm resulting in more electricity purchases being required.

#### **Energy efficiency action**

The premises the Company occupies are rented, which limits the scope for the Company to undertake energy efficiency improvements in this area. However, a number of measures are in place, including the installation of energy saving lighting, replacing fluorescent tubes with more efficient LED tubes.

### Methodology

#### GHG sources included

The Company has collated its GHG emissions in line with BEIS Environmental Reporting Guidelines, GHG Protocol and ISO14064-1:2006 standards. GHG emissions are classified, in accordance with these standards.

Direct GHG emissions (scope 1) include GHG emissions from sources that are owned or controlled by the Company.

Indirect GHG emissions (scope 2) include GHG emissions from the generation of purchased electricity, heat and steam consumed by the Company.

Where data was collected in units other than kWh, the BEIS 'Greenhouse gas reporting: conversion factors 2019' were used to convert to kWh in order to calculate the Company's total energy use. BEIS conversion factors were also used to calculate the GHG emissions associated with this energy use.

# Directors' Report for the Year Ended 31 March 2022 (continued)

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Fraser Masson Fraser Masson (Sep 15, 2022 10:32 GMT-1)

F Masson Director

# Statement of Directors' Responsibilities

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 the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with UK-adopted international accounting standard ("IFRS"). 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 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 in accordance with IAS 8 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable, relevant and reliable;
- present information, including accounting policies, in a manner that provides relevant, reliable, comparable and understandable information;
- in respect of the financial statements, state whether UK-adopted international accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- 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 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.

Under applicable law and regulations, the directors are also responsible for preparing a strategic report and directors' report, that comply with that law and those regulations. The directors are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the company's website.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF CLYDE WINDFARM (SCOTLAND)

### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of Clyde Windfarm (Scotland) Limited for the year ended 31 March 2022 which comprise Income Statement, the Statement of Financial Position, Statement of Changes in Equity, Statement of Cash Flows and the related notes 1 to 23, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and UK adopted international accounting standards.

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the company's affairs as at 31st March 2022 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with UK adopted international accounting standards;
- 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 Auditor's 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.

### Conclusions relating to going concern

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.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period to 30 September 2023.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the directors with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report. However, because not all future events or conditions can be predicted, this statement is not a guarantee as to the company's ability to continue as a going concern.

#### Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The directors are responsible for the other information contained within the annual report.

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

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 course of 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 this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of the other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

#### Opinions 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 strategic report and the directors' report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the strategic report and directors' report have been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

# 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 strategic report or directors' report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which 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

#### Responsibilities of directors

As explained more fully in the directors' responsibilities statement set out on page 9, 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 is 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.

# Auditor's 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 the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

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

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect irregularities, including fraud. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement due to fraud is higher than the risk of not detecting one resulting from error, as fraud may involve deliberate concealment by, for example, forgery or intentional misrepresentations, or through collusion. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below. However, the primary responsibility for the prevention and detection of fraud rests with both those charged with governance of the entity and management.

- We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks that are applicable to the
  company and determined that the most significant are those that relate to the reporting framework
  ([IFRS] and Companies Act 2006) and relevant tax compliance regulations in the UK. We also
  determined there was no non-compliance with regulatory requirements, including the Office of
  Gas and Electricity Markets (Ofgem).
- We understood how Clyde Windfarm (Scotland) Limited is complying with those frameworks by
  making enquiries of management and those responsible for legal and compliance procedures.
   We verified our enquiries through our review of board minutes and papers provided to the joint
  venture board and SSE plc Audit Committee.
- We assessed the susceptibility of the Company's financial statements to material misstatement, including how fraud might occur by meeting with management to understand where they considered there was susceptibility to fraud. We also considered performance targets and their propensity to influence on efforts made by management to manage earnings. We considered the programmes and controls that the company has established to address risks identified, or that otherwise prevent, deter and detect fraud; and how senior management monitors those programmes and controls at a group level. Where the risk was considered to be higher, we performed audit procedures to address the identified fraud risk, management override of controls specifically around revenue recognition.
- Based on this understanding we designed our audit procedures to identify noncompliance with such laws and regulations. Our procedures involved: journal entry testing, with a focus on manual journals and journals indicating large or unusual transactions based on our understanding of the business, enquiries of legal counsel and management and focused tested. In addition, we completed procedures to conclude on the compliance of the disclosures in the financial statements and accounts with all applicable requirements.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at https://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

# 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 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.

Ernet & Young LLP.

Nicola McIntyre

(Senior statutory auditor) for and on behalf of Ernst & Young LLP, Statutory Auditor Glasgow

15 September 2022

# **Income Statement for the Year Ended 31 March 2022**

	Note	2022 £ m	2021 £ m
Revenue	7	270.9	135.7
Cost of sales		(78.8)	(68.3)
Operating profit Finance costs	4 5	192.1 (18.2)	67.4 (17.9)
Profit before tax		173.9	49.5
Income tax expense	10	(53.1)	(9.9)
Profit for the year	==	120.8	39.6

The above results were derived from continuing operations.

The company had no other comprehensive income during the year other than the profits as set out above.

# (Registration number: SC281105) Statement of Financial Position as at 31 March 2022

	Note	2022 ₤ m	2021 £ m
Assets			
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	11	599.4	609.1
Current assets			
Trade and other receivables	13	79.3	44.4
Cash and cash equivalents	14	69.9	35.5
		149.2	79.9
Total assets	,	748.6	689.0
Current liabilities			
Current portion of long term lease liabilities	22	(3.6)	(3.4)
Trade and other payables	15	(22.4)	(14.8)
		(26.0)	(18.2)
Non-current liabilities			
Long term lease liabilities	22	(42.2)	(40.7)
Loans and borrowings	16	(253.6)	(253.6)
Provisions	20	(60.3)	(44.5)
Deferred tax liabilities	10	(85.1)	(65.5)
	,	(441.2)	(404.3)
Total liabilities		(467.2)	(422.5)
Net assets		281.4	266.5
Equity			
Share capital	17	-	-
Retained earnings	•	281.4	266.5
Total equity	:	281.4	266.5

Approved by the Board on 15 September 2022 and signed on its behalf by:

Fraser Masson	
Fraser Masson (Sep 15, 2022 10:32 GMT+1)	
F Masson	
Director	

# Statement of Changes in Equity for the Year Ended 31 March 2022

At 1 April 2020 Profit for the year	Share capital £ m -	Retained earnings £ m 293.0 39.6	Total £ m 293.0 39.6
Total comprehensive income Dividends	· .	39.6 (66.1)	39.6 (66.1)
At 31 March 2021	<del></del> =	266.5	266.5
	Share capital £ m	Retained earnings £ m	Total
At 1 April 2021 Profit for the year		266.5 120.8	266.5 120.8
Total comprehensive income Dividends	<u> </u>	120.8 (105.9)	120.8 (105.9)
At 31 March 2022	<u></u>	281.4	281.4

# Statement of Cash Flows for the Year Ended 31 March 2022

	Note	2022 £ m	2021 £ m
Cash flows from operating activities			
Profit for the year		120.8	39.6
Adjustments to cash flows from non-cash items			
Depreciation	4	29.2	29.3
Finance costs	5	18.2	17.9
Income tax expense	10	53.1	9.9
		221.3	96.7
Working capital adjustments			
(Increase)/decrease in trade and other receivables	13	(36.2)	2.0
Increase in trade and other payables	15	6.0	2.1
Cash generated from operations		191.1	100.8
Income taxes paid	-	(30.7)	(9.0)
Net cash flow from operating activities	-	160.4	91.8
Cash flows from investing activities			
Acquisitions of property plant and equipment		(0.7)	-
Cash flows from financing activities			
Payments to finance lease creditors		(4.1)	(3.5)
Interest paid		(15.3)	(15.3)
Dividends paid	_	(105.9)	(66.1)
Net cash flows from financing activities	-	(125.3)	(84.9)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		34.4	6.9
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 April	-	35.5	28.6
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 March	=	69.9	35.5

### Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2022

#### 1 General information

The company is a private company limited by share capital, incorporated and domiciled in United Kingdom.

The address of its registered office is: Inveralmond House 200 Dunkeld Road Perth PH1 3AO

#### 2 Accounting policies

#### Statement of compliance

The company financial statements have been prepared in accordance with UK-adopted international accounting standards ("IFRS").

#### Summary of significant accounting policies and key accounting estimates

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

#### **Basis of preparation**

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with UK-adopted IFRSs and under historical accounting rules.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires mangement to excercise its judgement in the process of applying the company's accounting policies.

#### New standards, amendments and interpretations adopted by the company

None of the standards, interpretations and amendments effective for the first time from 1 April 2021 have had a material effect on the financial statements.

#### New standards and interpretations issued, but not yet adopted by the Company.

There are no standards, amendments to standards or interpretations relevant to the company's operations which are anticipated to have a material impact on the company's financial statements, which are issued but not yet effective at 31 March 2022.

# Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2022 (continued)

#### 2 Accounting policies (continued)

#### Going concern

The Directors consider that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the period to 30 September 2023. The financial statements are therefore prepared on a going concern basis. In making their assessment the Directors have considered the future financial plans of the Company, including a cash flow and profit forecast to 30 September 2023, 18 months from the balance sheet date, which is at least 12 months from approval of the Company's financial statements. The Directors have considered sensitivities to the future cash flow projections, including the impact of price and volume volatility, which are the key underlying drivers of the Company's performance. In performing this assessment, the Directors have concluded that the Company has sufficient headroom to continue as a going concern after applying the stress testing sensitivities. In assessing the availability of headroom for the Company, the Directors have considered the company's committed financing repayments, of which there are none, and that distributions to shareholders are discretionary. Based on this assessment the Directors have concluded that the Company has sufficient resources to continue as a going concern and the financial statements have therefore been prepared on a going concern basis.

#### Revenue recognition

Revenue from contracts with customers is recognised to the extent that it reflects the expected consideration for goods or services provided to the customer under contract, over the performance obligations they are being provided. For each separable performance obligation identified, the Company determines whether it is satisfied at a "point in time" or "over time" based upon an evaluation of the receipt and consumption of benefits, control of assets and enforceable payment rights associated with that obligation. If the criteria required for "over time" recognition are not met, the performance obligation is deemed to be satisfied at a "point in time".

Revenue principally arises as a result of the Company's activities in energy production in Great Britain.

### Electricity generation

Revenue from the physical generation of electricity is recognised "point in time" as generated and supplied to the national settlements body. Revenue is measured at either the spot price at the time of delivery, or trade price where that trade is eligible for "own use" designation.

# Renewables contracted services

Revenue from national support schemes, such as Renewable Obligation Certificates, is recognised at the point the performance obligation has been met. This is typically considered to be either at the point electricity has been physically generated or over the contractual period, depending on the underlying performance obligation. Revenue is measured either at the market rate at the point of generation, or at the fixed contractual consideration, depending on the individual scheme mechanic.

Revenue from other ancillary generation services is recognised "over time" consistent with the customer receiving and consuming the benefits of those services across the expected contractual service period, and at the contracted consideration.

# Finance income and costs policy

Interest income and costs are recognised in the income statement as they accrue, on an effective interest method.

Interest on the funding attributable to major capital projects is capitalised during the period of construction and depreciated as part of the total cost over the useful life of the asset.

# Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2022 (continued)

### 2 Accounting policies (continued)

#### Foreign currency transactions and balances

The financial statements are presented in pounds sterling, which is the functional currency of the Company.

Transactions denominated in foreign currencies are recorded in sterling at actual exchange rates at the date of the transactions. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated using the rates of exchange prevailing at the balance sheet date.

Gains and losses arising from changes in exchange rates subsequent to the dates of transactions are included in the income statement.

#### Tax

Taxation on the profit for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Taxation is recognised in the income statement unless it relates to items recognised directly in equity, in which case it is recognised in other comprehensive income.

Current tax is the expected tax payable on the taxable income 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 calculated using the balance sheet liability method, providing for temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for taxation purposes. 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.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset where there is a legally enforceable right of offset within the same tax authority and where the Company intends to either settle them on a net basis, or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously. A deferred tax asset is recognised only to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which the asset can be utilised. Deferred tax assets are reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that the related tax benefit will be realised.

### Property, plant and equipment

### Owned assets

Items of property, plant and equipment (PP&E) are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairments. The cost of self-constructed assets includes the cost of materials, direct labour and other directly attributable costs. Where the asset is a qualifying asset, for which a considerable period of time is required to prepare the asset for use or sale, borrowing costs will be capitalised as part of the asset's cost. Where an item of property, plant and equipment comprises major components having different useful lives, the components are accounted for as separate items of property, plant and equipment, and depreciated accordingly. An item of property, plant and equipment is derecognised on disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected to arise from the continued use of the asset.

### Rights of use assets

Right-of-use assets are measured at cost, less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses, and adjusted for any remeasurement of lease liabilities. The cost of right-of-use assets includes the amount of lease liabilities recognised, initial direct costs incurred, and lease payments made at or before the commencement date less any lease incentives received. Where a modification to a lease agreement decreases the scope of the lease, the carrying amount of the right of use asset is adjusted and a gain or loss is recognised in proportion to the decrease in scope of the lease. All other modifications to lease agreements are accounted for as a reassessment of the lease liability with a corresponding adjustment to the right of use asset.

# Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2022 (continued)

#### 2 Accounting policies (continued)

#### Depreciation

Depreciation is charged to the income statement to write off cost, less residual values, on a straight line basis over their estimated useful lives. Depreciation policy, useful lives and residual values are reviewed at least annually, for all asset classes to ensure that the current method is the most appropriate. Depreciation commences following the asset commissioning period and when the asset is available for commercial operation.

Assets held under leases are depreciated over their expected useful lives on the same basis as owned assets or, where shorter, over the term of the relevant lease agreement.

Subsequent expenditure is capitalised only when it increases the future economic benefits of the item of property, plant and equipment to which it relates. Maintenance and repair costs are expensed as incurred.

#### Derecognition

An item of property, plant or equipment is derecognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected to arise from the continued use of the asset. Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing the proceeds received with the carrying amount of the asset and are included in the income statement. Any gain or loss on derecognition of the asset is included in the income statement in the period of derecognition.

#### Depreciation

Depreciation is charged so as to write off the cost of assets, other than land and properties under construction over their estimated useful lives, as follows:

Asset class	Years
Decommissioning assets	25
Renewable generation	25

In line with IFRS 16, land and buildings categorised as right-of-use assets are depreciated over the life of the lease.

# Trade payables

Trade payables are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Accounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less (or in the normal operating cycle of the business if longer). If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities.

Trade payables are recognised initially at the transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

#### **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, and it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation. If the effect is material, provisions are determined by discounting the expected future cash flows at a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and, where appropriate, the risks specific to the liability.

# Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2022 (continued)

### 2 Accounting policies (continued)

# Decommissioning

The estimated cost of decommissioning at the end of the useful lives of the wind farm assets is reviewed periodically. Provision is made for the net present value of the estimated cost of decommissioning wind farms at the end of the useful life of the facilities. The estimates are based on technology and prices at the balance sheet date and excludes any salvage value related to those assets. A corresponding decommissioning asset is recognised and is included within property, plant and equipment when the provision gives access to future economic benefits. Changes in these provisions are recognised prospectively. The unwinding of the discount on the provision is included in finance costs and the depreciation for the asset is straight-line over the expected useful life of the asset.

# Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2022 (continued)

#### 2 Accounting policies (continued)

#### Lease arrangements

#### Definition

Lease arrangements are separately distinguished from service contracts on the basis of whether the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration. If the Company is deemed to control the use of an identified asset, a right of use asset and a corresponding lease liability are recognised on the balance sheet.

Right of use assets are capitalised and held as part of property, plant and equipment. The accounting policy for such arrangements is described on page 19.

#### Initial recognition and measurement

Lease liabilities are initially measured at the present value of the future lease payments discounted using the rate implicit in the lease if that can be readily determined. If the interest rate implicit in the lease cannot be readily determined the incremental borrowing rate is used.

#### Subsequent measurement

In determining whether any break and/or extension clauses should be included within the lease term, the Company has considered that where an internal decision has been made to break or extend the lease agreement, that decision shall be applied in determining the appropriate lease term. Where an internal decision has not been made, and where the non-cancellable element of the lease term has longer than five years remaining, it is considered that any clauses will not be triggered as any decision beyond that date is not reasonably certain. For all leases with less than five years remaining, an assessment is made at each reporting period on a lease-by-lease basis on whether the clause is reasonably certain to be triggered. Reassessment of break and/or extension judgements made in prior periods could result in recalculation of the lease liability and adjustments to associated balances.

#### Lease modifications

The lease liability is subsequently adjusted for unwind of discounting, repayments and other modifications to the underlying agreement. Lease modifications are accounted for as a separate lease where the scope of the lease increases through the right to use one or more underlying assets and where the consideration of the lease increases by an amount that is equivalent to the standalone price of the increase in scope. Where a modification decreases the scope of the lease, the carrying amount of the right of use asset is adjusted and a gain or loss is recognised in proportion to the decrease in scope of the lease. All other modifications are accounted for as a reassessment of the lease liability with a corresponding adjustment to the right of use asset.

Leases with a duration of 12 months or less and leases for assets which are deemed "low value" are expensed to the income statement on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

# Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2022 (continued)

#### 2 Accounting policies (continued)

#### Impairment of non-financial assets

The carrying amounts of the Company's PP&E assets are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable, or where there are indications that a previously recognised impairment loss has reduced. For PP&E assets that have previously been identified as exhibiting indications of impairment, the review of impairment will be performed annually until there is sufficient evidence to confirm that any potential impairment loss has been appropriately recognised, or until previously recognised impairment losses have been fully written back. In addition, financial assets measured at amortised cost are also reviewed for impairment annually.

For assets subject to impairment testing, the asset's carrying value is compared to the asset's recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is determined to be the higher of the fair value less costs to sell (FVLCS) and the value-in-use (VIU) of the asset. For financial assets measured at amortised cost the impairment is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate.

If the carrying amount of the asset exceeds its recoverable amount, an impairment charge will be recognised immediately in the income statement. Reversals of previous impairment charges are recognised if the recoverable amount of the asset significantly exceeds the carrying amount.

Value in use (VIU) calculations require the estimation of future cash flows to be derived from the respective assets and the selection of an appropriate discount rate in order to calculate their present value. The VIU methodology is consistent with the approach taken by management to evaluate economic value and is deemed to be the most appropriate for reviews of PP&E assets. The methodology is based on the pre-tax cash flows arising from the specific assets or underlying assets and discounted using a pre-tax discount rate based on the Company's cost of funding and adjusted for any specific risks. The estimation of the timing and value of underlying projected cash flows and the selection of appropriate discount rates involves management judgement. Subsequent changes to these estimates or judgements may impact the carrying value of the assets.

The fair value less costs to sell methodology also uses a present value technique, unless there is a quoted price in an active market for that asset. The methodology is based on the post-tax cash flows arising from the specific assets or underlying assets, and discounted using a post-tax discount rate determined in the same manner as the rates used in the VIU calculations, adjusted for the relevant taxation rate.

#### Share capital

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Equity instruments are measured at the fair value of the cash or other resources received or receivable, net of the direct costs of issuing the equity instruments. If payment is deferred and the time value of money is material, the initial measurement is on a present value basis.

#### **Dividends**

Dividend distribution to the Company's shareholders is recognised as a liability in the Company's financial statements in the period in which the dividends are approved by the Company's shareholders.

# Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2022 (continued)

#### 3 Critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of certain financial assets, liabilities, income and expenses.

It should be noted that the impact of variation in some assumptions, judgements and estimates can have a particularly material impact on the reported results. These include, but are not limited to:

#### **Provisions**

The company applies accounting estimates to the following areas:

#### (i) Decommissioning costs - estimation uncertainty

The estimated cost of decommissioning at the end of the useful life of the wind farm is reviewed periodically and was reassessed at March 2022. Provision is made for the estimated discounted cost of decommissioning at the balance sheet date.

### 4 Operating profit

Arrived at after charging

Depreciation expense	2022 £ m 29.2	2021 £ m 29.3
5 Finance costs		
•	2022 £ m	2021 £ m
Finance costs		
Loan interest payable at 6%	(15.2)	(15.2)
Lease interest	(2.2)	(2.2)
Other finance costs	(0.1)	(0.1)
Decommissioning provision - unwinding of discount	(0.7)	(0.4)
Total finance costs	(18.2)	(17.9)

#### 6 Auditor's remuneration

The audit fee for the financial statements was £29,450 in the current year (2021: £29,450).

# Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2022 (continued)

#### 7 Revenue

The Company's revenue consists of sales of electricity under a Power Purchase Agreement (PPA), together with revenue earned under the Renewable Obligation Certificates ('ROCS') regime. Electricity sales are based on meter readings and include an estimate of the fair value of units supplied between the date of the last meter reading and year end. ROCS revenue is based on units generated during the period at an estimated selling price. Both revenue streams are recognised at a 'point in time' when the electricity is generated. Other revenue includes ancillary services and revenue from balancing market participation.

The analysis of the company's revenue for the year from continuing operations is as follows:

	2022 £ m	2021 £ m
Electricity generation - PPA	193.8	55.4
Renewables contracted services - ROCs	65.4	60.7
Renewables contracted services - Other	11.7	19.6
	<u>270.9</u>	135.7

#### 8 Staff costs

The Company had 0 employees during the current or prior year.

#### 9 Directors' remuneration

The directors did not receive remuneration in respect of their services to the Company in the current or prior year.

#### 10 Income tax

Tax charged in the income statement

	2022 £ m	2021 £ m
Current taxation		
UK corporation tax	33.6	9.1
Deferred taxation		
Arising from origination and reversal of temporary differences	(0.9)	0.8
Arising from changes in tax rate	20.4	
Total deferred taxation	19.5	0.8
Tax expense in the income statement	53.1	9.9

The tax on profit before tax for the year is higher than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK (2021: higher) of 19% (2021: 19%)

The charge for the year can be reconciled to the profit per the income statement as follows:

# Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2022 (continued)

### 10 Income tax (continued)

	2022 £ m	2021 £ m
Profit before tax	173.9	49.5
Tax on profit on ordinary activities at standard UK corporation tax rate of 19% (2021: 19%)	33.0	9.4
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	-	0.5
Deferred tax expense relating to changes in tax rates  Other tax effects for reconciliation between accounting profit and tax	20.4	-
income	(0.3)	
Total tax charge	53.1	9.9

The Government announced in the Budget on 3 March 2021 that the main rate of corporation tax will increase to 25% for the financial year beginning 1 April 2023. Prior to this date, the rate of corporation tax will remain at 19%. The increase to 25% was substantively enacted at 24 May 2021 and therefore the deferred tax balances have been re-measured at 31 March 2022. The rate change resulted in an income statement charge of £20.4m and an increase to the company's deferred tax liabilities of £20.4m.

#### **Deferred taxation**

Deferred tax movement during the year:	At 1 April 2021 £ m	Recognised in income £ m	31 March 2022 £ m
Property, plant and equipment Provisions	(67.2) 1.7	(20.6)	(87.8) 2.8
Net tax assets/(liabilities)	(65.5)	(19.5)	(85.1)
Deferred tax movement during the prior year:			

	At 1 April 2020 £ m	Recognised in income £ m	At 31 March 2021 £ m
Property, plant and equipment	(66.1)	(1.1)	(67.2)
Provisions	1.4	0.3	1.7
Net tax assets/(liabilities)	(64.7)	(0.8)	(65.5)

# Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2022 (continued)

# 11 Property, plant and equipment

	Land and buildings £ m	Renewable Generation £ m	Decommissioning assets £ m	Total £ m
Cost or valuation				
At 1 April 2020	39.0	793.5	45.7	878.2
Additions	1.1	-	-	1.1
Decrease in Decomissioning Provision	<u>-</u>		(3.7)	(3.7)
At 31 March 2021	40.1	793.5	42.0	875.6
At 1 April 2021	40.1	793.5	42.0	875.6
Additions	3.7	0.7	15.1	19.5
At 31 March 2022	43.8	794.2	57.1	895.1
Depreciation				
At 1 April 2020	1.7	230.4	5.2	237.3
Charge for year	1.7	26.3	1.2	29.2
At 31 March 2021	3.4	256.7	6.4	266.5
At 1 April 2021	3.4	256.7	6.4	266.5
Charge for the year	1.8	26.0	1.4	29.2
At 31 March 2022	5.2	282.7	7.8	295.7
Carrying amount				
At 31 March 2022	38.6	511.5	49.3	599.4
At 31 March 2021	36.7	536.8	35.6	609.1

# Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2022 (continued)

# 12 Right of use assets

Included within property, plant and equipment (note 11) are the following right of use assets:

	Land & Buildings £ m	Total £ m
Cost or valuation		
At 1 April 2020 Additions	39.0 1.1	39.0 1.1
At 31 March 2021	40.1	40.1
At 1 April 2021 Additions	40.1	40.1
At 31 March 2022	43.8	43.8
Depreciation		
At 1 April 2020 Charge for year	1.7 1.7	1.7 1.7
At 31 March 2021	3.4	3.4
At 1 April 2021	3.4	3.4
Charge for the year	1.8	1.8
At 31 March 2022	5.2	5.2
Carrying amount		
At 31 March 2022	38.6	38.6
At 31 March 2021	36.7	36.7
13 Trade and other receivables		
	2022 £ m	2021 £ m
Trade receivables	1.8	2.7
Receivables from related parties	74.2	38.2
Other receivables	3.3	2.2
Income tax asset	<del></del>	1.3
	79.3	44.4

Receivables from related parties arise from the sale of electricity generated from the windfarm through Power Purchase Agreements (PPA). Payment for the sales invoices raised under the PPA are due within the contractual set terms.

# Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2022 (continued)

# 14 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash at bank	2022 £ m 69.9	2021 £ m 35.5
15 Trade and other payables		
Amounts falling due within one year		
	2022 £ m	2021 £ m
Accrued expenses	16.8	10.9
Amounts due to related parties	3.8	3.8
Other payables	0.2	0.1
Income tax liability	1.6	-
	22.4	14.8

# 16 Interest bearing loans and borrowings

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

	2022 £ m	2021 £ m
Non-current loans and borrowings		
6% loans due to SSE Renewables Onshore Windfarm Holdings Limited	127.1	127.1
6% loans due to Greencoat UK Wind Holdco Limited	71.5	71.5
6% loans due to GLIL Corporate Holdings Limited	55.0	55.0
	253.6	253.6

Loans and borrowings relate to amounts owed to investing companies, SSE Renewables Onshore Windfarm Holdings Limited, Greencoat UK Wind Holdco Limited and GLIL Corporate Holdings Limited.

# 17 Share capital

	2022	2021
	Pence	Pence
7,157 ordinary shares of £0.0002 each	. 143.0	143.0
2,843 deferred shares of £0.0002 each	57.0	57.0
	200.0	200.0

# Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2022 (continued)

#### 17 Share capital (continued)

At 31 March 2022, the Company had 10,000 ordinary & deferred shares authorised, allotted, called up and fully paid (2021: 10,000).

#### 18 Derivatives and financial instruments

#### i Risk

SSE Group's treasury department is responsible for managing the banking and liquidity requirements of the Company, foreign exchange exposures and for managing the credit risk relating to the banking counterparties with which it transacts. The department's operations are governed by policies determined by SSE Group's Executive Committee and any breaches of these policies are reported to the Risk and Trading Committee and Audit Committee.

#### Foreign exchange risk

Foreign exchange risk derives from the Company's exposure to changes in the value of an asset or liability or future cash flows through changes in foreign currency rates.

Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the rate prevailing at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the rate of exchange at the balance sheet date. Any gain or loss arising on the restatement of such items is taken to the income statement. As at 31 March 2022 the Company has no significant direct exposure to foreign exchange risk.

#### Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk derives from the risk the Company will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they become due and is managed by SSE's Group Treasury function. The Company can be exposed to movements in its liquidity position due to changes in commodity prices and the impact of the seasonal nature of the business.

SSE's treasury department is responsible for managing the banking and liquidity requirements of the Company. Short-term liquidity is reviewed daily by treasury, while the longer-term liquidity position is reviewed on a regular basis by the Board. The Company's policy is to ensure, as far as possible, that it will always have sufficient liquidity to meet its liabilities when due, under both normal and stressed conditions, without incurring unacceptable losses or risking damage to the Company's reputation.

The following are the contractual cash flows of interest bearing loans and borrowings, and all financial derivatives, including estimated interest payments:

# Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2022 (continued)

# 18 Derivatives and financial instruments (continued)

# i Risk (continued)

# Maturity analysis for financial liabilities and financial assets

2022 Non-derivative assets Trade and other receivables			Carrying amount £ m 79.3	Contractual cash flows £ m 79.3	1 year or less £ m 79.3
2022 Non-derivative liabilities Loans and borrowings Trade and other payables	Carrying amount £ m (253.6) (22.4)	Contractual cash flows £ m (356.4) (22.4)	1 year or less £ m (15.2) (22.4)	1 to 5 years £ m (60.9)	More than 5 years £ m (280.3)
2021 Non-derivative assets Trade and other receivables			Carryii amou £	nt cash flows	1 year or less £ m 44.4
2021 Non-derivative liabilities Loans and borrowings Trade and other payables	Carrying amount £ m (253.6) (14.8)	Contractual cash flows £ m (371.6) (14.8)	1 year or less £ m 15.2 (14.8)	Between 1 and 5 years £ m 60.9	More than 5 years £ m 295.5

# Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2022 (continued)

#### 18 Derivatives and financial instruments (continued)

#### ii Fair values

All financial assets and liabilities are either carried in the balance sheet at fair value or the balance sheet is a reasonable approximation of fair value. As such there is not considered to be any difference between carrying values and fair values of financial instruments and no additional disclosures are therefore required.

#### Fair value hierarchy

Financial instruments are grouped into levels 1 to 3 based on the degree to which fair value is observable.

- Level 1 fair value measurement are those derived from unadjusted quoted market prices for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2 fair value measurements are those derived from inputs other than quoted prices included within level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices)
- Level 3 fair value measurements are those derived from valuation techniques that include inputs for the assets or liability that are not based on observable market data

All financial instruments in the current and prior year are in level 1. There have been no transfers between levels 1, 2 and 3 during the year ended 31 March 2022.

# 19 Capital commitments

### Capital commitments

The total amount contracted for but not provided in the financial statements was £1,300,000 (2021 - £5,600,000).

#### 20 Provisions

	Decommissioning £ m	. Total £ m
At 1 April 2021	(44.5)	(44.5)
Increase in existing provisions	(15.1)	(15.1)
Increase due to passage of time or unwinding of discount	(0.7)	(0.7)
At 31 March 2022	(60.3)	(60.3)

# Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2022 (continued)

#### 20 Provisions (continued)

Decommissioning provisions

In accordance with the Company's accounting policy a provision has been made for the decommissioning of the Company's wind farms. A discount rate of 1.8% (2021: 1.3%) has been applied to discount the decommissioning cost provision to present values. The unwinding of discount rate in relation to decommissioning costs is charged to interest payable in the profit and loss account.

The key assumptions made when calculating the decommissioning provision centre around cost estimate and discount rate applied:

Sensitivity analysis

An increase of 1% in the discount rate would result in a decrease to the provision of £4.5m

A decrease of 1% in the discount rate would result in an increase to the provision of £5.3m

An increase of 10% in the cost estimate for decommissioning would result in an increase to the provision of £3.0m and a corresponding adjustment to the decommissioning assets.

A decrease of 10% in the cost estimate for decommissioning would result in a decrease to the provision of £3.0m and a corresponding adjustment to the decommissioning assets.

#### 21 Related party transactions

The Company is a joint venture between SSE Renewables Onshore Windfarm Holdings Limited (50.1%), a subsidiary of SSE plc, Greencoat UK Wind Holdco Limited (28.2%), a wholly owned subsidiary of Greencoat UK Wind plc and GLIL Corporate Holdings Ltd (21.7%), a wholly owned subsidiary of GMPF & LPFA Infrastructure LLP. To the extent not disclosed elsewhere in the financial statements, details of related party transactions and balances are summarised below:

- i) Sales of £129.4m have been made to SSE Energy Supply Limited during the year in respect of a power purchase agreement to sell electricity generated from the windfarm (2021: £116.0m). As of the balance sheet date £nil (2021: £nil) was due to the Company from SSE Energy Supply Limited and £74.2m was accrued (2021: £38.2m).
- ii) Purchases of £3.4m have been made from SSE Generation Limited during the year in respect of the Management Services Agreement (MSA) (2021: £4.3m). As of the balance sheet date £0.1m (2021: £0.1m) was due from the Company to SSE Generation Limited and £nil was accrued (2021: £nil).

#### 22 Leases

Amounts falling due within one year

	2022	2021
	£ m	£ m
Current portion of long term lease liabilities	3.6	3.4

# Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2022 (continued)

# 22 Leases (continued)

Amounts falling due after more than one year

	2022 2021 £ m £ m 42.2 40.7
Lease liability maturity analysis	2022 £ m
Within one year	3.6
Between one and five years	15.0
After five years	56.9
Effect of discounting	(29.7)

#### 23 Ultimate parent company

Present value of lease obligations

The Company is a joint venture between SSE Renewables Onshore Windfarm Holdings Limited (Registered office: Millennium House, 25 Great Victoria Street, Belfast, Northern Ireland, BT2 7AQ), a wholly owned subsidiary of SSE plc; Greencoat UK Wind Holdco Limited (Registered office: 27-28 Eastcastle Street, London, United Kingdom, W1W 8DH), a wholly owned subsidiary of Greencoat UK Wind plc; and GLIL Corporate Holdings Limited (Registered address: First Floor, 1 Finsbury Avenue, London. EC2M 2PF), a wholly owned subsidiary of GMPF & LPFA Infrastructure LLP.

45.8