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Constitution of company

1. The model articles of association as prescribed in Schedule 2 to The Companies (Model Articles) Regulations 2008 are excluded in respect of this company.

Defined terms

2. In these articles of association, unless the context requires otherwise:
 - (a) "Act" means the Companies Act 2006;
 - (b) "area of benefit" means the communities listed in article 4, which are made up of the primary communities (defined in paragraph (j)) and the wider area communities (defined in paragraph (m));
 - (c) "charity" means a body which is either a "Scottish charity" within the meaning of section 13 of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 or a "charity" within the meaning of section 1 of the Charities Act 2011, providing (in either case) that its objects are limited to charitable purposes;
 - (d) "charitable purpose" means a charitable purpose under section 7 of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 which is also regarded as a charitable purpose in relation to the application of the Taxes Acts;
 - (e) "community benefit agreement" means the agreement entered into by the company and Scottish Power Renewables (UK) Limited which governs the receipt, administration and distribution of community benefit sums by the company in relation to the Kilgallioch Windfarm;
 - (f) "community benefit sums" are defined in the community benefit agreement and are the sums paid to the company by Scottish Power Renewables (UK) Limited under the community benefit agreement;
 - (g) "community benefits" are defined in the community benefit agreement and include improvements in relation to community facilities, skills and employment, community and local events, sports and recreation, the environment, education and heritage;
 - (h) "Community Council" "community" and "communities" have the meaning of those areas defined by Community Council boundaries, as determined by Dumfries and Galloway Council and South Ayrshire Council respectively, or any successor local authority, under its Schemes for the Establishment of Community Councils;

- (i) "electronic form" has the meaning given in section 1168 of the Act;
- (j) "primary communities" means the communities of Barrhill, New Luce, Old Luce and Kirkcowan, each being a "primary community";
- (k) "Primary Community Councils" means the Community Councils of Barrhill, New Luce, Old Luce and Kirkcowan, each being a "Primary Community Council";
- (l) "property" means any property, heritable or moveable, real or personal, wherever situated; and
- (m) "wider area communities" means those communities in the area of benefit but excluding the primary communities. The wider area communities are Cairnryan, Castle Kennedy, Cree Valley, Garlieston, Isle of Whithorn, Kirkcolm, Kirkmabreck, Kirkmaiden, Leswalt, Lochans, Ochtrelure and Belmont, Port William, Portpatrick, Royal Burgh of Wigtown and District, Sorbie, Stoneykirk, Stranraer, The Royal Burgh of Whithorn and District, in Dumfries and Galloway; and Ballantrae, Barr, Colmonell and Lendalfoot, Dailly, Girvan and District, Pinwherry and Pinmore, in South Ayrshire, each being a "wider area community".

- 3. Any reference to a provision of any legislation (including any statutory instrument) shall include any statutory modification or re-enactment of that provision in force from time to time.

Objects

- 4. The company's objects are to provide community benefits in the area of benefit, i.e. the communities of:

Cairnryan, Castle Kennedy, Cree Valley, Garlieston, Isle of Whithorn, Kirkcolm, Kirkcowan, Kirkmabreck, Kirkmaiden, Leswalt, Lochans, New Luce, Ochtrelure and Belmont, Old Luce, Port William, Portpatrick, Royal Burgh of Wigtown and District, Sorbie, Stoneykirk, Stranraer, The Royal Burgh of Whithorn and District, in Dumfries and Galloway; and the communities of Ballantrae, Barr, Barrhill, Colmonell and Lendalfoot, Dailly, Girvan and District, Pinwherry and Pinmore, in South Ayrshire

by receiving, administering and distributing the community benefit sums provided by ScottishPower Renewables (UK) Limited in relation to the Kilgallioch Wind Farm in accordance with the community benefit agreement and as outlined in article 9.

5. The company's objects are restricted to those set out in article 4 (but subject to article 6).
6. The company may add to, remove or alter the statement of the company's objects in article 4; on any occasion when it does so, it must give notice to the registrar of companies and the amendment will not be effective until that notice is registered on the register of companies.

Powers

7. Subject to article 8, the company may carry out any activity and do all such lawful things as may further the company's objects listed in article 4. In particular it shall have the following powers:
 - (a) To distribute the community benefit sums in accordance with the community benefit agreement; and
 - (b) To engage such consultants, advisers or other third parties as are considered appropriate from time to time.
8. Notwithstanding article 7 the company shall comply with its obligations under the community benefit agreement. In particular the company shall not advance loans or provide credit.

Restrictions on use of the company's assets

9. The income and property of the company shall be applied solely towards the company's objects. In particular, the community benefit sums shall be distributed as follows:
 - (a) Barrhill- 15%
 - (b) New Luce- 15%
 - (c) Old Luce- 15%
 - (d) Kirkcowan- 15%
 - (e) Area of benefit- 40%
10. No part of the income or property of the company shall be paid or transferred

(directly or indirectly) to the members of the company, whether by way of dividend, bonus or otherwise.

11. The company shall have no paid employees.
12. For the avoidance of doubt, no director of the company shall be appointed as a paid employee of the company and no director shall hold any office under the company for which a salary or fee is payable.
13. No benefit (whether in money or in kind) shall be given by the company to any director except:
 - (a) repayment of out-of-pocket expenses; or
 - (b) reasonable payment in return for particular services (not being of a management nature) actually rendered to the company.

Liability of members

14. Each member undertakes that if the company is wound up while he/she is a member (or within one year after he/she ceases to be a member), he/she will contribute - up to a maximum of £1 - to the assets of the company, to be applied towards:
- (a) payment of the company's debts and liabilities contracted before he/she ceases to be a member;
 - (b) payment of the costs, charges and expenses of winding up; and
 - (c) adjustment of the rights of the contributories among themselves.

General structure

15. The structure of the company consists of:
- (a) the MEMBERS - who have the right to attend the annual general meeting (and any other general meeting) and have important powers under the articles of association and the Act; in particular, the members elect people to serve as directors and take decisions in relation to changes to the articles themselves
 - (b) the DIRECTORS - who hold regular meetings during the period between annual general meetings, and generally control and supervise the activities of the company; in particular, the directors are responsible for monitoring the financial position of the company.

Qualifications for membership

16. The members of the company shall consist of the subscribers to the memorandum of association and such other persons as are admitted to membership under articles 21 to 25.
17. Membership shall be open to individuals over the age of 16 who are resident in the area of benefit.

Number and composition of the membership

18. The maximum number of members shall be 44.
19. The maximum number of members nominated by each Primary Community

Council (in accordance with articles 21 to 24) shall be 10.

20. As far as possible the number of members residing in each primary community shall be equal.

Nomination for membership

21. As far as possible new members shall be admitted to the company through nomination by the Primary Community Councils. For the avoidance of doubt, nominations may be made for new members residing anywhere within the area of benefit.
22. Written notification of nomination for membership, in whatever form as may be reasonably required by the company, shall be submitted to the company by the Primary Community Councils.
23. Provided the individual nominated is qualified for membership and willing to become a member, the Directors shall not refuse admission to membership unless there are reasonable grounds to do so. For the avoidance of doubt, compliance with articles 18 to 20 would be reasonable grounds for refusal.
24. In the event that a nomination for membership is refused, the directors shall provide a written explanation to the relevant Primary Community Council.

Application for membership

25. Subject to clauses 17 to 24, the directors may admit any individual to membership on completion of a written application in whatever form as may be reasonably required by the company. Directors shall not refuse admission to membership unless there are reasonable grounds to do so.

Membership subscription

26. No membership subscription shall be payable.

Register of members

27. The directors shall maintain a register of members, setting out:
 - (a) the full name and address of each member;

- (b) the date on which he/she was admitted to membership;
- (c) whether the member was admitted by nomination (in accordance with articles 21 to 24) or by application (in accordance with article 25);
- (d) where the member was admitted by nomination in accordance with articles 21 to 24, the name of the nominating Primary Community Council; and
- (e) the date on which any person ceased to be a member.

Withdrawal from membership

- 28. Any person who wishes to withdraw from membership shall sign, and lodge with the company, a written notice to that effect; on receipt of the notice by the company, he/she shall cease to be a member.

Expulsion from membership

- 29. Any person may be expelled from membership by special resolution (see article 42), providing the following procedures have been observed:
 - (a) at least 21 days' notice of the intention to propose the resolution must be given to the member concerned, specifying the grounds for the proposed expulsion
 - (b) the member concerned shall be entitled to be heard on the resolution at the general meeting at which the resolution is proposed.

Termination/transfer

- 30. Membership shall cease on death.
- 31. A member may not transfer his/her membership to any other person.

General meetings (meetings of members)

- 32. The directors shall convene an annual general meeting in each year (but excluding the year in which the company is formed); the first annual general meeting shall be held not later than 18 months after the date of incorporation of the company.

33. Not more than 15 months shall elapse between one annual general meeting and the next.
34. The business of each annual general meeting shall include:
- (a) a report by the chair on the activities of the company
 - (b) consideration of the annual accounts of the company
 - (c) the election/re-election of directors, as referred to in articles 63 and 65.
35. Subject to articles 32, 33 and 36, the directors may convene a general meeting at any time.
36. The directors must convene a general meeting if there is a valid requisition by the members (under section 303 of the Act) or a requisition by a resigning auditor (under section 518 of the Act).

Notice of general meetings

37. At least 14 clear days' notice must be given of a general meeting.
38. The reference to "clear days" in article 37 shall be taken to mean that, in calculating the period of notice, the day after the notice is posted, (or, in the case of a notice sent by electronic means, the day after it was sent) and also the day of the meeting, should be excluded.
39. A notice calling a meeting shall specify the time and place of the meeting; it shall (a) indicate the general nature of the business to be dealt with at the meeting and (b) if a special resolution (see article 42) (or a resolution requiring special notice under the Act) is to be proposed, shall also state that fact, giving the exact terms of the resolution.
40. A notice convening an annual general meeting shall specify that the meeting is to be an annual general meeting.
41. Notice of every general meeting shall be given
 - (a) in hard copy form
 - (b) in writing or (where the individual to whom notice is given has notified the company of an address to be used for the purpose of electronic communication) in electronic form; or
 - (c) (subject to the company notifying members of the presence of the notice on the website, and complying with the other requirements of section 309 of the Act) by means of a website.

Special resolutions and ordinary resolutions

42. For the purposes of these articles, a "special resolution" means a resolution passed by 75% or more of the votes cast on the resolution at a general meeting, providing proper notice of the meeting and of the intention to propose the resolution has been given in accordance with articles 37 to 41; for the avoidance of doubt, the reference to a 75% majority relates only to the number of votes cast in favour of the resolution as compared with the total number of votes

cast in relation to the resolution, and accordingly no account shall be taken of abstentions or members absent from the meeting.

43. In addition to the matters expressly referred to elsewhere in these articles, the provisions of the Act allow the company, by special resolution,
- (a) to alter its name
 - (b) to alter any provision of these articles or adopt new articles of association.

44. For the purposes of these articles, an "ordinary resolution" means a resolution passed by majority vote (taking account only of those votes cast in favour as compared with those votes against), at a general meeting, providing proper notice of the meeting has been given in accordance with articles 37 to 41.

Procedure at general meetings

45. No business shall be dealt with at any general meeting unless a quorum is present; the quorum for a general meeting shall be 15 individuals entitled to vote (each being a member or a proxy for a member).
46. If a quorum is not present within 15 minutes after the time at which a general meeting was due to commence - or if, during a meeting, a quorum ceases to be present - the meeting shall stand adjourned to such time and place as may be fixed by the chairperson of the meeting.
47. The chair of the company shall (if present and willing to act as chairperson) preside as chairperson of each general meeting; if the chair is not present and willing to act as chairperson within 15 minutes after the time at which the meeting was due to commence, the directors present at the meeting shall elect from among themselves the person who will act as chairperson of that meeting.
48. The chairperson of a general meeting may, with the consent of the meeting, adjourn the

meeting to such time and place as the chairperson may determine.

49. Every member shall have one vote, which (whether on a show of hands or on a secret ballot) may be given either personally or by proxy.
50. Any member who wishes to appoint a proxy to vote on his/her behalf at any meeting (or adjourned meeting):
 - (a) shall lodge with the company, at the company's registered office, a written instrument of proxy (in such form as the directors require), signed by him/her; or
 - (b) shall send by electronic means to the company, at such electronic address as may have been notified to the members by the company for that purpose, an instrument of proxy (in such form as the directors require)

providing (in either case), the instrument of proxy is received by the company at the relevant address not less than 48 hours before the time for holding the meeting (or, as the case may be, adjourned meeting).

51. An instrument of proxy which does not conform with the provisions of article 50, or which is not lodged or sent in accordance with such provisions, shall be invalid.
52. A member shall not be entitled to appoint more than one proxy to attend on the same occasion.
53. A proxy appointed to attend and vote at any meeting instead of a member shall have the same right as the member who appointed him/her to speak at the meeting and need not be a member of the company.
54. A vote given, or ballot demanded, by proxy shall be valid notwithstanding that the authority of the person voting or demanding a ballot had terminated prior to the giving of such vote or demanding of such ballot, unless notice of such termination was received by the company at the company's registered office (or, where sent by electronic means, was received by the company at the address notified by the company to the members for the purpose of electronic communications) before the commencement of the meeting or

adjourned meeting at which the vote was given or the ballot demanded.

55. If there are an equal number of votes for and against any resolution, the chairperson of the meeting shall not be entitled to a casting vote.
56. A resolution put to the vote at a general meeting shall be decided on a show of hands unless a secret ballot is demanded by the chairperson (or by at least two persons present in person at the meeting and entitled to vote (whether as members or proxies for members)); a secret ballot may be demanded either before the show of hands takes place, or immediately after the result of the show of hands is declared.
57. If a secret ballot is demanded, it shall be taken at the meeting and shall be conducted in such a manner as the chairperson may direct; the result of the ballot shall be declared at the meeting at which the ballot was demanded.

Eligibility

58. A person shall not be eligible for election/appointment as a director unless he/she is a member of the company.
59. Any member who is willing to act as a director, and is permitted by law to do so, may (subject to the articles 60 to 62) be elected / appointed to be a director

Maximum number of directors and composition of the Board

60. The maximum number of directors shall be 12.
61. The maximum number of directors who reside in each of the primary communities shall be 2. For the avoidance of doubt, this maximum of 2 directors per primary community includes any directors appointed in accordance with article 66.
62. The maximum number of directors who reside in the wider area communities shall be 4.

Election, retiral, re-election

63. At each annual general meeting, the members may (subject to articles 59 to 63) elect any member (providing he/she is willing to act) to be a director.
64. The directors may at any time appoint any member (providing he/she is willing to act) to be a director (subject to articles 60 to 62).
65. At each annual general meeting, all of the directors elected or appointed under articles 63 and 64 shall retire from office - but shall then be eligible for re-election.

Appointment of directors nominated by the Primary Community Councils

66. Each of the Primary Community Councils shall be entitled to nominate one member who is also a current Community Councillor to serve as a director. The directors shall, at the directors' meeting which follows receipt of any such nomination appoint the director with immediate effect (subject to articles 60 to 62).
67. A director appointed under article 66 shall not be required to retire from office at any annual general meeting.

Termination of office

68. A director shall automatically vacate office if:
 - (a) he/she ceases to be a director through the operation of any provision of the Act or becomes prohibited by law from being a director;
 - (b) he/she becomes incapable for medical reasons of fulfilling the duties of his/her office and such incapacity is expected to continue for a period of more than six months;
 - (c) he/she ceases to be a member of the company;
 - (d) in the case of a director appointed under article 66, the director ceases to be a Community Councillor or if the Primary Community Council withdraws its nomination by written notice to the company to that effect;

- (e) he/she resigns office by notice to the company;
- (f) he/she is absent (without permission of the directors) from more than three consecutive meetings of the directors, and the directors resolve to remove him/her from office;
- (g) he/she is removed from office by resolution of the directors on the grounds that he/she is considered to have committed a material breach of the code of conduct for directors in force from time to time (as referred to in article 97); or
- (h) he/she is removed from office by ordinary resolution by the members (special notice having been given) in pursuance of section 168 of the Act.

69. A resolution under paragraph (g) of article 68 shall be valid only if:

- (a) the director who is the subject of the resolution is given reasonable prior written notice by the directors of the grounds upon which the resolution for his/her removal is to be proposed;
- (b) the director concerned is given the opportunity to address the meeting of directors at which the resolution is proposed, prior to the resolution being put to the vote; and
- (c) at least two thirds (to the nearest round number) of the directors then in office vote in favour of the resolution.

Register of directors

70. The directors shall maintain a register of directors, setting out full details of each director, including the date on which he/she became a director, and also specifying the date on which any person ceased to hold office as a director.

Office bearers

71. The directors shall appoint from among themselves a chair and a treasurer, and such other office bearers (if any) as they consider appropriate.
72. All of the office bearers shall cease to hold office at the conclusion of each annual general meeting, but shall then be eligible for re-appointment in accordance with article 71.
73. A person elected to any office shall cease to hold that office if he/she ceases to be a

director, or if he/she resigns from that office by written notice to that effect.

Powers of directors

74. Subject to the provisions of the Act, and these articles, and subject to any directions given by special resolution, the company and its assets and undertaking shall be managed by the directors, who may exercise all the powers of the company.
75. A meeting of the directors at which a quorum is present may exercise all powers exercisable by the directors.

Personal interests

76. A director who has a personal interest in any transaction or other arrangement which the company is proposing to enter into, must declare that interest at a meeting of the directors; he/she will be debarred (in terms of article 92) from voting on the question of whether or not the company should enter into that arrangement.
77. Subject to article 78, a director shall be deemed to have a personal interest in an arrangement if any partner or other close relative of his/hers or any firm of which he/she is a partner or any limited company of which he/she is a substantial shareholder or director or any limited liability partnership of which he/she is a member or any Scottish charitable incorporated organisation of which he/she is a charity trustee or any registered society or unincorporated association of which he/she is a management committee member (or any other party who/which is deemed to be connected with him/her for the purposes of the Act) , has a personal interest in that arrangement.
78. A director need not declare a personal interest if it cannot reasonably be regarded as likely to give rise to a conflict of interest with the company or if the other directors are already aware of that personal interest.

79. Provided

- (a) he/she has declared his/her interest**
- (b) he/she has not voted on the question of whether or not the company should enter into the relevant arrangement and**
- (c) the requirements of article 83 are complied with,**

a director will not be debarred from entering into an arrangement with the company in which he/she has a personal interest (or is deemed to have a personal interest under article 77) and may retain any personal benefit which he/she gains from his/her participation in that arrangement.

80. The directors shall be entitled, for the purposes of section 175 of the Act, to authorise (by way of resolution to that effect) any conflict situation (as defined for the purposes of that section of the Act) that may arise (such that the duty of the director concerned, under that section, to avoid conflicts of interest is not infringed) and to amend or vary any such authorisation; the directors may give such authorisation subject to such terms and conditions as they may consider appropriate and reasonable in the circumstances.

81. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of section 175 of the Act and article 80 do not apply to a conflict of interest relating to a transaction or arrangement with the company; conflicts of that kind are regulated by the provisions of articles 76 to 79 and articles 92 to 95.

82. No director may serve as an employee (full time or part time) of the company, and no director may be given any remuneration by the company for carrying out his/her duties as a director.

83. Where a director provides services to the company or might benefit from any remuneration paid to a connected party for such services, then

- (a) the maximum amount of the remuneration must be specified in a written agreement and must be reasonable**
- (b) the directors must be satisfied that it would be in the interests of the company to enter into the arrangement (taking account of that maximum amount); and**

- (c) less than half of the directors must be receiving remuneration from the company (or benefit from remuneration of that nature).

84. The directors may be paid all travelling and other expenses reasonably incurred by them in connection with their attendance at meetings of the directors, general meetings, or meetings of committees, or otherwise in connection with the carrying-out of their duties.

Procedure at directors' meetings

85. Any director may call a meeting of the directors.

86. Questions arising at a meeting of the directors shall be decided by a majority of votes; if an equality of votes arises, the chairperson of the meeting shall have a casting vote.

87. No business shall be dealt with at a meeting of the directors unless a quorum is present; the quorum for meetings of the directors shall be a majority of the directors.

88. Directors are considered to be present in a meeting for the purposes of article 87 when they can each communicate with the other directors. It is irrelevant where any director is or how they communicate with each other.

89. If at any time the number of directors in office falls below the number fixed as the quorum, the remaining director(s) may act only for the purpose of filling vacancies or of calling a general meeting.

90. Unless he/she is unwilling to do so, the chair of the company shall preside as chairperson at every directors' meeting at which he/she is present; if the chair is unwilling to act as chairperson or is not present within 15 minutes after the time when the meeting was due to commence, the directors present shall elect from among themselves the person who will act as chairperson of the meeting.

91. The directors may, at their discretion, allow any person who they reasonably consider

appropriate, to attend and speak at any meeting of the directors; for the avoidance of doubt, any such person who is invited to attend a directors' meeting shall not be entitled to vote.

92. A director shall not vote at a directors' meeting (or at a meeting of a committee) on any resolution concerning a matter in which he/she has a personal interest which conflicts (or may conflict) with the interests of the company; he/she must withdraw from the meeting while an item of that nature is being dealt with.
93. For the purposes of article 92, a person shall be deemed to have a personal interest in a particular matter if any partner or other close relative of his/hers or any firm of which he/she is a partner or any limited company of which he/she is a substantial shareholder or director or any limited liability partnership of which he/she is a member or any Scottish charitable incorporated organisation of which he/she is a charity trustee or any registered society or unincorporated association of which he/she is a management committee member has a personal interest in that matter.
94. A director shall not be counted in the quorum present at a meeting in relation to a resolution on which he/she is not entitled to vote.
95. The company may, by ordinary resolution, suspend or relax to any extent – either generally or in relation to any particular matter – the provisions of articles 92 to 94.

Conduct of directors

96. Each of the directors shall, in exercising his/her functions as a director of the company, act in the interests of the company; and, in particular, must
 - (a) seek, in good faith, to ensure that the company acts in a manner which is in accordance with its objects.
 - (b) act with the care and diligence which it is reasonable to expect of a person who is managing the affairs of another person

- (c) in circumstances giving rise to the possibility of a conflict of interest of interest between the company and any other party
- (i) put the interests of the company before that of the other party, in taking decisions as a director; or
 - (ii) where any other duty prevents him/her from doing so, disclose the conflicting interest to the company and refrain from participating in any discussions or decisions involving the other directors with regard to the matter in question

97. Each of the directors shall comply with the code of conduct (incorporating detailed rules on conflict of interest) prescribed by the board of directors from time to time.

98. For the avoidance of doubt, the code of conduct shall be supplemental to the provisions relating to the conduct of directors contained in these articles of association; and the relevant provisions of these articles shall be interpreted and applied in accordance with the provisions of the code of conduct in force from time to time.

Delegation to sub-committees

99. The directors may delegate any of their powers to any sub-committee consisting of one or more directors and such other persons (if any) as the directors may determine; they may also delegate to the chair of the company (or the holder of any other post) such of their powers as they may consider appropriate.

100. Any delegation of powers under article 99 may be made subject to such conditions as the directors may impose and may be revoked or altered.

101. The rules of procedure for any sub-committee shall be as prescribed by the directors.

Operation of bank accounts

102. The signatures of two out of the signatories appointed by the directors shall be required in relation to all operations (other than lodgement of funds) on the bank and

building society accounts held by the company; at least one out of the two signatures must be the signature of a director.

Minutes

103. The directors shall ensure that minutes are made of all proceedings at general meetings, directors' meetings and meetings of committees; a minute of any meeting shall include the names of those present, and (as far as possible) shall be signed by the chairperson of the meeting.

Accounting records and annual accounts

104. The directors shall ensure that proper accounting records are maintained in accordance with all applicable statutory requirements.
105. The directors shall prepare annual accounts, complying with all relevant statutory requirements; if an audit is required under any statutory provisions or if they otherwise think fit, they shall ensure that an audit of such accounts is carried out by a qualified auditor.
106. No member shall (unless he/she is a director) have any right of inspecting any accounting or other records, or any document of the company, except as conferred by statute or as authorised by the directors or as authorised by ordinary resolution of the company.

Notices

107. Any notice which requires to be given to a member under these articles shall be given either in writing or by electronic means; such a notice may be given personally to the member or be sent by post in a pre-paid envelope addressed to the member at the address last intimated by him/her to the company or (in the case of a member who has notified the company of an address to be used for the purpose of electronic

communications) may be given to the member by electronic means.

108. Any notice, if sent by post, shall be deemed to have been given at the expiry of 24 hours after posting; for the purpose of proving that any notice was given, it shall be sufficient to prove that the envelope containing the notice was properly addressed and posted.
109. Any notice sent by electronic means shall be deemed to have been given at the expiry of 24 hours after it is sent; for the purpose of proving that any notice sent by electronic means was indeed sent, it shall be sufficient to provide any of the evidence referred to in the relevant guidance issued from time to time by the Chartered Institute of Secretaries and Administrators.

Winding-up

110. If on the winding-up of the company any property remains after satisfaction of all the company's debts and liabilities, such property shall be transferred in accordance with the community benefit agreement or as otherwise agreed between the members of the company and Scottishpower Renewables (UK) Limited at or before the time of dissolution (or, failing such determination, by such court as may have or acquire jurisdiction).
111. To the extent that effect cannot be given to article 110, the relevant property shall be applied for community benefits.

Indemnity

112. Every director or other officer or auditor of the company shall be indemnified (to the extent permitted by sections 232, 234, 235, 532 and 533 of the Act) out of the assets of the company against any loss or liability which he/she may sustain or incur in connection with the execution of the duties of his/her office; that may include, without prejudice to that generality (but only to the extent permitted by those sections of the Act), any liability incurred by him/her in

defending any proceedings (whether civil or criminal) in which judgement is given in his/her favour or in which he/she is acquitted or any liability in connection with an application in which relief is granted to him/her by the court from liability for negligence, default or breach of trust in relation to the affairs of the company.

113. The company shall be entitled (subject to the provisions of section 68A of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005) to purchase and maintain for any director insurance against any loss or liability which any director or other officer of the company may sustain or incur in connection with the execution of the duties of his/her office; and such insurance may extend to liabilities of the nature referred to in section 232(2) of the Act (negligence etc. of a director).