Directors' report and financial statements

Period from incorporation (28 September 2011) to 31 March 2012

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Directors and other information

Directors J Smith (appointed 28 September 2011)

F McCutcheon (appointed 26 April 2012)

P Raftery (resigned 24 November 11)

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Auditor KPMG

Chartered Accountants

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Registered number 07790148

Directors' Report

The directors present their report and audited financial statements for the period ended 31 March 2012. The company was incorporation on 28 September 2011.

Principal activities, business review (including principal risks and uncertainties) and future developments

The company is a subsidiary of SSE Renewables Developments (UK) Limited The ultimate parent undertaking is SSE plc

The company will be developing a wind farm within the Doggerbank zone of the Round 3 projects. This is being developed as part of the Forewinds Group with Statoil Wind Limited, Statkraft UK Limited and RWE NPower Renewables Limited.

The principal risk and uncertainty facing the business is whether the proposed development will receive the necessary Government planning consents to enable the offshore wind farms to be constructed. Other risks include whether the proposed development will achieve a satisfactory rate of return for the owner to pass an investment decision in which the development in the regulatory framework will be a key decision

Results for the period and state of affairs as at 31 March 2012

The company was incorporated on 28 September 2011 and did not trade during the period. The balance sheet at 31 March 2012 is set out on page 9 and indicates net assets of £1

The directors do not recommend payment of a dividend

Directors and secretary

The following directors were appointed to office during the period ended 31 March 2012

Director
James I Smith
Finlay A McCutcheon

Appointment date 28 September 2011 26 April 2012

The following director has resigned from office during the period ended 31 March 2012

Director Peter Raftery Resignation date 24 November 2011

Simon J C Bailey was appointed as secretary on 28 September 2011

The directors and secretary who served during the period 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' and secretary's interests

No directors or secretary held any interests in the company at 31 March 2012 or at date of incorporation



Directors' Report (continued)

Political and charitable donations

The company did not make any political or charitable donations during the period

Post balance sheet events

There has been no significant event since the balance sheet date

Disclosure of information to auditors

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 auditors are 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 auditors are aware of that information

Auditor

KPMG Chartered Accountants, were appointed as auditors during the period, and in accordance with Section 487 of the Companies Act, 2006, will continue in office

On behalf of the board

James I Smith

Director

21 August 2012



Statement of directors' responsibilities in respect of the directors report and the financial statements

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

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial period. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with UK Accounting Standards and applicable law (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice)

Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and the profit or loss of the company for that period

In preparing these financial statements the directors are required to

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

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate 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 financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

On behalf of the board

James I Smith
Director



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Independent auditor's report to the members of Doggerbank Project 3B SSER Limited

We have audited the financial statements of Doggerbank Project 3B SSER Limited for the period from the date of incorporation to 31 March 2012, which comprise the profit and loss account, the balance sheet and the related notes. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and UK Accounting Standards (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice)

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

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement set out on page 4, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view

Our responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on, the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's (APB's) Ethical Standards for Auditors

Scope of the audit of the financial statements

A description of the scope of an audit of financial statements is provided on the APB's website at http://www.frc.org.uk/apb/scope/private.cfm

Opinion on financial statements

In our opinion the financial statements

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 March 2012 and of its result for the period then ended,
- have been properly prepared in accordance with UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006



Independent auditor's report to the members of Doggerbank Project 3B SSER Limited (continued)

Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion the information given in the Directors' Report for the financial period for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us, or
- · the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns, or
- · certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made, or
- · we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit

C. Mullen (Senior Statutory Auditor)

For and behalf of KPMG, Statutory Auditor

Chartered Accountants

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21 August 2012



Statement of accounting policies

for the period ended 31 March 2012

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the company's financial statements

Basis of preparation

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles under the historical cost convention and comply with financial reporting standards of the Accounting Standards Board, as promulgated by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales The financial statements are stated in sterling (£)

The financial statements cover the period from incorporation on 28 September 2011 to 31 March 2012

Related party transactions

The company is availing of the exemption under FRS 8 'Related Party Disclosures', whereby as it is a wholly owned subsidiary undertaking of SSE plc, it is not disclosing transactions with any group undertakings which are consolidated in the financial statements of SSE plc



Profit and loss account

for the period ended 31 March 2012

The company has not traded during the current period and has received no income and incurred no expenditure. Consequently, during the period ended 31 March 2012 the company made neither a profit nor a loss. Additionally, the company had no other recognised gains and losses nor any cash flows during the period.

On behalf of the board

James I Smith Director



Balance sheet as at 31 March 2012

	Note	2012 £
Current assets Debtors		1
Net assets		1
Capital and reserves Called up share capital	3	1
Shareholders' funds		1

On behalf of the board

James I Smith Director



Notes

forming part of the financial statements

1 Ownership

The company is a subsidiary of SSE Renewables Developments (UK) Limited

The company's ultimate parent undertaking is Scottish and Southern Energy plc, registered in the United Kingdom. The largest and smallest group in which the results of the company are consolidated is that headed by SSE plc. The consolidated financial statements of Scottish and Southern Energy plc are available to the public and may be obtained from its registered office at Inveralment House, 200 Dunkeld Road, Perth, PH1 3AQ

No other company financial statements include the results of Doggerbank Project 3B SSER Limited

2 Statutory information

Auditor's remuneration has been borne by another group company in the current year

		2012
		£'000
Auditor	remuneration	
-	Audit services	1
-	Tax advisory services	1
		2

None of the directors received any emoluments in respect of fees or services to the company in the period ended 31 March 2012

The company had no employees in the current or prior year

3	Called up share capital	2012 £
	Authorised 1,000,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	1,000,000
	Allotted and called up, unpaid 1 ordinary shares of £1 each	1



Notes (continued)

4 Approval of financial statements

The directors approved these financial statements on 21 August 2012