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DIRECTORS' REPORT

The Directors present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2010, with comparatives for the nine month period ending 31 December 2009

References to "the Group" are to EDF Energy Nuclear Generation Group Limited (formerly British Energy Group plc), an intermediate holding company within the Electricité de France S A group, and its subsidiaries including this Company

Principal activities

The Company's principal activities during the year continued to be the generation and sale of electricity. It will continue with these activities for the foreseeable future.

The Company changed its name from British Energy Generation Limited to EDF Energy Nuclear Generation Limited on 1 July 2011

Business review

The profit for the year, before taxation, amounted to £203m (2009 £289m) and after taxation, amounted to £154m (2009 £77m)

No dividends were paid in the year (2009 £nil)

The Group manages its operations on a business segment basis. For this reason, the Company's Directors believe that further key performance indicators for the Company are not necessary or appropriate for an understanding of the development, performance or position of the business. The performance of the Group, which includes the Company, is discussed in the Group's Directors' Report which does not form part of this report.

Going concern

The Company has significant net current assets and is dependent on the continued forecast cash flow generation from its nuclear power station fleet. After making enquiries, the Directors have a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Accordingly, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

Risk management

The future prospects of the Company are dependent on the continued safe and reliable operation of the nuclear power station fleet, and the market price for electricity in the United Kingdom

The main financial risks faced by the Company through its normal business activities are market risk, liquidity risk and credit risk. These risks and the Company's approach to dealing with them are described below

Market risk is the risk that changes in energy prices will adversely affect the profitability of the Company from normal business operations. The company is exposed to this risk to the extent that contracts are not fixed or contracts are not delivered out of generation output. The Company sells it's generation through a Transfer Pricing Mechanism linked to market prices. The forecast generation volumes and prices are fixed over a rolling three year time horizon and reduces from a fully contracted short-term position to an uncontracted position after three years.

Liquidity risk is the risk that the proceeds from financial assets are not sufficient to fund the obligations arising from liabilities as they fall due. The Company's exposure to liquidity risk is reduced due to the significant net current asset position, and the fact that the current liabilities balance primarily comprises intercompany balances within the Group

DIRECTORS' REPORT continued

Risk management continued

The Company's credit risk is primarily attributable to its debtors. The amounts presented in the balance sheet are net of allowance for doubtful receivables estimated by the Group's management based on prior experience and their assessment of the current economic environment. Credit risk is mitigated by the nature of the debtor balances owed, with these primarily due from other Group companies who are able to repay these if required.

In addition, the Nuclear Liability Fund (NLF) receivable represents the Government indemnity provided to indemnify any potential future shortfall on NLF funding of qualifying uncontracted nuclear liabilities (including Pressurised Water Reactor (PWR) back end fuel services) and qualifying nuclear decommissioning costs. The NLF receivable asset recognised represents the aggregate value of the Nuclear Liabilities Fund and the Government indemnity such that the receivable equals the present value of the associated qualifying nuclear liabilities.

Also, the nuclear liabilities receivable represents the Government indemnity provided to cover services for spent Advanced Gas-cooled Reactor (AGR) fuel loaded pre-Restructuring. The nuclear liabilities receivable is recognised in respect of the indemnity such that the receivable equals the present value of the associated qualifying nuclear liabilities.

Subsequent events

Details of significant events since the balance sheet date are contained in note 16 to the financial statements

Directors

Directors who held office during the year and subsequently, except as noted, were as follows

Brian Cowell Stuart Crooks

Mark Gorry

Robert Guyler (appointed 17 January 2011)
Thomas Kusterer (resigned 29 March 2011)

Peter Prozesky

Simone Rossi

(appointed 1 April 2011)

Andrew Spurr Matthew Sykes

Brian Cowell, Stuart Crooks, Mark Gorry, Robert Guyler, Peter Prozesky, Andrew Spurr and Matthew Sykes have a service contract with the Company Simone Rossi is employed by EDF Energy plc and has a service contract with that company

There were qualifying third-party indemnity provisions in place for the benefit of the Directors of the Company during the financial year and at the date of approval of the financial statements

DIRECTORS' REPORT continued

Creditors payment policy

The Company's policy concerning the payment of its trade creditors and other suppliers is to

- agree the terms of payment with those creditors/suppliers when agreeing the terms of each transaction.
- ensure that those creditors/suppliers were made aware of the terms of payment by inclusion of the relevant terms in contracts, and
- pay in accordance with its contractual and other legal obligations

The payment policy applies to all payments to creditors/suppliers for revenue and capital supplies of goods and services without exception. At 31 December 2010, the Company had an average of 55 days (2009 60 days) purchases outstanding in its trade creditors.

Employees

The Company's policies and procedures relating to Health and Safety at work continued to exceed the requirements of current legislation and are kept under constant review to ensure a safe and healthy working environment for all employees

Employee involvement

The Company places considerable value on the involvement of its employees and has continued to keep them informed on matters affecting their employment and on the various factors affecting the performance of the Company This is carried out in a number of ways, including formal and informal briefings, departmental meetings and regular reports in staff newsletters and on the Group intranet

Equal opportunities

The Company is fully committed to ensuring that all current and potential future employees and customers are treated fairly and equally, regardless of their gender, marital status, disability, race, colour, nationality or ethnic origin in accordance with the appropriate legislation and Government guidelines. The Company provides equal opportunities for employment, training and development, having regard to particular aptitudes and abilities. In the event of employees becoming disabled during employment, where possible, assistance and retraining is given so that they may attain positions compatible with their ability.

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Charitable contributions

During the year, the Company made various charitable contributions totalling £118,122 (2009 £93,268) in support of the community. The Company made no political contributions (2009 £nil)

Disclosure of information to Auditor

Each of the persons who is a Director at the date of approval of this annual report confirms that

- so far as the Director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's Auditor is unaware, and
- the Director has taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as a Director in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's Auditor is aware of that information

This confirmation is given and should be interpreted in accordance with the provisions of s 418 of the Companies Act 2006

Auditor

It is noted that Deloitte LLP, as appointed by the members on 4 October 2010, are deemed to be reappointed as the auditor to the Company for the financial year ending 31 December 2011 in accordance with the provisions of Section 487(2) of the Companies Act 2006 and that the Directors have been authorised to fix the remuneration of the auditor

By order of the Board

Robert Guyler

Director

22 September 2011

DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT

The Directors are responsible 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 United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). Under company law the Directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and of the profit or loss of the Company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Directors are required to

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

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.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF EDF ENERGY NUCLEAR GENERATION LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of EDF Energy Nuclear Generation Limited for the year ended 31 December 2010 which comprise the Profit and Loss account, the Balance Sheet, the Cash Flow Statement and the related notes 1 to 25. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom 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 Auditor

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

Scope of the audit of the financial statements

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

Opinion on financial statements

In our opinion the financial statements

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2010 and of its profit for the year then ended,
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006

Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

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

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

David Bell CA (Senior Statutory Auditor)

For and on behalf of Deloitte LLP

Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditor

Glasgow, United Kingdom

Date 2 8th September 251

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2010

	Note	Year ended 31 December 2010 £m	9 months ended 31 December 2009 £m
Turnover	2	2,022	1,705
Operating costs	3	(1,724)	(1,365)
Operating profit		298	340
Interest receivable and similar income	6	253	303
Interest payable and similar charges	7	(348)	(354)
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		203	289
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	8	(49)	(212)
Profit for the financial year/period	18	154	77

All results are derived from continuing operations in both the current year and preceding period

There were no recognised gains or losses in either period other than those included in the profit and loss above. Accordingly, no Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses has been presented

BALANCE SHEET AT 31 DECEMBER 2010

	Note	2010 £m	2009 £m
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	9	2,564	2,717
		2,564	2,717
Current assets			
Stocks	10	1,454	1,358
Debtors		·	
- due within one year	11	2,135	2,517
- due after more than one year	11	5,464	5,494
	- 	9,053	9,369
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	12	(2,603)	(3,174)
Net current assets		6,450	6,195
Total assets less current liabilities		9,014	8,912
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	13	(1,800)	(1,911)
Provision for liabilities	14	(5,329)	(5,270)
Net assets		1,885	1,731
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	17	_	_
Share premium	18	72	72
Profit and loss account	18	1,813	1,659
Shareholder's funds	18	1,885	1,731

The financial statements of EDF Energy Nuclear Generation Limited, registered number 3076445 on pages 8 to 30 were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 22 September 2011 and were signed on its behalf by

Robert Guyler

Director

CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2010

		Year ended 31 December	9 months ended 31 December
	Note	2010 £m	2009 £m
	7100	2	
Net cash inflow from operating activities	20	427	322
Returns on investments and servicing of finance Interest paid		(2)	(4)
Net cash outflow from returns on investments and servicing of finance		(2)	(4)
Taxation paid		(143)	(117)
Capital expenditure and financial investment			
Purchase of tangible fixed assets		(241)	(216)
Net cash outflow for capital expenditure and financial			
investment		(241)	(216)
Cash inflow/(outflow) before financing		41	(15)
Financing			
Repayment of borrowings		(36)	-
Net cash outflow from financing		(36)	-
Increase/(decrease) in net cash		5	(15)
Reconciliation to net funds			
Funds at 1 January		(16)	(1)
Increase/(decrease) in cash		5	(15)
Funds at 31 December		(11)	(16)

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. Accounting policies

The principal accounting policies are set out below. They have all been applied consistently throughout the year and the preceding period.

Basis of accounting

These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable United Kingdom law and accounting standards

Going concern

As set out in the Directors' Report, after making enquiries, the Directors have a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future Accordingly, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements

Research and development expenditure

Expenditure on scientific and engineering research, preliminary studies and initiation of new technologies is categorised as research and development and charged to the profit and loss account as incurred

Tangible fixed assets

Fixed assets comprise assets acquired or constructed by the Company Expenditure of a capital nature incurred to improve operational performance or to improve safety in order to meet increased regulatory standards is also capitalised. Other expenditure including that incurred on preliminary studies and on the initiation of new technologies not yet adopted, is charged to the profit and loss account as incurred.

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost, net of depreciation and provision for impairment. The carrying values of tangible fixed assets are reviewed for impairment when events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying value may not be recoverable.

Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets, other than freehold land, at rates calculated to write off the cost of acquisition of each asset evenly over its expected useful life, as follows

AGR Power Stations – 6 to 13 years
PWR Power Stations – 25 years
Other buildings – 30 years

Other plant and equipment – 18 months to 5 years

No depreciation is charged on assets in the course of construction until the asset is brought into use

Stocks

Stocks of fuel and stores are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. The nuclear fuel stock includes capitalised front end and back end costs including the rebate/surcharge discussed within fuel costs on page 12.

Provisions are made for obsolete, slow moving or defective items where appropriate

1. Accounting policies continued

Fuel costs - nuclear front end

Advanced Gas Cooled Reactors (AGR)

Front end fuel costs consist of the costs of procurement of uranium, conversion and enrichment services and fuel element fabrication. Fabrication costs comprise fixed and variable elements. All costs are capitalised into stock and charged to the profit and loss account in proportion to the amount of fuel burnt.

Pressurised Water Reactor (PWR)

All front end fuel costs are variable and are capitalised into stock and subsequently charged to the profit and loss account in proportion to the amount of fuel burnt

Fuel costs - nuclear back end

AGE

Spent fuel extracted from the reactors is sent for reprocessing and/or long-term storage and eventual disposal of resulting waste products. Back end fuel costs comprise

- (a) a cost per tonne of uranium in AGR fuel, in respect of amounts payable on loading of fuel into any one of the AGR reactors, and
- (b) a rebate/surcharge against the cost mentioned in (a) above that is dependent on the out-turn market electricity price in the year and the amount of electricity generated in the year

The loading related cost and the rebate/surcharge is capitalised into stock and charged to the profit and loss account in proportion to the amount of fuel burnt

PWR

Back end fuel costs are based on wet storage in station ponds followed by dry storage and subsequent direct disposal of fuel Back end fuel costs comprise the estimated cost of this process at current prices discounted back to current value. Back end fuel costs are capitalised into stock on loading and charged to the profit and loss account in proportion to the amount of fuel burnt.

Unburnt fuel at shutdown

Due to the nature of the nuclear fuel process there will be some unburnt fuel in the reactors at station closure. The costs of this unburnt fuel (final core) are fully provided for at the balance sheet date. The provision is based on a projected value per tonne of fuel remaining at closure, discounted back to the balance sheet date and recorded as a long term liability. The unwind of the discount each year is charged to the profit and loss account. Any adjustment to the provision is recorded through fixed assets and depreciated over remaining station life.

NLF funding arrangements

Under the arrangements in place with the Secretary of State at the Restructuring Effective Date (RED), the Nuclear Liability Fund (NLF) will fund, subject to certain exceptions, the Company's qualifying uncontracted nuclear liabilities and qualifying decommissioning costs. To the extent there is any surplus remaining in the NLF after all obligations have been discharged, this amount will be paid to the Secretary of State. The Company is responsible for funding certain excluded or disqualified liabilities and will, in certain circumstances, be required to compensate or indemnify the NLF and the Secretary of State in relation to such liabilities. The Company's obligations under these arrangements with the Secretary of State are guaranteed by certain companies within the Group

1. Accounting policies continued

NLF funding arrangements continued

In consideration for the assumption of these liabilities by the Secretary of State and the NLF, British Energy Bond Finance plc issued £275m in Bonds to the NLF at RED (which were subsequently redeemed in full following the acquisition of EDF Energy Nuclear Generation Group Limited by Lake Acquisitions Limited, a subsidiary of EDF) At RED, the Group (through the Company) also agreed to make the following payments to the NLF

- an annual contribution (Cash Sweep Payment), calculated as a share of the group's adjusted net cash
 flow proportionate to the NLF's economic interest in the Company, adjusted for certain corporate actions
 but never to exceed 65% (Cash Sweep percentage).
- fixed decommissioning contributions equal to £20m per annum (indexed to RPI but tapering off based on the scheduled closure dates of the nuclear power stations in place at RED), and
- £150,000 (indexed to RPI) for every tonne of uranium in PWR fuel loaded into the Sizewell B reactor after RED

The NLF had a right to convert the Cash Sweep Obligation at any point in time into convertible shares of EDF Energy Nuclear Generation Group Limited (the ultimate parent company at the time). The settlement of the obligation occurred in two tranches in June 2007 and January 2009 via EDF Energy Nuclear Generation. Group Limited issuing convertible shares to the NLF. Under the Amended and Restated Contribution Agreement dated 5 January 2009, the NLF is no longer entitled to any Cash Sweep Payment.

The fixed decommissioning obligations of £20m per annum have been recorded as a liability on the balance sheet at their discounted value and disclosed as the NLF liability. The NLF liability is reduced as payments are made to the NLF. Each period the financing charges in the profit and loss account include the revalorisation of NLF liabilities required to discharge one year's discount from the liability.

PWR fuel loaded after RED will increase the qualifying nuclear liability recognised for back end PWR fuel costs as set out above and will increase the NLF receivable by a corresponding amount. The difference between the payment of £150,000 (indexed to RPI) per tonne made to the NLF on the loading of PWR fuel and the increase in the liability recognised upon loading of this fuel is matched against back end fuel costs as the loaded tonnes are burned in the PWR reactor.

NLF and nuclear liabilities receivables

The Government indemnity is provided to indemnify any future shortfall on NLF funding of qualifying uncontracted nuclear liabilities (including PWR back end fuel services) and qualifying nuclear decommissioning costs

In principle, the NLF receivable asset recognised represents the aggregate value of the Nuclear Liabilities Fund and the Government indemnity such that the receivable equals the present value of the associated qualifying nuclear liabilities. The nature of the process, whereby the Company claims back from the NLF for qualifying liabilities, can cause small timing differences between the receivable and the nuclear liabilities at the balance sheet date

The Government indemnity is also provided to cover services for spent AGR fuel loaded pre-Restructuring. The nuclear liabilities receivable is recognised in respect of the indemnity such that the receivable equals the present value of the associated qualifying nuclear liabilities.

The NLF receivable and the nuclear liabilities receivable are stated in the balance sheet at current price levels, discounted at a long-term real rate of interest of 3% per annum to take account of the timing of payments. Each period the financing charges in the profit and loss account include the revalorisation of these receivables required to match the revalorisation of the nuclear liabilities.

1. Accounting policies continued

Nuclear liabilities

Nuclear liabilities represent provision for the Company's liabilities in respect of the costs of waste management of spent fuel and nuclear decommissioning. The provisions represent the Directors' best estimates of the costs expected to be incurred. They are calculated based on the latest technical evaluation of the processes and methods likely to be used, and reflect current engineering knowledge. The provisions are based on such commercial agreements as are currently in place, and reflect the Directors' understanding of the current Government policy and regulatory framework. Given that Government policy and the regulatory framework on which the Company's assumptions have been based may be expected to develop and that the Directors' plans will be influenced by improvements in technology and experience gained from decommissioning activities, liabilities and the resulting provisions are likely to be adjusted

In recognising the costs of generating electricity, accruals and provisions are made in respect of the following

a) Back end fuel costs

The treatment of back end fuel costs in the profit and loss account has been dealt with under the accounting policies for fuel costs previously. Back end nuclear liabilities cover reprocessing and storage of spent nuclear fuel and the long-term storage, treatment and eventual disposal of nuclear waste. They are based, as appropriate, on contractual arrangements or the latest technical assessments of the processes and methods likely to be used to deal with these obligations under the current regulatory regime. Where accruals are based on contractual arrangements they are included within creditors. Other liabilities are based on long-term cost forecasts which are reviewed regularly and adjusted where necessary, and are included within provisions.

b) Decommissioning of nuclear power stations

The financial statements include provision for the full cost of decommissioning the Company's nuclear power stations. Provision is made on the basis of the latest technical assessments of the processes and methods likely to be used for decommissioning under the current regulatory regime.

Accruals and provisions for back end fuel costs and decommissioning are stated in the balance sheet at current price levels, discounted at a long-term real rate of interest of 3% per annum to take account of the timing of payments. Each period the financing charges in the profit and loss account include the revalorisation of liabilities required to discharge one year's discount from provisions made in prior years and restate these provisions to current price levels.

1. Accounting policies continued

Taxation

Current tax, including UK corporation tax, is provided at amounts expected to be paid (or recovered) using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date

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

- provision is made for gains on disposal of fixed assets that have been rolled over into replacement assets only where, at the balance sheet date, there is a commitment to dispose of the replacement assets with no likely subsequent rollover or available capital losses, and
- deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that the Directors consider that it is more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the future reversal of the underlying timing difference can be deducted

Deferred tax is measured on an undiscounted basis

Pensions

The Company participates in a multi employer defined benefit plan. This plan is operated on a basis that does not enable individual companies to identify their share of the underlying assets and liabilities and in accordance with FRS 17 – Retirement Benefits (FRS 17), the Company accounts for its contributions to the plan as if it is a defined contribution plan

Operating leases

Rentals payable under operating leases are charged in the profit and loss account on a straight-line basis over the lease term, even if payments are not made on such a basis

2. Turnover

Turnover, which is stated net of value added tax, arises entirely in the United Kingdom and is attributable to the continuing activities of the sale of generated electricity and sales of other related goods and is recognised on an accruals basis

3. Operating costs

	Year ended 31 December 2010 £m	9 months ended 31 December 2009 £m
Fuel	317	228
Materials and services	561	506
Energy supply costs	52	61
Staff costs	479	344
Depreciation	341	232
Amounts capitalised	(26)	(6)
	1,724	1,365

In 2010 there were £15m (2009 £13m) of research and development costs within operating costs

In 2010 an amount of £150,000 (2009 £150,000) was paid to Deloitte LLP for audit services. This charge was borne by another group company in both the current year and prior period. In 2010 no non-audit services were provided to the Company (2009 £nil)

4. Directors' emoluments

All Directors are employees of associated EDF companies No Director (2009 none) held any interests in the shares or debentures of the Company or the Group required to be disclosed under the Companies Act 2006 Emoluments paid to EDF Energy Nuclear Generation Limited Directors not disclosed in other group accounts are as follows

	Year ended 31 December 2010 £000	9 months ended 31 December 2009 £000
Emoluments	3,673	3,654
	Year ended 31 December 2010 Number	9 months ended 31 December 2009 Number
Members of defined benefit pension scheme	6	6
Emoluments payable to the highest paid Director were as follows	Year ended 31 December 2010 £000	9 months ended 31 December 2009 £000
Aggregate emoluments	901	714

The highest paid Director is a member of the Company's defined benefit pension scheme and had accrued entitlements of £93,000 (2009 £47,000) under the scheme at the end of the year

5. Staff costs

	Year ended 31 December 2010 £m	9 months ended 31 December 2009 £m
Wages and salaries	288	203
Social security costs	30	22
Pension costs	161 	119
	479	344
The monthly average number of employees during the year was as	s follows	
	Year ended 31 December	9 months ended 31 December

	2010 Number	2009 Number
Power stations Engineering, technical and corporate support	4,370 769	4,315 716
	5,139	5,031

6. Interest receivable and similar income

	Year ended 31 December 2010 £m	9 months ended 31 December 2009 £m
Interest receivable on amounts owed by other Group companies	13	29
Guarantee fees receivable from other Group companies	•	1
Revalorisation of nuclear liabilities receivable	127	99
Revalorisation of NLF receivable	113	174
	253	303

7. Interest payable and similar charges

	Year ended 31 December 2010 £m	9 months ended 31 December 2009 £m
Other interest and finance charges payable	4	6
Interest payable on amounts owed to other Group companies	39	29
Guarantee fees payable to other Group companies	2	-
Revalorisation of nuclear liabilities (see note 16)	240	273
Revalorisation of NLF liabilities	12	9
Revalorisation of unburnt fuel	51	37
	348	354

8. Tax on profit on ordinary activities

(a) Analysis of tax charge in the year

UK current tax	Year ended 31 December 2010 £m	9 months ended 31 December 2009 £m
UK corporation tax charge on profit for the year/period Adjustment in respect of previous years Advance Corporation Tax not recoverable	97 (5)	108 - 10
Total current tax charge (note 8(b))	92	118
UK deferred tax		
Origination and reversal of timing differences Adjustment in respect of previous years Effect of decreased tax rate on opening liability	(30) 6 (19)	(25) 119 -
Total deferred tax (credit)/charge for the year	(43)	94
Total tax charge on profit on ordinary activities	49	212

The Finance Bill 2010 was published on 1 July 2010 and included a reduction in the main rate of corporation tax for the financial year beginning 1 April 2011 from 28% to 27%

This tax law change was substantively enacted in the House of Commons on 21 July and received Royal Assent on 27 July 2010 and has therefore been reflected where appropriate in these financial statements

The Finance Act 2011 announced a further reduction in the main rate of corporation tax for the financial year beginning 1 April 2011 from 27% to 26%. This tax law change was substantively enacted in the House of Commons on 29 March 2011. The impact of this tax law would be to reduce the deferred tax liability provided at 31 December 2010 by £18,164,000 with a corresponding deferred tax credit to the profit and loss account.

The Finance Act 2011 also announced a further reduction in the main rate of corporation tax for the financial year beginning 1 April 2012 from 26% to 25%. This tax law change was substantively enacted in the House of Commons on 5 July 2011. The impact of this tax law would be to reduce the deferred tax liability provided at 31 December 2010 by £18,164,000 with a corresponding deferred tax credit to the profit and loss account

8. Tax on profit on ordinary activities continued

(b) Factors affecting tax charge for the year

The tax assessed for the period is higher (2009 higher) than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK

The differences are explained below

	Year ended 31 December 2010 £m	9 months ended 31 December 2009 £m
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	203	289
Tax on profit on ordinary activities at standard UK rate of corporation tax of 28% (2009 28%)	57	81
Effect of Disallowed expenses and non taxable income Depreciation in excess of capital allowances Movement in provision Advance Corporation Tax not recoverable Other permanent differences Adjustment to prior year tax charge	4 30 2 - 4 (5)	2 25 - 10 -
Current tax charge for the year	92	118

9 Tangible fixed assets

Cost At 1 January 2010 Additions Change in provision for unburnt fuel at station	Power stations £m 10,702 132	Other land and buildings £m	Other plant and equipment £m 583 108	Total £m 11,319 241
closure	(53)	-	-	(53)
Disposals	- (3)	-	(80)	(83)
At 31 December 2010	10,778	35	611	11,424
Depreciation				
At 1 January 2010	8,190	20	392	8,602
Charge for the year	224	-	117	341
Disposals	(3)	-	(80)	(83)
At 31 December 2010	8,411	20	429	8,860
Net book value At 31 December 2010	2,367	15	182	2,564
At 31 December 2009	2,512	14	191	2,717

9. Tangible fixed assets continued

The net book value of tangible fixed assets includes the following in respect of freehold land and buildings

	2010	2009
	£m	£m
Cost	2,311	2,310
Net book value	129	137

Included within tangible fixed assets are assets in the course of construction of £50m as at 31 December 2010 (2009 £37m)

10. Stocks

	1,454	1,358
Stores	67	56
Other nuclear fuel and uranium stocks	275	167
Unburnt nuclear fuel in reactors	1,112	1,135
	2010 £m	2009 £m

As at 31 December 2010, no (2009 carrying value of £32m) other nuclear fuel and uranium was subject to security restrictions (see note 12)

11 Debtors

	2010 £m	2009 £m
Debtors: amounts falling due within one year		
Trade debtors	44	2
Amounts owed by other Group companies	1,792	2,241
Nuclear liabilities receivable	218	211
NLF receivable	9	11
Corporation tax (Group payments)	11	-
Other taxes and social security	-	37
Prepayments and accrued income	50	2
Other debtors	11	13
	2,135	2,517
Debtors: amounts falling due after more than one year		
Nuclear liabilities receivable	1,650	1,751
NLF receivable	3,814	3,709
Other debtors	<u>-</u>	34
	5,464	5,494
	7,599	8,011

The nuclear liabilities receivable represents amounts due under the historic BNFL contracts which will be reimbursed by the Government

The NLF receivable asset in the balance sheet represents amounts that will be reimbursed by the NLF equal to qualifying nuclear liabilities. The balances recognised at 31 December 2010 and 31 December 2009 are restricted in their use.

At 31 December 2009, other debtors falling due after more than one year of £34m related to financial security for a transmission connection and construction agreement at four potential nuclear new build sites During 2010, this was replaced by a parental company guarantee supplied by EDF Energy Nuclear Generation Group Limited

12. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

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	2010	2009
	£m	£m
Bank overdraft	11	16
	218	211
Nuclear liabilities (note 16)	210	211
NLF liabilities Pension contributions	7	8
Trade creditors	49	83
	2,135	2,633
Amounts owed to other Group companies	2,133	2,033 41
Corporation tax (Group payments)	32	41
Other taxation and social security Accruals and deferred income	130	127
Financing secured on uranium stock	130	34
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	2,603	3,174
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The provision for unburnt fuel at station closure is expected to be utilised in line with the current station closure dates, which range from 2016 to 2035

The movements in provision for unburnt fuel at station closure during the current year are as follows

	At 1 January 2010 £m	Revalorisation £m	Change in estimate £m	At 31 December 2010 £m
Provision for unburnt fuel at station closure	1,021	51	(53)	1,019

15. Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation provided in the	e financial statements is as follows
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	2010 £m	2009 £m
Short term timing differences Accelerated capital allowances	(2) 492	- 533
Net deferred tax liability	490	533

The movements in the deferred taxation liability during the current year are as follows

	At 1 January 2010 £m	Profit and loss £m	At 31 December 2010 £m
Deferred tax provision	533	(43)	490

16. Nuclear liabilities

	Back end fuel costs contracted u £m	Back end fuel costs incontracted £m	Decomm- issioning £m	Total £m
At 1 January 2010	1,962	400	3,316	5,678
Charged to profit and loss account - revalorisation (note 7) - operating costs	127	28 (1)	85 -	240 (1)
Payments in the period	(221)	(8)	-	(229)
At 31 December 2010	1,868	419	3,401	5,688

Nuclear liabilities are included in the balance sheet as follows

O d-b	2010 £m	2009 £m
Creditors - amounts falling due within one year	218	211
- amounts falling due after more than one year	1,650	1,751
Provision for liabilities	3,820	3,716
	5,688	5,678

Back end fuel costs contracted

Accruals for AGR spent fuel services relating to fuel loaded into reactors up to RED are based on the terms of the Historic Liability Funding Agreement (HLFA) with BNFL. The pattern of payments within the HLFA were fixed (subject to indexation by RPI) at RED and will be funded by the Government under the Government indemnity

Back end fuel costs uncontracted

Provisions for services relating to the disposal of associated nuclear waste of both PWR and AGR stations along with the storage and disposal of PWR spent fuel are based on cost estimates derived from the latest technical assessments

16 Nuclear liabilities continued

Decommissioning

The costs of decommissioning the power stations have been estimated on the basis of on-going technical assessments of the processes and methods likely to be used for decommissioning under the current regulatory regime. The estimates are designed to reflect the costs of making the sites of the power stations available for alternative use in accordance with the group's decommissioning strategy.

Accounting Life Extension

During 2010 the discounted decommissioning liabilities reduced following the extension of the accounting lives of Hartlepool and Heysham 1 power stations by five years to 2019. As a result of the accounting life extensions, the level of undiscounted estimated nuclear decommissioning liabilities remains unchanged, however, the decommissioning workstreams will occur later, therefore reducing the discounted nuclear decommissioning liabilities by £140m. The Government has indemnified the Group for any future shortfall of NLF funding in respect of qualifying decommissioning costs and therefore the reduction in discounted nuclear decommissioning liabilities is fully offset by a corresponding decrease in the NLF receivable. As a result there is no net revalorisation impact for this change in the profit and loss account

Projected payment details

Based on current estimates of station lives and lifetime output projections, the following table shows, in current prices, the likely undiscounted payments, the equivalent sums discounted at 3% real per annum to the balance sheet date and the amounts accrued to date

	Back end fuel costs contracted £m	Back end fuel costs uncontracted £m	Decomm- issioning £m	2010 Total £m	2009 Total £m
Undiscounted	2,265	2,850	10,817	15,932	15,605
Discounted	1,868	552	3,401	5,821	5,810
Accrued to date	1,868	419	3,401	5,688	5,678

The difference between the undiscounted and discounted amounts reflect the fact that the costs concerned will not fall due for payment for a number of years. The differences between the discounted amounts and those accrued to date will be charged to the profit and loss account over the remaining station lives since they relate to future use of fuel.

Under the terms of the contracts with BNFL referred to above and in accordance with the projected pattern of payments for decommissioning and other liabilities, taking account of the decommissioning fund arrangements described in note 1, the undiscounted payments in current prices are expected to become payable as follows

	Back end fuel costs contracted £m	Back end fuel costs uncontracted £m	Decomm- issioning £m	2010 Total £m	2009 Total £m
Within five years	1,063	34	83	1,180	1,291
6 - 10 years	728	26	1,037	1,791	1,897
11 – 25 years	474	127	2,727	3,328	3,006
26 – 50 years	-	462	1,264	1,726	1,757
51 years and over	-	2,201	5,706	7,907	7,654
	2,265	2,850	10,817	15,932	15,605

17. Share capital

Allotted, called up and fully paid	2010 Number	2009 Number	2010 £	2009 £
Ordinary shares of £1 00 each Special rights redeemable preference shares	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
of £1 00 each	1	1	1	1

Special rights redeemable preference share of £1

The special rights redeemable preference share is redeemable at par at any time after 30 September 2006 at the option of the Secretary of State, after consulting the Company. This share, which may only be held by and transferred to one or more of Her Majesty's Secretaries of State, another Minister of the Crown, the Solicitor for the affairs of Her Majesty's Treasury or any other person acting on behalf of the Crown, does not carry any rights to vote at general meetings, but entitles the holder to attend and speak at such meetings. The special share confers no rights to participate in the capital or profits of the Company beyond its nominal value. The consent of the holder of the special share is required for certain matters including the alteration or removal of the provisions in the Company's Articles of Association relating to the special share and to the limitations on shareholdings.

In addition, consent of the holder of the special share is required in relation to, amongst others, certain amendments to the Articles of Association of the Company. However, the holder of the special share will only be entitled to withhold consent to such an amendment if, in the holder's opinion, the matter in question would be contrary to the interests of national security. The Articles of Association include full details of these restrictions.

18. Reconciliation of shareholder's funds

	Share capital £m	Share premium £m	Profit and loss account £m	Total shareholder's funds £m
At 1 Aprıl 2009	-	72	1,582	1,654
Profit for the period		-	77	77
At 31 December 2009	-	72	1,659	1,731
Profit for the year		-	154	154
At 31 December 2010	-	72	1,813	1,885

19. Other financial commitments

Capital expenditure contracted for but not provided in the financial statements amounted to £35m (2009 £38m)

Other financial commitments

At 31 December 2010 the Company had annual commitments in relation to other non-cancellable operating leases as set out below

	2010 £m	2009 £m
Operating leases which expire		
Within one year	3	-
In two to five years	-	3
	3	3

Other contractual commitments

Under contractual arrangements, the Company has the following nuclear fuel commitments at 31 December 2010

	2011 £m	2012 £m	2013 £m	_		Thereafter £m	_	2009 Total £m
Commitments to purchase in the year	246	278	91	104	106	582	1,407	1,383

20. Reconciliation of operating profit to net cash inflow from operating activities

	Year ended 31 December 2010 £m	9 months ended 31 December 2009 £m
Operating profit	298	340
Depreciation and amortisation	341	232
Increase in stocks	(96)	(48)
Decrease in debtors	446	366
Decrease in creditors	(540)	(550)
Movement in provisions	(22)	`(18)
Net cash inflow from operating activities	427	322

21. Pension commitments

EDF Energy Nuclear Generation Limited contributes to the pension arrangement operated by British Energy Generation Group (BEGG) within the Electricity Supply Pension Scheme (ESPS). The ESPS is a defined benefit scheme, which is externally funded and subject to triennial actuarial valuation. Each pension group that participates in the ESPS is financially independent from the other groups. The BEGG defined benefits plan is a multi-employer plan which is run on a basis that does not enable individual companies within the Group to identify their share of the underlying assets and liabilities. In accordance with FRS 17 the Company accounts for its contributions to the plan as if it were a defined contribution plan.

The most recent triennial valuation of the BEGG scheme was carried out at 31 March 2010 by the independent ESPS actuary. The valuation for accounting purposes has been carried out by a separate independent actuary using the projected unit method.

The Company contributed 27 3% (2009 27 3%) to the BEGG pension scheme as employer's normal contributions for the year ended 31 December 2010 Members who do not participate in the salary conversion arrangement and who are required to pay employee contributions contribute 5% (2009 5%) to the scheme Members who participate in the salary conversion arrangement have their salaries reduced by 5% (2009 5%), these monies being paid to the BEGG scheme as additional employer contributions. The Company's pension costs for the year ended 31 December 2010 were £161m (2009 £119m). There were £7m outstanding pension contributions at 31 December 2010 (2009 £8m).

The principal financial assumptions used to calculate BEGG liabilities under FRS 17 were

	2010 % p.a.	2009 % p a
Discount rate	5.5	5 7 3 7
Inflation assumption Rate of increase in salaries	3.6 5.1	5 7 5 2
Rate of increase of pensions increases	3.6	3 7

The table below shows details of assumptions around mortality rates used to calculate the FRS17 BEGG liabilities

	2010 years	2009 years
Current male pensioner aged 60 Current female pensioner aged 60	26.8 28.7	26 6 28 7
Future male pensioner currently aged 40 Future female pensioner currently aged 40	28.8 30.0	28 7 29 9

These assumptions are governed by FRS 17 and do not reflect the assumptions used by the independent actuary in the triennial valuation as at 31 March 2010, which determined the Company's contribution rate for future years

21. Pension commitments continued

The assets and liabilities of the BEGG defined benefit retirement plan are as follows

	2010 £m	2009 £m
Fair value of scheme assets Present value of defined benefit obligations	3,112 (3,655)	2,758 (3,494)
Deficit in scheme	(543)	(736)
Related deferred tax asset	147	206
Net pension liability	(396)	(530
Movements in the present value of defined obligations in the current	nt period were as follows	
	2010	2009
	£m	£m
At 1 January	3,494	2,823
Service cost	84	45
Interest cost	199	122
Actuarial (gains)/losses	, (21)	577 2
Contributions by plan participants Benefits paid	9 (110)	(75)
At 31 December	3,655	3,494
Movements in the present value of fair value of scheme assets in the	he current period were as follow	ws
	2010	2009
	£m	£m
At 1 January	2,758	2,277
Expected return on scheme assets	178	95
Actuarial gains	86	319
Contributions by employer	191	140
Contributions by plan participants Benefits paid	9 (110)	2 (75)
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The analysis of the scheme assets and the expected rate of return at the balance sheet date were as follows

	Expect	Expected return		of assets
	2010 %	2009 %	2010 £m	2009 £m
Gilts - index linked	4.2	4 5	943	847
Equities	7.9	82	1,211	1,141
Property	7.8	87	202	192
Corporate bonds	5,4	59	551	440
Cash	1.4	0 7	205	138
			3,112	2,758

21. Pension commitments continued

History of experience gains and losses are as follows

	31 December 2010 £m	31 December 2009 £m	31 March 2009 £m	31 March 2008 £m	31 March 2007 £m
Fair value of scheme assets	3,112	2,758	2,277	2,657	2,621
Present value of defined benefit obligations	(3,655)	(3,494)	(2,823)	(2,862)	(2,675)
Deficit in the scheme	(543)	(736)	(546)	(205)	(54)
Experience adjustments on scheme liabilities					
Amount (£m) Percentage of scheme liabilities	83 2%	(16) 0%		14 6 0%	(24) 1%
Experience adjustments on scheme assets					
Amount (£m) Percentage of scheme assets	86 3%	319 12%	(567) 6 25%		4 0%

22. Contingent liabilities

The Company has given certain indemnities and guarantees in respect of fellow subsidiary undertakings. No losses are anticipated to arise under these indemnities and guarantees, provided relevant subsidiary undertakings continue on a going concern basis.

The Company has given a guarantee and indemnity to the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills and the Nuclear Liabilities Fund along with a number of other Group companies in respect of their compliance with, among other agreements, the Nuclear Liabilities Funding Agreement

The Company has provided a debenture comprising fixed and floating charges to the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills and the Nuclear Liabilities Fund along with a number of other Group companies in respect of any decommissioning default payment

23. Related parties

In accordance with FRS 8 'Related party disclosures', the Company is exempt from disclosing transactions with other wholly owned entities that are part of the Group or investees of the Group qualifying as related parties, as it is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Group

During the year, the Company had the following transactions with related parties

	Sales to related parties 2010 £m	Purchases from related parties 2010 £m	Sales to related parties 2009 £m	Purchases from related parties 2009 £m
British Gas Trading Limited	283	6	_	-
EDF Energy plc	1,732	-	178	-
EDF Energy (Customers) plc	-	-	-	2

Balances outstanding with related parties at 31 December were as follows

	Amounts owed	Amounts owed	Amounts owed	Amounts owed
	by related	to related	by related	to related
	parties	parties	parties	parties
	2010	2010	2009	2009
	£m	£m	£m	£m
British Gas Trading Limited British Energy Direct Limited District Energy Limited EDF Energy plc EDF Energy (Customers) plc	46 1,387 1 163		483 1 178	- - - 6

During 2010, the Company sold £108m (2009 £nil) of nuclear fuel materials to EDF S A, which led to a profit on the sale these items of £4m, which has been recognised within turnover

The Company also purchased 155 tonnes (2009 nil) of Enriched Uranium Product (EUP), with an approximate value of £109m (2009 £nil) from EDF S A, which has been recognised within the stock balance. The balance remaining to be paid at 31 December 2010 was £8m (2009 £nil). In addition, the Company has paid a further £63m (2009 £nil), for 136 tonnes (2009 nil) of EUP due to be delivered in 2011.

24. Parent undertaking and controlling party

British Energy Generation (UK) Limited holds a 100% interest in EDF Energy Nuclear Generation Limited and is considered to be the immediate parent company. This interest is currently pledged to the Nuclear Liabilities Fund Limited. EDF International S.A., a company incorporated in France, is the smallest group for which consolidated financial statements are prepared. Copies of that company's consolidated financial statements may be obtained from Electricité de France S.A., 22-30 Avenue de Wagram, 75382, Paris, Cedex 08, France.

At 31 December 2010, Electricité de France S A (EDF), a company incorporated in France, is regarded by the Directors as the Company's ultimate parent company and controlling party. This is the largest group for which consolidated financial statements are prepared. Copies of that company's consolidated financial statements may be obtained from Electricité de France S A, 22-30 Avenue de Wagram, 75382, Paris, Cedex 08, France

25. Subsequent events

An earthquake on 11 March 2011, of magnitude 9, caused a tsunami impacting six reactors at the Tokyo Electric Power Company's Fukushima Daiichi site, Japan Following these events, the UK Secretary of State asked the nuclear safety authority to prepare a report into the implications for this country. The Chief Nuclear Safety Inspector has said that applying any lessons from Japan could further add to the UK's 'already very robust safety standards and arrangements'. An interim report was issued on 18 May 2011 and the final report is due mid September 2011. The EDF Energy group will play an active role in that process and will take on board the lessons for existing and new nuclear plants.

Heysham 1 Reactor 2

On 11 March 2011 Lake Acquisitions made an announcement in respect of Heysham 1 as follows

Lake Acquisitions Limited is pleased to announce that Heysham 1 Reactor 2 is now operating at circa 90% of full load (89% as at the date of this announcement)

Load has been reduced at Heysham 1 Reactor 2 since October 2006 in order to reduce the surface temperature on an area within the reactor known as the Hot Box Dome In addition, the degradation mechanism had the potential to limit output from Heysham 1 Reactor 1 and both units at Hartlepool

Following work undertaken jointly by the EDF Energy and EDF Group Engineering functions an initial modification to create additional cooling paths was tested on Heysham 1 Reactor 1 during its 2010 statutory outage, with positive results. The modification has now been successfully applied to Heysham 1 Reactor 2, resulting in load being increased to circa 90% of full load. This modification is, however, only part of the solution to increase load further. Therefore further works will be implemented at Heysham 1 Reactor 2 during its statutory outage in 2012 to increase load further towards full power. It should be noted that until the complete solution is implemented there is a risk that output from Heysham 1 Reactor 2 may drop below current operating levels."