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Annual Report and Financial Statements
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Officers and Professional Advisers

The Board of Directors	John Cavill Bryan Acutt
Company Secretary	Infrastructure Managers Limited
Registered Office	Cannon Place 78 Cannon Street London EC4N 6F
Independent Auditors	PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP Chartered Accountants & Statutory Auditors Level 4 Atria One 144 Morrison Street Edinburgh EH3 8EX
Bankers	HSBC Bank plc 8 Canada Square London E14 5HQ

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Directors' Report

Year Ended 31 December 2020

The directors present their report and the audited Annual Report and Financial Statements of Black Hill Wind Farm Limited ("the Company") for the year ended 31 December 2020.

Principal Activities

The principal activity of the Company is the generation and sale of wind generated electricity and associated benefits. The contract is in year 9 of its term expiring in 2027.

Performance Review

The profit for the financial year, after taxation, amounted to £3,170,914 (2019: £3,419,553).

The profit for the financial year will be transferred to reserves.

The directors are satisfied with the overall performance of the Company and do not foresee any significant change in the Company's activities in the coming financial year.

Covid-19 was declared a pandemic in March 2020 and since then there has been widespread disruption in the UK. The Company's income is derived from the sale of wind generated electricity. Since the company has a contract in place with a guaranteed price, the only factor that impacts revenue is wind conditions, which have been in line with forecast. Alongside this, the Company has not experienced material variation from its projected levels of expenditure and key suppliers (primarily the facilities manager) have continued to be able to service the Company. The directors have considered the current performance and the future financial impact to the Company of this pandemic, taking into account the sources of income and expenditure. It is the directors' view that although the likely full impact is unknown, and at this stage is not possible to quantify, it is not expected to materially impact on the operations or financial position of the Company.

Key Performance Indicators

The performance of the Company from a cash perspective is assessed six monthly by the testing of the covenants of the senior debt provider. The key indicator being the debt service cover ratio. The Company has been performing well and has been compliant with the covenants laid out in the Group loan agreement.

Going Concern

The Company prepares cash flow forecasts covering the expected life of the asset and so including the 12-month period from the date the financial statements are signed. In drawing up these forecasts, the directors have made assumptions based upon their view of the current and future economic conditions, including the impact of Covid-19, that will prevail over the forecast period. This includes considering wind conditions and demand and therefore price for electricity in future years, being the risks that impact the Company's revenue. Based on these forecasts the directors have a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future.

In light of this, the directors continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the Company's annual financial statements.

Directors

The directors who served the Company during the year and up to the date of this report were as follows:

John Cavill

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Directors' Report *(continued)*

Year Ended 31 December 2020

Bryan Acutt

Dividends

Particulars of recommended dividends are detailed in note 10 to the Annual Report and Financial Statements.

Financial Instruments

Due to the nature of the Company's business, the financial risks the directors consider relevant to this Company are credit, interest rate, cash flow and liquidity risk. The credit risk is not considered significant as the client is a quasi governmental organisation.

Interest rate risk

The financial risk management objectives of the Company are to ensure that financial risks are mitigated by the use of financial instruments. The Company uses interest rate swaps to reduce its exposure to interest rate movements. Financial instruments are not used for speculative purposes.

Cash flow and liquidity risk

Many of the cash flow risks are addressed by means of contractual provisions. The Company's liquidity risk is principally managed through financing the Company by means of long-term borrowings.

Qualifying Third Party Indemnity Provisions

During the year, and at the date of this report, the Company has in place qualifying third party indemnity provisions for the benefit of its directors.

Small Company Provisions

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to small companies within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

Disclosure of Information to Auditors

Each of the persons who is a director at the date of approval of this report confirms that:

- so far as they are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware; and
- they have taken all 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.

The auditors, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, are deemed to have been re-appointed in accordance with section 487 of the Companies Act 2006.

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Directors' Report *(continued)*

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This report was approved by the board of directors on 9 June 2021 and signed by order of the board by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Simon Peh", with a horizontal line underneath.

Infrastructure Managers Limited
Company Secretary

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Directors' Responsibilities Statement

Year Ended 31 December 2020

The directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' Report and the Annual Report and Financial Statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the directors to prepare the Annual Report and Financial Statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have prepared the Annual Report and Financial Statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising Financial Reporting Standard 102 The Financial Reporting Standard Applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland ("FRS 102"), and applicable law).

Under company law the directors must not approve the Annual Report and 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 the Annual Report and 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 United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 102 have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the Annual Report and Financial Statements; and
- prepare the Annual Report and 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.

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Independent Auditors' Report to the Members of Black Hill Wind Farm Limited

Year Ended 31 December 2020

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

In our opinion, Black Hill Wind Farm Limited's financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs as at 31 December 2020 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland", and applicable law); and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

We have audited the financial statements, included within the Annual Report and Financial Statements (the "Annual Report"), which comprise: the Statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2020; the Statement of Comprehensive Income and the Statement of Changes in Equity for the year then ended; and the notes to the financial statements, which include a description of the significant accounting policies.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) ("ISAs (UK)") and applicable law. Our responsibilities under ISAs (UK) are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Independence

We remained independent of the Company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, which includes the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

Conclusions Relating to Going Concern

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

However, because not all future events or conditions can be predicted, this conclusion is not a guarantee as to the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the directors with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

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Independent Auditors' Report to the Members of Black Hill Wind Farm Limited *(continued)*

Year Ended 31 December 2020

Reporting on Other Information

The other information comprises all of the information in the Annual Report other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The directors are responsible for the other information. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion or, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in this report, any form of assurance thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify an apparent material inconsistency or material misstatement, we are required to perform procedures to conclude whether there is a material misstatement of the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report based on these responsibilities.

With respect to the Directors' Report, we also considered whether the disclosures required by the UK Companies Act 2006 have been included.

Based on our work undertaken in the course of the audit, the Companies Act 2006 requires us also to report certain opinions and matters as described below.

Directors' Report

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit, the information given in the Directors' Report for the year ended 31 December 2020 is consistent with the financial statements and has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

In light of the knowledge and understanding of the Company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we did not identify any material misstatements in the Directors' Report.

Responsibilities for the Financial Statements and the Audit

Responsibilities of the Directors for the Financial Statements

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the applicable framework and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. The directors are also responsible for such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

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Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud, is detailed below.

Based on our understanding of the company and industry, we identified that the principal risks of non-compliance with laws and regulations related to UK employment law, UK tax legislation and Health and Safety laws and regulations, and we considered the extent to which non-compliance might have a material effect on the financial statements. We also considered those laws and regulations that have a direct impact on the financial statements such as the Companies Act 2006. We evaluated management's incentives and opportunities for fraudulent manipulation of the financial statements (including the risk of override of controls), and determined that the principal risks were related to posting inappropriate journal entries and the risk of management bias in accounting estimates. Audit procedures performed included:

- Enquiries of management around known or suspected instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations, claims and litigation, and instances of fraud;
- Understanding of management's controls designed to prevent and deter irregularities;
- Review of board minutes;
- Challenging management on assumptions and judgements made in their significant accounting estimates, in particular in relation to the fair value of derivative financial instruments;
- Identifying and testing journal entries to assess whether any of the journals appeared unusual, impacting revenue and distributable reserves.

There are inherent limitations in the audit procedures described above. We are less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations that are not closely related to events and transactions reflected in the financial statements. Also, the risk of not detecting a material misstatement due to fraud is higher than the risk of not detecting one resulting from error, as fraud may involve deliberate concealment by, for example, forgery or intentional misrepresentations, or through collusion.

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

Use of This Report

This report, including the opinions, has been prepared for and only for the Company's members as a body in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 and for no other purpose. We do not, in giving these opinions, accept or assume responsibility for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown or into whose hands it may come save where expressly agreed by our prior consent in writing.

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Other Required Reporting

Companies Act 2006 Exception Reporting

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required to report to you if, in our opinion:

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

We have no exceptions to report arising from this responsibility.

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Entitlement to Exemptions

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required to report to you if, in our opinion, the directors were not entitled to: take advantage of the small companies exemption in preparing the Directors' Report; and take advantage of the small companies exemption from preparing a strategic report. We have no exceptions to report arising from this responsibility.



Mark Hoskyns-Abrahall (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
Chartered Accountants & Statutory Auditors
Edinburgh

9 June 2021

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Statement of Comprehensive Income
Year Ended 31 December 2020

	Note	2020 £	2019 £
Turnover	4	7,120,155	6,889,644
Cost of sales		<u>(3,717,626)</u>	<u>(3,360,615)</u>
Gross profit		3,402,529	3,529,029
Administrative expenses		<u>(26,565)</u>	<u>(13,630)</u>
Operating profit	5	3,375,964	3,515,399
Interest receivable and similar income	7	1,288	3,818
Interest payable and similar expenses	8	<u>(55,540)</u>	<u>(50,491)</u>
Profit before taxation		3,321,712	3,468,726
Tax on profit	9	<u>(150,798)</u>	<u>(49,173)</u>
Profit for the financial year and total comprehensive income		<u>3,170,914</u>	<u>3,419,553</u>

All the activities of the Company are from continuing operations.

The notes on pages 14 to 23 form part of these Financial Statements.

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Statement of Financial Position

As at 31 December 2020

	Note	2020 £	2019 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	11	9,461,224	11,016,565
Current assets			
Debtors: amounts falling due within one year	12	1,501,500	1,715,948
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>1,089,442</u>	<u>702,782</u>
		2,590,942	2,418,730
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	13	<u>(663,734)</u>	<u>(641,990)</u>
Net current assets		<u>1,927,208</u>	<u>1,776,740</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		11,388,432	12,793,305
Provisions for liabilities			
Taxation including deferred taxation	14	(1,152,575)	(1,204,831)
Other provisions	14	<u>(610,939)</u>	<u>(555,399)</u>
		<u>(1,763,514)</u>	<u>(1,760,230)</u>
Net assets		<u>9,624,918</u>	<u>11,033,075</u>
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	16	1	1
Retained earnings	17	<u>9,624,917</u>	<u>11,033,074</u>
Total shareholders' funds		<u>9,624,918</u>	<u>11,033,075</u>

The Financial Statements were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on 9 June 2021, and are signed on behalf of the board by:

Bryan Acutt

Bryan Acutt (Jun 9, 2021 13:09 GMT+1)

Bryan Acutt
Director

Company registration number: 04493876

The notes on pages 14 to 23 form part of these Financial Statements.

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Statement of Changes in Equity

Year Ended 31 December 2020

		Called up share capital £	Retained earnings £	Total £
At 1 January 2019		1	12,558,621	12,558,622
Profit for the financial year		—	3,419,553	3,419,553
Total comprehensive income for the year		—	3,419,553	3,419,553
Dividends paid and payable	10	—	(4,945,100)	(4,945,100)
Total investments by and distributions to owners		—	(4,945,100)	(4,945,100)
At 31 December 2019		1	11,033,074	11,033,075
Profit for the financial year		—	3,170,914	3,170,914
Total comprehensive income for the year		—	3,170,914	3,170,914
Dividends paid and payable	10	—	(4,579,071)	(4,579,071)
Total investments by and distributions to owners		—	(4,579,071)	(4,579,071)
At 31 December 2020		1	9,624,917	9,624,918

The notes on pages 14 to 23 form part of these Financial Statements.

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Notes to the Annual Report and Financial Statements

Year Ended 31 December 2020

1. General Information

Black Hill Wind Farm Limited ("the Company") is a private company limited by shares and is incorporated and domiciled in England. The address of its registered office is Cannon Place, 78 Cannon Street, London, EC4N 6F.

The principal activity of the Company is the generation and sale of wind generated electricity and associated benefits.

The Company's functional and presentation currency is the pound sterling.

2. Statement of Compliance

The individual financial statements of Black Hill Wind Farm Limited have been prepared in compliance with United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102, The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland ("FRS 102") and the Companies Act 2006.

3. Accounting Policies

(a) Basis of preparation

These financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis, under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with FRS 102 requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the Company's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements are disclosed further in the accounting policies.

The accounting policies stated below have been consistently applied to the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

(b) Going concern

The Company prepares cash flow forecasts covering the expected life of the asset and so including the 12-month period from the date the financial statements are signed. In drawing up these forecasts, the directors have made assumptions based upon their view of the current and future economic conditions, including the impact of Covid-19, that will prevail over the forecast period. This includes considering wind conditions and demand and therefore price for electricity in future years, being the risks that impact the Company's revenue. Based on these forecasts the directors have a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future.

In light of this, the directors continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the Company's annual financial statements.

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Notes to the Annual Report and Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year Ended 31 December 2020

3. Accounting Policies *(continued)*

(c) Disclosure exemptions

The entity satisfies the criteria of being a qualifying entity as defined in FRS 102. Its financial statements are consolidated into the financial statements of BIIF Holdco Limited which can be obtained from the Company Secretary at Cannon Place, 78 Cannon Street, London, EC4N 6AF. As such, advantage has been taken of the following disclosure exemptions available under FRS 102:

(a) No cash flow statement has been presented for the Company.

(b) The disclosures required by Sections 11 and 12 of FRS 102 (Basic Financial Instruments and Other Financial Instruments Issues respectively) in respect of financial instruments not falling within the fair value accounting rules of Paragraph 36(4) of Schedule 1.

The Company is wholly owned by BIIF Holdco Limited and has taken advantage of the exemption in section 33 of FRS 102 'Related Party Disclosures', that allows it not to disclose transactions with wholly owned members of a group.

(d) Judgments and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. These estimates and judgments are continually reviewed and are based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

Key sources of estimation uncertainty

Accounting estimates and assumptions are made concerning the future and, by their nature, will rarely equal the related actual outcome. The key assumptions and other sources of estimation uncertainty are as follows:

i) Impairment of assets

The carrying value of those assets recorded in the Company's Statement of Financial Position, at amortised cost, could be materially reduced where circumstances exist which might indicate that an asset has been impaired and an impairment review is performed. Impairment reviews consider the fair value and/or value in use of the potentially impaired asset or assets and compare that with the carrying value of the asset or assets in the Statement of Financial Position. Any reduction in value arising from such a review would be recorded in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. Impairment reviews involve the significant use of assumptions. Consideration has to be given as to the price that could be obtained for the asset or assets, or in relation to a consideration of value in use, estimates of the future cash flows that could be generated by the potentially impaired asset or assets, together with a consideration of an appropriate discount rate to apply to those cash flows.

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3. Accounting Policies *(continued)*

(e) Revenue recognition

Turnover comprises amounts received and receivable in respect of the invoiced value of generated electricity, Renewable Obligation Certificates (ROCs) and accrued income. Turnover is recognised when it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Company and the revenue can be reliably measured. Turnover is measured at the fair value of the consideration received, excluding sales taxes or duty.

Turnover on the generation of energy comprises the value of units supplied during the year. Units are determined by energy volumes recorded on the wind farm meters and market settlement systems.

Under the terms of its Power Purchase Agreements with customers, ROCs are immediately transferable to the customer. Turnover in relation to ROCs is recognised in line with the generation of energy.

Accrued income represents the sales value of energy (and related ROCs) which is yet to be invoiced and is based upon the value of units supplied with respect to energy and quantity of units supplied with respect to ROCs.

(f) Income tax

Taxation expense for the period comprises current and deferred tax recognised in the reporting period. Tax is recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income, except to the extent that it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity. In this case tax is also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity respectively.

Current or deferred taxation assets and liabilities are not discounted.

i) Current Tax

Current tax is the amount of income tax payable in respect of the taxable profit for the year or prior years. Tax is calculated on the basis of tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the period end. The directors periodically evaluate positions taken in tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulation is subject to interpretation. It establishes provisions where appropriate on the basis of amounts expected to be paid to the tax authorities.

ii) Deferred tax

Deferred tax arises from timing differences that are differences between taxable profits and total comprehensive income as stated in the financial statements. These timing differences arise from the inclusion of income and expenses in tax assessments in periods different from those in which they are recognised in financial statements.

Deferred tax is recognised on all timing differences at the reporting date except for certain exceptions. Unrelieved tax losses and other deferred tax assets are only recognised when it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits. Deferred tax is also recognised on the revaluations of derivative financial instruments, with the movements going through the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

Deferred tax is measured using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the period end and that are expected to apply to the reversal of the deferred tax asset or liability.

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3. Accounting Policies *(continued)*

(g) Decommissioning costs

Provisions for decommissioning are recognised in full when the related facilities are constructed. A corresponding amount equivalent to the provision is also recognised as part of the cost of the related plant and equipment. The amount recognised is the estimated cost of decommissioning, discounted to its net present value, and is reassessed each year in accordance with local conditions and requirements. Changes in the estimated timing of decommissioning or decommissioning cost estimates are dealt with prospectively by recording an adjustment to the provision, and a corresponding adjustment to plant and equipment. The unwinding of the discount on the decommissioning provision is included as a finance cost.

(h) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents includes cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of six months or less and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

(i) Tangible assets

Tangible assets are initially recorded at cost, and subsequently stated at cost less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Any tangible assets carried at revalued amounts are recorded at the fair value at the date of revaluation less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

An increase in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of a revaluation, is recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in equity, except to the extent it reverses a revaluation decrease of the same asset previously recognised in profit or loss. A decrease in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of revaluation, is recognised in other comprehensive income to the extent of any previously recognised revaluation increase accumulated in equity in respect of that asset. Where a revaluation decrease exceeds the accumulated revaluation gains accumulated in equity in respect of that asset, the excess shall be recognised in profit or loss.

(j) Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost or valuation of an asset, less its residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Other property, plant and equipment	- 5% straight line
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(k) Impairment of fixed assets

A review for indicators of impairment is carried out at each reporting date, with the recoverable amount being estimated where such indicators exist. Where the carrying value exceeds the recoverable amount, the asset is impaired accordingly. Prior impairments are also reviewed for possible reversal at each reporting date.

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3. Accounting Policies *(continued)*

Impairment of fixed assets *(continued)*

For the purposes of impairment testing, when it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, an estimate is made of the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. The cash-generating unit is the smallest identifiable group of assets that includes the asset and generates cash inflows that largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets.

(l) Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the entity has an obligation at the reporting date as a result of a past event, it is probable that the entity will be required to transfer economic benefits in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be estimated reliably. Provisions are recognised as a liability in the statement of financial position and the amount of the provision as an expense. Provisions are initially measured at the best estimate of the amount required to settle the obligation at the reporting date and subsequently reviewed at each reporting date and adjusted to reflect the current best estimate of the amount that would be required to settle the obligation. Any adjustments to the amounts previously recognised are recognised in profit or loss unless the provision was originally recognised as part of the cost of an asset.

(m) Financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the transaction price and subsequently at amortised cost, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where it is recognised at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Debt instruments are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

Other financial instruments are subsequently measured at fair value, with any changes recognised in profit or loss.

Financial assets that are measured at cost or amortised cost are reviewed for objective evidence of impairment at the end of each reporting date. If there is objective evidence of impairment, an impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss immediately.

For all equity instruments regardless of significance, and other financial assets that are individually significant, these are assessed individually for impairment. Other financial assets are either assessed individually or grouped on the basis of similar credit risk characteristics.

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3. Accounting Policies (continued)

Financial instruments (continued)

Any reversals of impairment are recognised in profit or loss immediately, to the extent that the reversal does not result in a carrying amount of the financial asset that exceeds what the carrying amount would have been had the impairment not previously been recognised. Financial liabilities and equity instruments are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the entity after deducting all of its financial liabilities.

Where the contractual obligations of financial instruments (including share capital) are equivalent to a similar debt instrument, those financial instruments are classed as financial liabilities. Financial liabilities are presented as such in the Statement of Financial Position. Finance costs and gains or losses relating to financial liabilities are included in the statement of comprehensive income. Finance costs are calculated so as to produce a constant rate of return on the outstanding liability.

Where the contractual terms of share capital do not have any terms meeting the definition of a financial liability then this is classed as an equity instrument. Dividends and distributions relating to equity instruments are debited direct to equity.

4. Turnover

Turnover arises from:

	2020	2019
	£	£
Sale of electricity, including renewable incentives	<u>7,120,155</u>	<u>6,889,644</u>

The whole of the turnover is attributable to the principal activity of the Company wholly undertaken in the United Kingdom.

5. Operating Profit

Operating profit or loss is stated after charging:

	2020	2019
	£	£
Depreciation of tangible assets	1,555,341	1,555,341
Fees payable for the audit of the annual report and financial statements	<u>13,140</u>	<u>12,505</u>

Included in the fee above is £2,240 (2019: £2,110) for the audit of the immediate parent entity Black Hill Wind Farm Holdco Limited and £2,240 (2019: £2,110) for the audit of the ultimate parent entity Black Hill Wind Farm Topco Limited.

6. Particulars of Employees and Directors

The average number of persons employed by the Company during the financial year amounted to nil (2019: nil). The directors are not employed by the Company and did not receive any remuneration from the Company during the year (2019: £nil).

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7. Interest Receivable and Similar Income

	2020	2019
	£	£
Interest on cash and cash equivalents	924	3,818
Interest receivable	364	–
	<u>1,288</u>	<u>3,818</u>

8. Interest Payable and Similar Expenses

	2020	2019
	£	£
Unwinding of discount on provisions	<u>55,540</u>	<u>50,491</u>

9. Tax on Profit

Major components of tax expense

	2020	2019
	£	£
Current tax:		
UK current tax expense	203,054	202,720
Deferred tax:		
Origination and reversal of timing differences	(194,000)	(171,611)
Impact of change in tax rate	<u>141,744</u>	<u>18,064</u>
Total deferred tax	<u>(52,256)</u>	<u>(153,547)</u>
Tax on profit	<u>150,798</u>	<u>49,173</u>

Reconciliation of tax expense

The tax assessed on the profit for the year is lower than (2019: lower than) the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% (2019: 19%).

	2020	2019
	£	£
Profit before taxation	<u>3,321,712</u>	<u>3,468,726</u>
Profit before taxation by rate of tax	631,125	659,058
Effect of expenses not deductible for tax purposes	14,440	14,440
Effect of group relief/other reliefs	(636,511)	(642,389)
Tax rate changes	<u>141,744</u>	<u>18,064</u>
Total tax charge	<u>150,798</u>	<u>49,173</u>

Factors that may affect future tax expense

A change to the future UK corporation tax rate was announced in the March 2021 Budget. The rate will increase from 19% to 25% with effect from 1 April 2023. This change had not been substantively enacted at the balance sheet date and therefore is not recognised in these financial statements. The effect of this change, if it applied to the deferred tax balance at 31 December 2020, would be to increase the deferred tax liability by £363,971.

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10. Dividends

Dividends paid during the year (excluding those for which a liability existed at the end of the prior year):

	2020 £	2019 £
Interim dividend of £4,579,071 (2019: £4,945,100) per ordinary share	<u>4,579,071</u>	<u>4,945,100</u>

11. Tangible Assets

	Other property, plant and equipment £
Cost	
At 1 January 2020 and 31 December 2020	<u>30,963,689</u>
Depreciation	
At 1 January 2020	19,947,124
Charge for the year	<u>1,555,341</u>
At 31 December 2020	<u>21,502,465</u>
Carrying amount	
At 31 December 2020	<u>9,461,224</u>
At 31 December 2019	<u>11,016,565</u>

12. Debtors

Debtors amounts falling due within one year are as follows:

	2020 £	2019 £
Prepayments and accrued income	1,384,103	1,715,948
Corporation tax	<u>117,397</u>	<u>—</u>
	<u>1,501,500</u>	<u>1,715,948</u>

13. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2020 £	2019 £
Trade creditors	131,943	109,582
Accruals and deferred income	316,609	265,368
Corporation tax	—	31,693
Taxation and social security	<u>215,182</u>	<u>235,347</u>
	<u>663,734</u>	<u>641,990</u>

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14. Provisions for Liabilities

	Deferred tax (note 15)	Decommissioning provision	Total
	£	£	£
At 1 January 2020	1,204,831	555,399	1,760,230
Deferred tax	(52,256)	–	(52,256)
Unwinding of discount	–	55,540	55,540
At 31 December 2020	1,152,575	610,939	1,763,514

Decommissioning costs are uncertain and cost estimates can vary in response to many factors, including changes to the relevant legal requirements, the emergence of new technology or experience at other assets. The expected timing, work scope, amount of expenditure and risk weighting may also change. The decommissioning costs were estimated at the time of construction based on the number of turbines installed. The directors have considered the information available to them and believe the decommissioning costs are materially correct. The provision has been discounted at an annual rate of 4% (2019: 4%), and this discount will be unwound and charged to the Statement of Comprehensive Income until 2027, the estimated date of decommissioning.

15. Deferred Tax

The deferred tax included in the Statement of Financial Position is as follows:

	2020	2019
	£	£
Included in provisions for liabilities (note 14)	1,152,575	1,204,831

The deferred tax account consists of the tax effect of timing differences in respect of:

	2020	2019
	£	£
Accelerated capital allowances	1,235,532	1,269,614
Short term timing differences - trading	(82,957)	(64,783)
	1,152,575	1,204,831

	2020
	£
Opening balance	1,204,831
Movement through the profit or loss	(52,256)
Closing balance	1,152,575

The net deferred tax liability expected to reverse in 2021 is £210,628 (2020: £172,820). This primarily relates to the reversal of timing differences on capital allowances offset by expected utilisation of tax losses and short term timing differences.

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16. Called Up Share Capital

Issued, called up and fully paid

	2020		2019	
	No.	£	No.	£
Ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

There is a single class of ordinary share. There are no restrictions on the distribution of dividends and the repayment of capital.

17. Reserves

Retained earnings records retained earnings and accumulated losses.

18. Controlling Party

The immediate parent undertaking is Black Hill Wind Farm Holdco Limited.

The intermediate parent undertaking is BIIF Holdco Limited, which is the parent undertaking of the smallest and largest group to consolidate these financial statements. Copies of BIIF Holdco Limited consolidated financial statements can be obtained from the Company Secretary at Cannon Place, 78 Cannon Street, London, EC4N 6AF.

The ultimate parent and controlling party is BIIF L.P. BIIF L.P. is owned by a number of investors with no one investor having individual control.