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SSE Micro Renewables Limited

Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2014

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Report of the Directors

The Directors present their report together with the audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2014.

1. Principal Activities

SSE Micro Renewables Limited has moved from a dormant position as at the end of the last financial year to a trading position during this financial year. Three installations have been transferred to the company during the year from SSE Micro Renewables Commercial Ltd which was sold during the year. The business now focuses on the Solar PV market. The Installations are free to the customer who will benefit from the energy generated through a reduced bill. SSE Micro Renewables will benefit from the Feed In Tariff ("FIT") received over the life of the installation.

2. Strategic Review

The company has began trading during the year after previously being an investment holding company, the company's trade is the generation of electricity through the solar panels, these were transferred from another business during the financial year. The key performance results are measured by the number of installations, the potential generation capacity of electricity and the income stream generated as a result.

| | 2014 | 2013 |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Installations transferred | 3 | - |
| Generation capacity (kWph) | 718.67 | - |

Principal risks and uncertainties

The Directors acknowledge that they have responsibility for the Company's systems of internal control and risk management and for monitoring their effectiveness. The purposes of these systems are to manage, rather than eliminate, the risk of failure to achieve business objectives, to provide reasonable assurance as to the quality of management information and to maintain proper control over the income, expenditure, assets and liabilities of the Company.

The main financial risks that the Company could face have been considered by the Directors and the Group's Risk and Trading Committee. These include competition, the wholesale market prices of Solar panels and other associated parts, economic regulation, government policies, government backed schemes, in particular FIT rates and other factors.

The Company transacts with other companies within the SSE plc group and is a key part of the Group's business and strategies. The principal risks and uncertainties faced by the Group are set out in the Group's annual report.

3. Results and Dividends

The Company made a profit of £2.2m in the year (2013 - £nil). The Directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend (2013 - £nil).

4. Directors

The Directors who served during the year were as follows:

Derrick Allan
Alan Evans

5. Political and Charitable Donations

During the year, no charitable or political donations were made.

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Report of the Directors (continued)

6. Auditor

The Directors who held office at the date of approval of this Directors' report confirm that, so far as they are each aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's Auditor is unaware; and each Director has taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as a Director to be aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's Auditor is aware of that information.

KPMG LLP were appointed as auditor of the company on re-appointment.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD



Derrick Allan
Director
2 December 2014

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Statement of Directors' responsibilities in respect of the Directors' Report and the financial statements

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

Company law requires the Directors to prepare Financial Statements for each financial year. Under that law they have elected to prepare the Financial Statements in accordance with UK Accounting Standards and applicable law (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Under company law the Directors must not approve the Financial Statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and 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 estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the Financial Statements; 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 have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

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Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of SSE Micro Renewables Limited

We have audited the Financial Statements of SSE Micro Renewables Limited for the year ended 31 March 2014 as set out on pages 5 to 12. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and UK Accounting Standards (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an Auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members, as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Respective responsibilities of Directors and Auditor

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement set out on page 3, 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

A description of the scope of an audit of Financial Statements is provided on the Financial Reporting Council's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditscopeukprivate.

Opinion on Financial Statements

In our opinion the Financial Statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 March 2014 and of its profit for the financial year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

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.

Other matter - Prior period financial statements

In forming our opinion on the financial statements, which is not modified, we note that the prior period financial statements were not audited. Consequently, International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) require the auditor to state that the corresponding figures contained within these financial statements are unaudited.

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.
- the directors were not entitled to take advantage of the small companies exemption from the requirement to prepare a strategic report.



John Luke (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of KPMG LLP, Statutory Auditor

Chartered Accountants
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2 DECEMBER 2014

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Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31 March 2014

| | Note | 2014 £ | 2013 £ |
|--|------|------------------|-----------|
| Turnover | | 35,922 | - |
| Cost of sales | | - | - |
| Gross profit | | 35,922 | - |
| Administrative costs | | (30,120) | - |
| Exceptional items | 3 | 2,205,000 | - |
| Operating profit | 2 | 2,210,802 | - |
| Net interest payable | | - | - |
| Profit on ordinary activities before taxation | | 2,210,802 | - |
| Taxation | 5 | (431) | - |
| Profit for the year | 12 | 2,210,371 | - |

There have been no recognised gains or losses during the year other than as recorded in the profit and loss account.

The above results are derived from continuing activities.

The accompanying notes form part of these Financial Statements.

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Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2014

| | Note | 2014 £ | 2013 £ |
|--|------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Fixed assets: | | | |
| Investments | 6 | 1 | 2 |
| Tangible assets | 7 | 722,874 | - |
| Current assets | | | |
| Debtors: amounts falling due within one year | 8 | 2,246,516 | 1 |
| Current liabilities | | | |
| Creditors: amounts falling due within one year | 9 | (752,995) | (2) |
| Net current assets/(liabilities) | | <u>1,493,521</u> | <u>(1)</u> |
| Total assets less current liabilities | | <u>2,216,396</u> | <u>1</u> |
| Deferred tax liability | 10 | (6,024) | - |
| Net assets | | <u><u>2,210,372</u></u> | <u><u>1</u></u> |
| Capital and reserves | | | |
| Called up share capital | 11 | 1 | 1 |
| Profit and loss account | 12 | 2,210,371 | - |
| Shareholders' funds | | <u><u>2,210,372</u></u> | <u><u>1</u></u> |

These Financial Statements were approved by the Directors on 2 December 2014 and signed on their behalf by



Derrick Allan, Director

Company Registered Number SC386017

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Reconciliation of Movements in Shareholders' Funds as at 31 March 2014

| | 2014 £ | 2013 £ |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Profit for the period | 2,210,371 | - |
| Net movement in shareholders' funds | 2,210,371 | - |
| Opening shareholders' funds | 1 | 1 |
| Closing shareholders' funds | 2,210,372 | 1 |

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Notes on the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2014

1. Principal accounting policies

Basis of Accounting

The Financial Statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards. The principal accounting policies are summarised below and have been applied consistently.

SSE Micro Renewables Limited is a wholly owned subsidiary of SSE Plc, and therefore relies upon group facilities to support its activities. The group's facilities and the rationale for preparing the group Financial Statements under the going concern basis are disclosed in full in the annual report and accounts of SSE Plc. For this reason, the going concern basis has been adopted in preparing the Financial Statements of SSE Micro Renewables Limited.

Under Financial Reporting Standard 1, the Company is exempt from the requirement to prepare a cash flow statement on the grounds that the ultimate parent undertaking includes the Company in its own published consolidated Financial Statements.

As the Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of SSE plc, it has taken advantage of the exemption contained in Financial Reporting Standard 8 and has therefore not disclosed transactions or balances with entities which form part of the SSE Group.

Turnover

Turnover is recognised to the extent that it is probable and the economic benefit will flow to the company, and that the turnover can be reliably measured. Turnover comprises the value of contracted services, facilities provided and goods sold during the year in the normal course of business.

Taxation

The charge for taxation is based on the profit for the period and takes into account deferred 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 substantially enacted, by the balance sheet date.

Deferred taxation arises in respect of items where there are timing differences between their treatment for accounting and taxation purposes. This is recognised where an obligation to pay more tax in the future has originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date. A deferred tax asset is recognised only when it can be regarded as more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the future reversal of the underlying timing differences can be deducted.

Tangible Fixed Assets

(i) Depreciation

Depreciation is provided on tangible fixed assets to write off cost, less residual values, on a straight-line basis over their estimated operational lives.

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Tangible fixed assets (continued)

(ii) Subsequent Expenditure

Expenditure incurred to replace a component of a tangible fixed asset that is accounted for separately is capitalised. Other subsequent expenditure is capitalised only when it increases the future economic benefits of the tangible fixed asset to which it relates.

2. Operating Profit

Operating profit is arrived at after charging:

| | 2014 £ | 2013 £ |
|--|---------------|-----------|
| Depreciation of tangible fixed assets (Note 7) | <u>30,120</u> | - |

The Company audit fee for the period of £1,000 (2013 – £nil) was borne by the parent company

3. Exceptional Items.

| | 2014 £ | 2013 £ |
|---|------------------|-----------|
| Exceptional gain on the disposal of investment: | <u>2,205,000</u> | - |

During the course of the year, the company disposed of its investment in SSE Micro Renewables (Commercial) Ltd.

4. Staff Costs and Directors' Remuneration

There were no staff employed by the Company during the period. No Director received remuneration in respect of service to the Company.

5. Taxation

| | 2014 £ | 2013 £ |
|--|----------------|-----------|
| Current tax: | | |
| United Kingdom corporation tax | <u>(5,593)</u> | - |
| Deferred tax: | | |
| Origination and reversal of timing differences | 6,927 | - |
| Effect of change in tax rate | <u>(903)</u> | - |
| | 6,024 | - |
| Total tax on profit on ordinary activities | <u>(431)</u> | - |

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5. Taxation (continued)

The difference between the total current tax shown above and the amount calculated by applying the standard rate of UK corporation tax to the profit before tax is as follows:

| | 2014 £ | 2013 £ |
|---|----------------|-----------|
| Profit before taxation | (2,210,802) | - |
| Tax on profits on ordinary activities at standard UK corporation tax rate of 23% (2013 - 24%) | (508,484) | - |
| Effects of: | | |
| Non taxable income | (507,150) | - |
| Capital allowances in excess of depreciation | (6,927) | - |
| Current tax credit for year | (5,593) | - |

The 2013 Finance Act announced that the U.K. corporation tax rate will reduce to 20% by 2015. A reduction in the rate from 23% to 21% (effective from 1 April 2014) was substantively enacted on 3 July 2013 and substantive enactment of the rate of 20% with effect from 1 April 2015 also took place on 3 July 2013.

The deferred tax asset/liability at 31 March 2014 has therefore been calculated having regard to the rate of 20% substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

6. Fixed Asset Investment

| | 2014 £ | 2013 £ |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Investment in subsidiary undertaking | <u>1</u> | <u>2</u> |

| | Holding | Proportion Held | Nature of Business |
|---|------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| Subsidiary undertaking | | | |
| SSE Micro Renewables (Domestic) Limited | 1 Ordinary share | 100% | Micro Renewable Generation |

During the course of the year, SSE Micro Renewables Ltd disposed of its investment in SSE Micro Renewables (Commercial) Ltd to Anesco.

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Notes on the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2014

7. Tangible Fixed Assets

| | Equipment £ |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| Cost: | |
| At 1 April 2013 | - |
| Additions | 752,994 |
| At 31 March 2014 | 752,994 |
| Depreciation: | |
| At 1 April 2013 | - |
| Charge for the year | 30,120 |
| At 31 March 2014 | 30,120 |
| Net book value: | |
| At 31 March 2014 | 722,874 |
| At 31 March 2013 | - |

8. Debtors: amounts falling due within one year:

| | 2014 £ | 2013 £ |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|-----------|
| Amounts due from group undertakings | 35,923 | 1 |
| Corporation tax credit | 5,593 | |
| Other receivables | 2,205,000 | - |
| | 2,246,516 | 1 |

9. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year:

| | 2014 £ | 2013 £ |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Amounts due to group undertakings | 752,995 | 2 |

10. Deferred Taxation

| | 2014 £ | 2013 £ |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Accelerated capital allowances | 6,024 | - |
| | 6,024 | - |
| | | £ |
| Asset at start of the year | | - |
| Charged to the profit and loss | | 6,024 |
| Asset at end of the year | | 6,024 |

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11. Share Capital

The called up share capital was:

| | 2014 £ | 2013 £ |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Allotted, called up and fully paid: 1 ordinary share of £1 | <u>1</u> | <u>1</u> |

12. Profit and Loss account

| | £ |
|---------------------|------------------|
| At 1 April 2013 | - |
| Profit for the year | <u>2,210,371</u> |
| At 31 March 2014 | <u>2,210,371</u> |

13. Ultimate Holding Company

The Company is a subsidiary of SSE plc, which is the ultimate parent company and is registered in Scotland. The largest and smallest group in which the results of the Company are consolidated is that headed by SSE plc. The consolidated Financial Statements of the group (which include those of the Company) are available from Corporate Communications, Inveralmond House, 200 Dunkeld Road, Perth PH1 3AQ.