

THE RENEWABLE ENERGY FOUNDATION

England & Wales · Charity number 1107360

Details

Other names REF

Status Registered

Legal form Charitable company

Company number [05222782](#)

Registered 2004-12-20

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: TO PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC BY:A) THE PRESERVATION, CONSERVATION, AND THE PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND THE PRUDENT USE OF RESOURCES, INCLUDING, IN PARTICULAR, THE USE OF RENEWABLE ENERGY;B) THE PROMOTION OF SUSTAINABLE MEANS OF ACHIEVING ECONOMIC GROWTH AND REGENERATION.TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC IN SUBJECTS RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND THE PROTECTION, ENHANCEMENT AND REHABILITATION OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND TO PROMOTE THE STUDY AND RESEARCH IN SUCH SUBJECTS PROVIDED THAT THE USEFUL RESULTS OF SUCH STUDY ARE DISSEMINATED TO THE PUBLIC AT LARGE. SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT MEANS "DEVELOPMENT WHICH MEETS THE NEEDS OF THE PRESENT WITHOUT COMPROMISING THE ABILITY OF FUTURE GENERATIONS TO MEET THEIR OWN NEEDS".

Activities: To advance the education of the public in subjects related to sustainable development and the protection, enhancement and rehabilitation of the environment.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research
- **What:** Education/training, Environment/conservation/heritage
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** NOT DEFINED. IN PRACTICE THE UNITED KINGDOM.
- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-30	£52,390	£35,144	-	-
2024-04-30	£71,615	£100,811	-	-
2023-04-30	£85,529	£58,613	-	-
2022-04-30	£57,213	£66,000	-	-
2021-04-30	£72,556	£53,320	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
COLIN DAVIE		
HON Andrew Hugh Joicey		2021-07-05
Professor Michael Joseph Kelly		2018-11-12

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THE RENEWABLE ENERGY FOUNDATION

(A Company Limited By Guarantee)

Report of the Trustees and Consolidated Financial Statements

for the year ended 30 April 2025

Company no. 5222782

Charity no. 1107360

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Legal and Administrative Details

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Status	The organisation is a company limited by guarantee, incorporated on 6 September 2004	
Company number	5222782	
Charity number	1107360	
Registered office and operational office	Unit 9 Barnack Business Centre Blakey Road Salisbury Wiltshire SP1 2LP	
Trustees	C J Davie Prof. M Kelly The Hon. A H Joicey I D Tanner	- resigned 25 July 2025 - appointed 25 July 2025
Company secretary	C J Davie I D Tanner	- resigned 25 July 2025 - appointed 25 July 2025
Director of Operations	Dr John Constable	
Bankers	Bank of Scotland Business Banking PO Box 1984 Andover SP10 9GZ	
Independent examiner	S J L Ellingham FCA DChA Fawcetts LLP Windover House St Ann Street Salisbury SP1 2DR	
Accountant	MJK Accountants Ltd Accountancy and Taxation Services Unit 9 Barnack Business Centre Blakey Road Salisbury Wiltshire SP1 2LP	

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Report of the Trustees

For the year ended 30 April 2025

The trustees (who are also directors of the company for the purposes of company law) present their report and the independently examined financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2025. The Trustees have adopted the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities' (FRS 102) in preparing the annual report and financial statements of the charity.

Legal and administrative information set out on page 1 forms part of this report.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The Renewable Energy Foundation is a company limited by guarantee governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association dated 20 August 2004, amended to adopt its current charitable objectives on 12 March 2010. It is registered as a charity with the Charity Commission. The Articles of Association make provision for the Directors (Trustees) to make such reasonable and proper rules or bye-laws as they deem necessary or expedient for the proper conduct and management of the charity.

The directors

The directors, who are also trustees under charity law, who served during the year and up to the date of this report were as follows:

C J Davie	- resigned 25 July 2025
Prof. M Kelly - Chairman	
The Hon. A H Joicey	
I D Tanner	- appointed 25 July 2025

Members of the Foundation guarantee to contribute an amount not exceeding £10 to the assets of the Foundation in the event of winding up. The total number of such guarantees at 30 April 2025 was 3 (2024 - 3).

Organisational structure

The Trustees administer the charity. The Board is supported by the Director, with overall responsibility on all operational matters, including finance and staff, who reports to the Board.

Related parties

Renewable Energy Forum Limited is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the company which raises funds for the charity by means of commercial consultancy across the energy sector. Dr John Constable, Dr Lee Moroney and Mr I D Tanner are the Directors of Renewable Energy Forum Ltd, Mr C J Davie was previously a Director (resigned 25 July 2025).

Risk Assessment

As in previous years, the Trustees have continued to focus on the management of financial risk, the charity being small, of relatively recent origin and with limited funds. Non-financial risk is being addressed, though the small number of employees involved means that the resources for doing so are limited, whilst the scope of risk at issue is commensurately small. Other areas of risk management, including remodelling Trustee controls on the charity's activities have been identified for future consideration.

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OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The objects clause of the charity is:

"To promote sustainable development for the benefit of the public by:

- a) the preservation, conservation, and the protection of the environment and the prudent use of resources, including, in particular, the use of renewable energy;
- b) the promotion of sustainable means of achieving economic growth and regeneration.

To advance the education of the public in subjects relating to sustainable development and the protection, enhancement and rehabilitation of the environment and to promote the study and research in such subjects provided that the useful results of such study are disseminated to the public at large".

Sustainable development means "development which meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs".

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Dr John Constable, as Director of REF, continues to lead the research side with the close collaboration of Dr Lee Moroney, to produce the data and analysis for which REF is known and upon which our reputation is founded.

During the year the charity continued to focus on the collation and electronic publication of renewable energy and wider energy sector data, which seeks to produce public benefit via the publication and dissemination of information within the scope of our charitable objectives. Thanks to a generous legacy from Mr Simon Pearson, referred to in the previous report, we have been able to completely refresh our data sets, and undertake a reworking of the website to improve its accessibility, and coverage. This work continues, with many improvements to the underlying data structure that improve the quality of the data and the user experience.

The REF online apps and datasets are still without peer in the renewable energy sector, and the six main subject areas have, once again, been greatly enhanced over the year. The six areas are:

- 1 A database giving aggregated renewable electricity generation statistics for the UK since 2002, broken down by year of generation, technology, country and subsidy type.
- 2 A database giving monthly or annual generation for 16,700 renewable generators, of which about 7,400 were active at the year end. Uniquely, this database merges data from multiple sources and includes generators subsidised under the Renewables Obligation, Contracts for Difference, larger Feed-in-Tariff sites and unsubsidised generators providing a single source of information on UK renewable generators.
- 3 A database tracking renewable electricity projects in the planning system, using UK government data. The set not only records the capacities (GW) that are Operational, Under Construction, Awaiting Construction and Submitted to Planning, but also calculates probable output from these capacities and thus estimates progress towards meeting the 2020 Renewables Directive target. This dataset also now includes large scale battery storage projects. As far as we are aware this database is unique in allowing the user to survey the history of UK renewables as visible in the planning system.
- 4 Wind Constraint Payments. This database is now a standard topic of interest, and as in previous years has been used extensively by media and the public, as well as market analysts and academics interested in designing market structures that could reduce consumer cost and reduce the need for constraints.
- 5 GB Electricity Generation Fuel Mix including interconnectors, by half hour from 2009 to the present day. The data is available in tabular form, in various different breakdowns, daily, monthly and yearly, and as a percentage of total demand and can be graphed online.
- 6 A comprehensive listing of the Feed-In Tariff registered renewable electricity generators.

All these datasets have advanced user search interfaces that enable the reader to seek and locate data relating to specific topics.

In addition to the online energy data, REF continues to expand and enhance its in-house database of historic energy data including publicly available data related to the GB Balancing Mechanism, half-hourly electricity generation by the largest generators and energy flows across key international and internal interconnectors. This data provides useful context enabling REF to understand how the UK energy sector is evolving with time. Consequently, REF continues to be a valuable source of information for journalists and the media, and we are from time to time invited to contribute information or to speak in the United Kingdom.

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REF continues to publish research articles grounded in the data we collect and published on the Foundation's website, some achieving considerable prominence in public debate. In this financial year, we have published articles on the following subjects: then tendency of wind farms registered under the Contracts for Difference scheme to defer implementing the contract and instead take the market price; the 91% increase in constraint payments to wind in 2024; a reduction in wind constraint prices that suggest overpricing in a previous period. In addition REF published a major piece of analytic research on the total consumer cost of renewable subsidies., both indirect and direct, since their introduction in 2002. This latter piece has been downloaded over 14,000 times from the REF website, and covered widely in the press. Dr Constable appeared on live television to discuss the study, and a figure from the study has been repeatedly used by online and print media in discussions of subsidy levels.

We have published a detailed academic study by Professor Gordon Hughes of the University of Edinburgh, *Variability in Market Prices and Options for Electricity Tariffs*.

Public benefit

The directors have given due regard to the Charity Commission's guidance [PB3] on reporting public benefit when planning the charity's activities.

FINANCIAL REVIEW AND FUTURE PLANS

REF continues to run a virtual office meaning that the charity achieves a great deal with very modest means, implying a high level of productivity. The virtual office also means that we are, fortunately, not directly affected by the increased cost of energy for heating and lighting office space.

During the reporting period we were notified by a donor that a substantial gift was in preparation, and this has been received, though outside the reporting period. Economic circumstances are still tight, and the charity will continue with its program of financially conservative management. The charity will continue to secure funding from charitable grants and foundations and by arranging the provision of appropriate commercial services through Renewable Energy Forum Limited.

Due to current funding issues, REF has reduced activity to conserve funds whilst continuing to pursue contacts with potential donors, and generating donations to safeguard the charity's future.

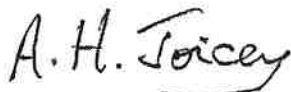
Reserves policy

The charity has had little time to assemble formal reserves. It has however, as a policy, an aim to try and keep a fund of at least 6 months of operating costs held in reserve where possible.

Trustees

No changes were made to the board of trustees in the reporting year, however since the reporting date Mr C J Davie has resigned and Mr I D Tanner has been appointed.

Approved by the trustees on ~~.....~~²⁴ January 2026 and signed on their behalf by



The Hon. A H Joicey - Trustee

Independent Examiner's Report
To the Trustees of
The Renewable Energy Foundation

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the company for the year ended 30 April 2025 which are set out on pages 6 to 13.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').


Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your company's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

- 1 accounting records were not kept in respect of the company as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
- 2 the accounts do not accord with those records; or
- 3 the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair view' which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
- 4 the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities .

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.


Simon Ellingham FCA DChA
for and on behalf of Fawcetts LLP
Windover House
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Salisbury
SP1 2DR

Dated: 27 January 2026

The Renewable Energy Foundation
Consolidated Statement of Financial Activities
(including summary income and expenditure account)

For the year ended 30 April 2025

	Note	Unrestricted funds 2025 Total £	2024 Total £
Income and endowments from:			
Voluntary Income			
Donations and grants	5	52,390	71,615
Activities for generating funds			
Trading income	6	-	-
Fundraising events		-	-
Investment income	7	-	-
		<u>52,390</u>	<u>71,615</u>
Total income and endowments		<u>52,390</u>	<u>71,615</u>
Expenditure on:			
Costs of generating funds:			
Trading costs of the subsidiary	6	731	726
Raising funds		-	-
Charitable activities:			
Direct costs of the Foundation	9	34,413	100,085
		<u>35,144</u>	<u>100,811</u>
Total expenditure	8	<u>35,144</u>	<u>100,811</u>
Net income/(expenditure)		<u>17,246</u>	<u>(29,196)</u>
Reconciliation of funds:			
Total funds at 1 May 2024		31,325	60,521
		<u>48,571</u>	<u>31,325</u>
Total funds at 30 April 2025		<u>48,571</u>	<u>31,325</u>

All of the above results are derived from continuing activities. There were no other recognised gains or losses other than those stated above.

The financial activities set out above are those of the group. The Foundation's surplus for the year of £17,977 (loss for 2024: £28,470) is included.

The Renewable Energy Foundation
Consolidated and Charity Balance Sheets

As at 30 April 2025

	Note	Group		Charity	
		2025 £	2024 £	2025 £	2024 £
Fixed assets					
Tangible fixed assets	11	-	-	-	-
Investments	12	-	-	2	2
		-	-	2	2
Current assets					
Debtors	13	50,000	-	50,000	-
Cash at bank and in hand		5,539	37,995	3,234	34,958
		55,539	37,995	53,234	34,958
Creditors: amounts due within one year	14	6,968	6,670	35,684	35,385
Net current assets/(liabilities)		48,571	31,325	17,550	(427)
Net assets/(liabilities)		48,571	31,325	17,552	(425)
Funds					
Unrestricted funds:	15	48,571	31,325	17,552	(425)
Total funds	16	48,571	31,325	17,552	(425)


For the financial year in question the company was entitled to exemption under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

No members have required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors acknowledge their responsibility for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and for the preparation of accounts.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Trustees on ²⁵ January 2026 and were signed on its behalf by:


Prof Michael Kelly - Trustee
25/01/26

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Basis of preparation

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS102. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities SORP 2019 (FRS 102), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable to the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102 - effective 1 January 2019), the Charities Act 2011 and the Companies Act 2006.

The charity does not meet the definition of a larger charity under the Charity SORP and is therefore exempt from the requirement to prepare a cash flow statement.

The significant accounting policies applied in preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all years presented unless otherwise stated.

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis. The financial statements are presented in Sterling (£) which is the functional currency of the charitable company.

1. Accounting policies

- a) Voluntary income is received by way of donations and gifts and is included in full in the statement of financial activities when receivable. Where services or facilities that would normally be purchased from suppliers are provided to the Foundation as a donation, this contribution is included in the financial statements at an estimate based on the value of the contribution to the Foundation. Volunteer time is not included in the financial statements.
- b) The consolidated financial statements incorporate the financial statements of the Foundation and its trading subsidiary undertaking. A separate statement of financial activities for the Foundation itself is not presented because the Foundation has taken advantage of the exemptions afforded by the Charities SORP 2019.
- c) Grants are recognised in full in the statement of financial activities in the year in which they are receivable, unless there are donor-imposed restrictions on the timing of the expenditure to a future period in which case they are deferred. Income is only deferred when the donor specifies that the grant or donation must only be used in future accounting periods or when the donor has imposed conditions which must be met before the Foundation has unconditional entitlement.
- d) Grants for the purchase of fixed assets are credited to restricted incoming resources when receivable. Depreciation of fixed assets purchased with such grants is charged against the restricted fund. Where a fixed asset is donated to the Foundation for its own use, it is treated in a similar way to a restricted grant.
- e) Resources expended are recognised in the period in which they are incurred. Resources expended include attributable VAT which cannot be recovered.
- f) The costs of generating funds relate to the costs incurred by the Foundation in raising funds for the charitable work.
- g) Management and administration costs include the management of the Foundation's assets and organisational management.
- h) Expenditure on fixed assets is capitalised except for expenditure incurred on the replacement of assets of low value with a short life. Repair, renovation and replacement expenditure is written off as expenditure in the statement of financial activities. The cost of fixed assets is their purchase cost, together with any incidental costs of acquisition.

Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write down the cost of each asset to its estimated residual value over its expected useful life. The depreciation rates in use are as follows:

Fixtures and fittings	33% straight line basis
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- i) Work in progress is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost includes all direct expenditure and an appropriate proportion of fixed and variable overheads.

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- j) Restricted funds are to be used for specific purposes as laid down by the donor. Expenditure which meets these criteria is charged to the fund together with a fair allocation of management and support costs.
- k) Unrestricted funds are donations and other incoming resources receivable or generated for the general objects of the Foundation.
- l) Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular purposes.
- m) Rentals payable under operating leases, where substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership remain with the lessor, are charged to the statement of financial activities in the year in which they fall due.
- n) Governance costs include all expenditure which is not directly related to the charitable activity. This includes accountants' fees, independent examiner's fees and directors' indemnity insurance.
- o) Debtors are measured at their recoverable amount
- p) Creditors and provisions are recognised where the charitable company has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts due.

2. Net outgoing resources for the year

This is stated after charging:

	2025	2024
	£	£
Depreciation	-	-
Independent examiner's fees	1,320	1,260
	-	-

3. Staff costs and numbers

Staff costs were as follows:

	2025	2024
	£	£
Salaries and wages	-	-
Social security costs	-	-
	-	-

None of the trustees, nor persons connected with them, received any emoluments or expenses during the year.

Key management personnel are not remunerated.

No employee earned more than £60,000 during the year (2024 - nil).

The average weekly number of employees (full-time equivalent) during the year was as follows:

	2025	2024
	No.	No.
Management and administration	-	-

4. Taxation

The Foundation is exempt from corporation tax as all its income is charitable and is applied for charitable purposes.

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5. Incoming resources from generated funds

	2025	2024
	£	£
Voluntary income		
Donations	52,390	71,615
CAF - Give as you earn funds	-	-
	52,390	71,615

6. Trading income

The commercial consultancy activities of the Foundation are carried out by a separate company, Renewable Energy Forum Limited, a company registered in England, registration number 03939422. The Foundation owns all the shares in the company. Its trading results, extracted from its accounts were:

	2025	2024
	£	£
Turnover	-	-
Cost of sales	-	-
Gross profit	-	-
Administrative expenses	731	726
	(731)	(726)
Other operating income	-	-
Operating (loss)/profit	(731)	(726)
Charitable donations	-	-
Net (loss)/profit for the financial year	(731)	(726)
 Extract from Balance Sheet as at 30 April 2025:		
Fixed assets	-	-
Net current assets	31,021	31,752
Net assets	31,021	31,752

7. Investment income

	2025	2024
	£	£
Bank deposit interest	-	-

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8. Analysis of total resources expended

	Note	Staff costs £	Support Costs £	Depreciation £	Total £	2024 £
Charitable activities						
Direct costs of the Foundation	9	-	34,413	-	34,413	100,085
Costs of generating funds						
Trading costs of the subsidiary		-	731	-	731	726
Fundraising trading		-	-	-	-	-
		<u>-</u>	<u>35,144</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>35,144</u>	<u>100,811</u>

9. Direct costs of the Foundation

	2025 £	2024 £
Insurance	-	-
Travel expenses	297	2,464
Bookkeeping	1,026	1,410
Accountancy	1,176	960
Telephone	1,040	1,046
Printing	223	-
Subscriptions	-	2,454
Other office costs	200	-
Research expenses	29,000	90,380
Bank charges	131	111
Governance costs	<u>1,320</u>	<u>1,260</u>
	<u>34,413</u>	<u>100,085</u>

10. Governance costs

	2025 £	2024 £
Independent examiner's fees	<u>1,320</u>	<u>1,260</u>
	<u>1,320</u>	<u>1,260</u>

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11. Tangible fixed assets

	Group Fixtures and fittings £	Charity Fixtures and fittings £
Cost		
At 1 May 2024	2,570	2,570
Additions	-	-
Disposals	-	-
At 30 April 2025	<u>2,570</u>	<u>2,570</u>
Depreciation		
At 1 May 2024	2,570	2,570
Charge for the year	-	-
Disposals	-	-
At 30 April 2025	<u>2,570</u>	<u>2,570</u>
Net book value		
At 30 April 2025	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
At 30 April 2024	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

12. Investments

	Group Shares in group undertakings £	Charity Shares in group undertakings £
Cost		
At 1 May 2024 and at 30 April 2025	<u>-</u>	<u>2</u>
Net book value		
At 30 April 2025	<u>-</u>	<u>2</u>
At 30 April 2024	<u>-</u>	<u>2</u>

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13. Debtors

	Group		Charity	
	2025 £	2024 £	2025 £	2024 £
Amounts owed by group undertakings	-	-	-	-
Other debtors	50,000	-	50,000	-
	<u>50,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>50,000</u>	<u>-</u>

14. Creditors: amounts due within one year

	Group		Charity	
	2025 £	2024 £	2025 £	2024 £
Trade creditors	202	60	202	59
Amounts owed to group undertakings	-	-	33,066	33,066
Other creditors	3,790	3,790	40	40
Accruals and deferred income	2,976	2,820	2,376	2,220
	<u>6,968</u>	<u>6,670</u>	<u>35,684</u>	<u>35,385</u>

15. Unrestricted funds

General reserve fund

This represents funds which have been accumulated for the general purposes of the Foundation.

16. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Fixed assets £	Net current assets £	Total £
Unrestricted funds: general reserve fund	-	48,571	48,571
Net assets at the end of the year	<u>-</u>	<u>48,571</u>	<u>48,571</u>
Net assets at 30 April 2024	<u>-</u>	<u>31,325</u>	<u>31,325</u>

17. Status

The Foundation is limited by guarantee and has no share capital.

18. Comparative for the Statement of Financial Activities

The comparative year values on the Statement of Financial Activities are for unrestricted funds.

19. Related Party Transactions

The company has taken advantage of exemption, under the terms of Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland', not to disclose related party transactions with wholly owned subsidiaries within the group.

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Company secretary	C J Davie
Director of Operations	Dr John Constable
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Independent examiner	S J L Ellingham FCA DChA Fawcetts LLP Windover House St Ann Street Salisbury SP1 2DR
Accountant	MJK Accountants Ltd Accountancy and Taxation Services Unit 9 Barnack Business Centre Blakey Road Salisbury Wiltshire SP1 2LP

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REF continues to publish research articles grounded in the data we collect and published on the Foundation's website, some achieving considerable prominence in public debate. In this financial year, we have carried out a substantial piece of research into identifying and quantifying inflated bid prices during constraint periods by large wind farms and shared the results of our work with Ofgem with the request the potential breaches of the Transmission Constraint License Condition by formally investigated

REF responds to relevant Government consultations including this year the Ofgem consultation on the Transmission Constraint Licence Condition.

Public benefit

The directors have given due regard to the Charity Commission's guidance [PB3] on reporting public benefit when planning the charity's activities.

FINANCIAL REVIEW AND FUTURE PLANS

REF continues to run a virtual office meaning that the charity achieves a great deal with very modest means, implying a high level of productivity. The virtual office also means that we are, fortunately, not directly affected by the rapidly rising cost of energy for heating and lighting office space.

Although funding has improved over the last year, with a substantial donation being received in the last half of the year, economic circumstances are still tight, and the charity will continue with its program of financially conservative management. The charity will continue to secure funding from charitable grants and foundations and by arranging the provision of appropriate commercial services through Renewable Energy Forum Limited.

Due to current funding issues, REF has reduced activity to conserve funds whilst continuing to pursue contacts with potential donors, and generating donations to safeguard the charity's future.

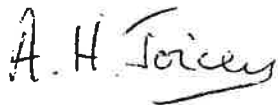
Reserves policy

The charity has had little time to assemble formal reserves. It has however, as a policy, an aim to try and keep a fund of at least 6 months of operating costs held in reserve where possible.

Trustees

No changes have been made to the board of trustees in the last year.

Approved by the trustees on 21 January 2025 and signed on their behalf by



The Hon. A H Joicey - Trustee

Independent Examiner's Report
To the Trustees of
The Renewable Energy Foundation

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the company for the year ended 30 April 2024 which are set out on pages 6 to 13.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').


Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your company's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

- 1 accounting records were not kept in respect of the company as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
- 2 the accounts do not accord with those records; or
- 3 the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair view' which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
- 4 the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities .

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.


Simon Ellingham FCA DChA
for and on behalf of Fawcetts LLP
Windover House
St Ann Street
Salisbury
SP1 2DR

Dated: 28 January 2025

The Renewable Energy Foundation
Consolidated Statement of Financial Activities
(including summary income and expenditure account)

For the year ended 30 April 2024

		Unrestricted funds	
	Note	2024 Total £	2023 Total £
Income and endowments from:			
Voluntary Income			
Donations and grants	5	71,615	80,273
Activities for generating funds			
Trading income	6	-	5,243
Fundraising events		-	-
Investment income	7	-	13
		<u>71,615</u>	<u>85,529</u>
Total income and endowments		<u>71,615</u>	<u>85,529</u>
Expenditure on:			
Costs of generating funds:			
Trading costs of the subsidiary	6	726	758
Raising funds		-	-
Charitable activities:			
Direct costs of the Foundation	9	100,085	57,855
		<u>100,811</u>	<u>58,613</u>
Total expenditure	8	<u>100,811</u>	<u>58,613</u>
Net (expenditure)/income		<u>(29,196)</u>	<u>26,916</u>
Reconciliation of funds:			
Total funds at 1 May 2023		60,521	33,605
		<u>31,325</u>	<u>60,521</u>
Total funds at 30 April 2024		<u>31,325</u>	<u>60,521</u>

All of the above results are derived from continuing activities. There were no other recognised gains or losses other than those stated above.

The financial activities set out above are those of the group. The Foundation's loss for the year of £28,470 (surplus for 2023: £22,428) is included.

The Renewable Energy Foundation
Consolidated and Charity Balance Sheets

As at 30 April 2024

	Note	Group		Charity	
		2024 £	2023 £	2024 £	2023 £
Fixed assets					
Tangible fixed assets	11	-	-	-	-
Investments	12	-	-	2	2
				2	2
Current assets					
Debtors	13	-	-	-	-
Cash at bank and in hand		37,995	73,087	34,958	69,324
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Creditors: amounts due within one year	14	6,670	12,566	35,385	41,281
Net current assets/(liabilities)		31,325	60,521	(427)	28,043
Net assets/(liabilities)		31,325	60,521	(425)	28,045
Funds					
Unrestricted funds:	15	31,325	60,521	(425)	28,045
Total funds	16	31,325	60,521	(425)	28,045

For the financial year in question the company was entitled to exemption under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

No members have required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors acknowledge their responsibility for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and for the preparation of accounts.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Trustees on ²⁸ January 2025 and were signed on its behalf by:


 Prof Michael Kelly - Trustee

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Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements
For the year ended 30 April 2024

Basis of preparation

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS102. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities SORP 2019 (FRS 102), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable to the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102 - effective 1 January 2019), the Charities Act 2011 and the Companies Act 2006.

The charity does not meet the definition of a larger charity under the Charity SORP and is therefore exempt from the requirement to prepare a cash flow statement.

The significant accounting policies applied in preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all years presented unless otherwise stated.

The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis. The trustees have considered the appropriateness of this policy in light of the charity's net liability position at the year end. The trustees have reduced activity to conserve funds whilst continuing to pursue contacts with potential donors to generate donations to safeguard the charity's future. The financial statements are presented in Sterling (£) which is the functional currency of the charitable company.

1. Accounting policies

- a) Voluntary income is received by way of donations and gifts and is included in full in the statement of financial activities when receivable. Where services or facilities that would normally be purchased from suppliers are provided to the Foundation as a donation, this contribution is included in the financial statements at an estimate based on the value of the contribution to the Foundation. Volunteer time is not included in the financial statements.
- b) The consolidated financial statements incorporate the financial statements of the Foundation and its trading subsidiary undertaking. A separate statement of financial activities for the Foundation itself is not presented because the Foundation has taken advantage of the exemptions afforded by the Charities SORP 2014.
- c) Grants are recognised in full in the statement of financial activities in the year in which they are receivable, unless there are donor-imposed restrictions on the timing of the expenditure to a future period in which case they are deferred. Income is only deferred when the donor specifies that the grant or donation must only be used in future accounting periods or when the donor has imposed conditions which must be met before the Foundation has unconditional entitlement.
- d) Grants for the purchase of fixed assets are credited to restricted incoming resources when receivable. Depreciation of fixed assets purchased with such grants is charged against the restricted fund. Where a fixed asset is donated to the Foundation for its own use, it is treated in a similar way to a restricted grant.
- e) Resources expended are recognised in the period in which they are incurred. Resources expended include attributable VAT which cannot be recovered.
- f) The costs of generating funds relate to the costs incurred by the Foundation in raising funds for the charitable work.
- g) Management and administration costs include the management of the Foundation's assets and organisational management.
- h) Expenditure on fixed assets is capitalised except for expenditure incurred on the replacement of assets of low value with a short life. Repair, renovation and replacement expenditure is written off as expenditure in the statement of financial activities. The cost of fixed assets is their purchase cost, together with any incidental costs of acquisition.

Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write down the cost of each asset to its estimated residual value over its expected useful life. The depreciation rates in use are as follows:

Fixtures and fittings	33% straight line basis
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- i) Work in progress is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost includes all direct expenditure and an appropriate proportion of fixed and variable overheads.

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- j) Restricted funds are to be used for specific purposes as laid down by the donor. Expenditure which meets these criteria is charged to the fund together with a fair allocation of management and support costs.
- k) Unrestricted funds are donations and other incoming resources receivable or generated for the general objects of the Foundation.
- l) Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular purposes.
- m) Rentals payable under operating leases, where substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership remain with the lessor, are charged to the statement of financial activities in the year in which they fall due.
- n) Governance costs include all expenditure which is not directly related to the charitable activity. This includes accountants' fees, auditors' remuneration and directors' indemnity insurance.
- o) Debtors are measured at their recoverable amount
- p) Creditors and provisions are recognised where the charitable company has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts due.

2. Net outgoing resources for the year

This is stated after charging:

	2024	2023
	£	£
Depreciation	-	-
Independent examiner's fees	1,260	1,320
	-	-

3. Staff costs and numbers

Staff costs were as follows:

	2024	2023
	£	£
Salaries and wages	-	-
Social security costs	-	-
	-	-

None of the trustees, nor persons connected with them, received any emoluments or expenses during the year.

Key management personnel are not remunerated.

No employee earned more than £60,000 during the year (2023 - nil).

The average weekly number of employees (full-time equivalent) during the year was as follows:

	2024	2023
	No.	No.
Management and administration	-	-

4. Taxation

The Foundation is exempt from corporation tax as all its income is charitable and is applied for charitable purposes.

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5. Incoming resources from generated funds

	2024	2023
	£	£
Voluntary income		
Donations	71,615	80,223
CAF - Give as you earn funds	-	50
Subscriptions	-	-
	71,615	80,273

6. Trading income

The commercial consultancy activities of the Foundation are carried out by a separate company, Renewable Energy Forum Limited, a company registered in England, registration number 03939422. The Foundation owns all the shares in the company. Its trading results, extracted from its accounts were:

	2024	2023
	£	£
Turnover	-	5,243
Cost of sales	-	-
Gross profit	-	5,243
Administrative expenses	726	758
	(726)	4,485
Other operating income	-	2
Operating (loss)/profit	(726)	4,487
Charitable donations	-	-
Net (loss)/profit for the financial year	(726)	4,487
 Extract from Balance Sheet as at 30 April 2023:		
Fixed assets	-	-
Net current assets	31,752	32,478
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7. Investment income

	2024	2023
	£	£
Bank deposit interest	-	13
	-	13

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8. Analysis of total resources expended

	Note	Staff costs £	Support Costs £	Depreciation £	Total £	2023 £
Charitable activities						
Direct costs of the Foundation	9	-	100,085	-	100,085	57,855
Costs of generating funds						
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Fundraising trading		-	-	-	-	-
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9. Direct costs of the Foundation

	2024 £	2023 £
Insurance	-	-
Travel expenses	2,464	3,788
Bookkeeping	1,410	1,239
Accountancy	960	960
Telephone	1,046	1,208
Printing	-	242
Research expenses	90,380	48,900
Bank charges	111	198
Governance costs	1,260	1,320
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11. Tangible fixed assets

	Group Fixtures and fittings £	Charity Fixtures and fittings £
Cost		
At 1 May 2023	2,570	2,570
Additions	-	-
Disposals	-	-
At 30 April 2024	<u>2,570</u>	<u>2,570</u>
Depreciation		
At 1 May 2023	2,570	2,570
Charge for the year	-	-
Disposals	-	-
At 30 April 2024	<u>2,570</u>	<u>2,570</u>
Net book value		
At 30 April 2024	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
At 30 April 2023	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

12. Investments

	Group Shares in group undertakings	Charity Shares in group undertakings £
Cost		
At 1 May 2023 and at 30 April 2024	<u>-</u>	<u>2</u>
Net book value		
At 30 April 2024	<u>-</u>	<u>2</u>
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13. Debtors

	Group		Charity	
	2024 £	2023 £	2024 £	2023 £
Amounts owed by group undertakings	-	-	-	-
Other debtors	-	-	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

14. Creditors: amounts due within one year

	Group		Charity	
	2024 £	2023 £	2024 £	2023 £
Trade creditors	60	3,856	59	3,855
Amounts owed to group undertakings	-	-	33,066	33,066
Other creditors	3,790	3,790	40	40
Accruals and deferred income	2,820	4,920	2,220	4,320
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15. Unrestricted funds

General reserve fund

This represents funds which have been accumulated for the general purposes of the Foundation.

16. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Fixed assets £	Net current assets £	Total £
Unrestricted funds: general reserve fund	-	31,325	31,325
Net assets at the end of the year	<u>-</u>	<u>31,325</u>	<u>31,325</u>
Net assets at 30 April 2023	<u>-</u>	<u>60,521</u>	<u>60,521</u>

17. Status

The Foundation is limited by guarantee and has no share capital.

18. Comparative for the Statement of Financial Activities

The comparative year values on the Statement of Financial Activities are for unrestricted funds.

19. Related Party Transactions

The company has taken advantage of exemption, under the terms of Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland', not to disclose related party transactions with wholly owned subsidiaries within the group.

THE RENEWABLE ENERGY FOUNDATION

England & Wales - Charity number 1107360

Accounts

THE RENEWABLE ENERGY FOUNDATION

(A Company Limited By Guarantee)

Report of the Trustees and Consolidated Financial Statements

for the year ended 30 April 2023

Company no. 5222782

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For the year ended 30 April 2023

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Charity number	1107360
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Trustees	C J Davie Prof. M Kelly The Hon. A H Joicey
Company secretary	C J Davie
Director of Operations	Dr John Constable
Bankers	Bank of Scotland Business Banking PO Box 1984 Andover SP10 9GZ
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The Renewable Energy Foundation

Report of the Trustees

For the year ended 30 April 2023

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REF continues to publish research articles grounded in the data we collect and published on the Foundation's website, some achieving considerable prominence in public debate. In this financial year, we published a large-scale analysis of the economics of utility-scale solar generation carried out by Professor Gordon Hughes of Edinburgh University. This study complements the previous ground-breaking and now industry-standard studies by Professor Hughes of the capital and operating costs of wind power, published in 2020, and one of the most downloaded items we have ever published. We fully expect the solar study to obtain similar levels of interest.

Public benefit

The directors have given due regard to the Charity Commission's guidance [PB3] on reporting public benefit when planning the charity's activities.

FINANCIAL REVIEW AND FUTURE PLANS

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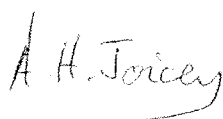
Reserves policy

The charity has had little time to assemble formal reserves. It has however, as a policy, the aim of keeping a fund of at least 6 months of operating costs held in reserve.

Trustees

No changes have been made to the board of trustees in the last year.

Approved by the trustees on 13th December 2023 and signed on their behalf by



The Hon. A H Joicey - Trustee

Independent Examiner's Report
To the Trustees of
The Renewable Energy Foundation

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the company for the year ended 30 April 2023 which are set out on pages 6 to 13.

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I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



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Dated: 12 JANUARY 2024

The Renewable Energy Foundation
Consolidated Statement of Financial Activities
(including summary income and expenditure account)

For the year ended 30 April 2023

		Unrestricted funds	
		2023	2022
	Note	Total £	Total £
Income and endowments from:			
Voluntary Income			
Donations and grants	5	80,273	42,212
Activities for generating funds			
Trading income	6	5,243	15,000
Fundraising events		-	-
Investment income	7	13	1
		<u>85,529</u>	<u>57,213</u>
Total income and endowments			
Expenditure on:			
Costs of generating funds:			
Trading costs of the subsidiary	6	758	14,445
Raising funds		-	-
Charitable activities:			
Direct costs of the Foundation	9	57,855	51,555
		<u>58,613</u>	<u>66,000</u>
Total expenditure			
Net income/(expenditure)			
		<u>26,916</u>	<u>(8,787)</u>
Reconciliation of funds:			
Total funds at 1 May 2022		33,605	42,392
		<u>60,521</u>	<u>33,605</u>
Total funds at 30 April 2023			

All of the above results are derived from continuing activities. There were no other recognised gains or losses other than those stated above.

The financial activities set out above are those of the group. The Foundation's surplus for the year of £22,428 (loss for 2022: £9,342) is included.

The Renewable Energy Foundation
Consolidated and Charity Balance Sheets

As at 30 April 2023

	Note	Group		Charity	
		2023 £	2022 £	2023 £	2022 £
Fixed assets					
Tangible fixed assets	11	-	-	-	-
Investments	12	-	-	2	2
		-	-	2	2
Current assets					
Debtors	13	-	-	-	-
Cash at bank and in hand		73,087	41,116	69,324	37,269
		73,087	41,116	69,324	37,269
Creditors: amounts due within one year	14	12,566	7,511	41,281	31,654
Net current assets/(liabilities)		60,521	33,605	28,043	5,615
Net assets/(liabilities)		60,521	33,605	28,045	5,617
Funds					
Unrestricted funds:	15	60,521	33,605	28,045	5,617
Total funds	16	60,521	33,605	28,045	5,617


For the financial year in question the company was entitled to exemption under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

No members have required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors acknowledge their responsibility for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and for the preparation of accounts.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Trustees on 13 December 2023 and were signed on its behalf by:


 Prof Michael Kelly - Trustee
 13/12/2023

The Renewable Energy Foundation
Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements
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Basis of preparation

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS102. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities SORP 2019 (FRS 102), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable to the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102 - effective 1 January 2019), the Charities Act 2011 and the Companies Act 2006.

The charity does not meet the definition of a larger charity under the Charity SORP and is therefore exempt from the requirement to prepare a cash flow statement.

The significant accounting policies applied in preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all years presented unless otherwise stated.

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis and are presented in Sterling (£) which is the functional currency of the charitable company.

1. Accounting policies

- a) Voluntary income is received by way of donations and gifts and is included in full in the statement of financial activities when receivable. Where services or facilities that would normally be purchased from suppliers are provided to the Foundation as a donation, this contribution is included in the financial statements at an estimate based on the value of the contribution to the Foundation. Volunteer time is not included in the financial statements.
- b) The consolidated financial statements incorporate the financial statements of the Foundation and its trading subsidiary undertaking. A separate statement of financial activities for the Foundation itself is not presented because the Foundation has taken advantage of the exemptions afforded by the Charities SORP 2014.
- c) Grants are recognised in full in the statement of financial activities in the year in which they are receivable, unless there are donor-imposed restrictions on the timing of the expenditure to a future period in which case they are deferred. Income is only deferred when the donor specifies that the grant or donation must only be used in future accounting periods or when the donor has imposed conditions which must be met before the Foundation has unconditional entitlement.
- d) Grants for the purchase of fixed assets are credited to restricted incoming resources when receivable. Depreciation of fixed assets purchased with such grants is charged against the restricted fund. Where a fixed asset is donated to the Foundation for its own use, it is treated in a similar way to a restricted grant.
- e) Resources expended are recognised in the period in which they are incurred. Resources expended include attributable VAT which cannot be recovered.
- f) The costs of generating funds relate to the costs incurred by the Foundation in raising funds for the charitable work.
- g) Management and administration costs include the management of the Foundation's assets and organisational management.
- h) Expenditure on fixed assets is capitalised except for expenditure incurred on the replacement of assets of low value with a short life. Repair, renovation and replacement expenditure is written off as expenditure in the statement of financial activities. The cost of fixed assets is their purchase cost, together with any incidental costs of acquisition.

Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write down the cost of each asset to its estimated residual value over its expected useful life. The depreciation rates in use are as follows:

Fixtures and fittings	33% straight line basis
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- i) Work in progress is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost includes all direct expenditure and an appropriate proportion of fixed and variable overheads.
- j) Restricted funds are to be used for specific purposes as laid down by the donor. Expenditure which meets these criteria is charged to the fund together with a fair allocation of management and support costs.

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- k) Unrestricted funds are donations and other incoming resources receivable or generated for the general objects of the Foundation.
- l) Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular purposes.
- m) Rentals payable under operating leases, where substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership remain with the lessor, are charged to the statement of financial activities in the year in which they fall due.
- n) Governance costs include all expenditure which is not directly related to the charitable activity. This includes accountants' fees, auditors' remuneration and directors' indemnity insurance.
- o) Debtors are measured at their recoverable amount
- p) Creditors and provisions are recognised where the charitable company has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts due.

2. Net outgoing resources for the year

This is stated after charging:

	2023	2022
	£	£
Depreciation	-	-
Independent examiner's fees	1,320	1,080
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

3. Staff costs and numbers

Staff costs were as follows:

	2023	2022
	£	£
Salaries and wages	-	-
Social security costs	-	-
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

None of the trustees, nor persons connected with them, received any emoluments or expenses during the year.

Key management personnel are not remunerated.

No employee earned more than £60,000 during the year (2022 - nil).

The average weekly number of employees (full-time equivalent) during the year was as follows:

	2023	2022
	No.	No.
Management and administration	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

4. Taxation

The Foundation is exempt from corporation tax as all its income is charitable and is applied for charitable purposes.

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5. Incoming resources from generated funds

	2023	2022
	£	£
Voluntary income		
Donations	80,223	41,732
CAF - Give as you earn funds	50	480
Subscriptions	-	-
	80,273	42,212

6. Trading income

The commercial consultancy activities of the Foundation are carried out by a separate company, Renewable Energy Forum Limited, a company registered in England, registration number 03939422. The Foundation owns all the shares in the company. Its trading results, extracted from its accounts were:

	2023	2022
	£	£
Turnover	5,243	15,000
Cost of sales	-	-
Gross profit	5,243	15,000
Administrative expenses	758	14,445
	4,485	555
Other operating income	2	-
Operating profit/(loss)	4,487	555
Charitable donations	-	-
Net profit/(loss) for the financial year	4,487	555
Extract from Balance Sheet as at 30 April 2023:		
Fixed assets	-	-
Net current assets	32,478	27,991
Net assets	32,478	27,991

7. Investment income

	2023	2022
	£	£
Bank deposit interest	13	1

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For the year ended 30 April 2023

8. Analysis of total resources expended

	Note	Staff costs £	Support Costs £	Depreciation £	Total £	2022 £
Charitable activities						
Direct costs of the Foundation	9	-	57,855	-	57,855	51,555
Costs of generating funds						
Trading costs of the subsidiary		-	758	-	758	14,445
Fundraising trading		-	-	-	-	-
		<u>-</u>	<u>58,613</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>58,613</u>	<u>66,000</u>

9. Direct costs of the Foundation

	2023 £	2022 £
Insurance	-	-
Travel expenses	3,788	-
Bookkeeping	1,239	1,388
Accountancy	960	912
Telephone	1,208	1,100
Printing	242	-
Research expenses	48,900	46,800
Bank charges	198	275
Governance costs	<u>1,320</u>	<u>1,080</u>
	<u>57,855</u>	<u>51,555</u>

10. Governance costs

	2023 £	2022 £
Independent examiner's fees	<u>1,320</u>	<u>1,080</u>
	<u>1,320</u>	<u>1,080</u>

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11. Tangible fixed assets

	Group Fixtures and fittings £	Charity Fixtures and fittings £
Cost		
At 1 May 2022	2,570	2,570
Additions	-	-
Disposals	-	-
At 30 April 2023	<u>2,570</u>	<u>2,570</u>
Depreciation		
At 1 May 2022	2,570	2,570
Charge for the year	-	-
Disposals	-	-
At 30 April 2023	<u>2,570</u>	<u>2,570</u>
Net book value		
At 30 April 2023	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
At 30 April 2022	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

12. Investments

	Group Shares in group undertakings £	Charity Shares in group undertakings £
Cost		
At 1 May 2022 and at 30 April 2023	<u>-</u>	<u>2</u>
Net book value		
At 30 April 2023	<u>-</u>	<u>2</u>
At 30 April 2022	<u>-</u>	<u>2</u>

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13. Debtors

	Group		Charity	
	2023 £	2022 £	2023 £	2022 £
Amounts owed by group undertakings	-	-	-	-
Other debtors	-	-	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

14. Creditors: amounts due within one year

	Group		Charity	
	2023 £	2022 £	2023 £	2022 £
Trade creditors	3,856	1,081	3,855	1,081
Amounts owed to group undertakings	-	-	33,066	28,493
Other creditors	3,790	3,790	40	40
Accruals and deferred income	4,920	2,640	4,320	2,040
	<u>12,566</u>	<u>7,511</u>	<u>41,281</u>	<u>31,654</u>

15. Unrestricted funds

General reserve fund

This represents funds which have been accumulated for the general purposes of the Foundation.

16. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Fixed assets £	Net current assets £	Total £
Unrestricted funds: general reserve fund	-	60,521	60,521
Net assets at the end of the year	<u>-</u>	<u>60,521</u>	<u>60,521</u>
Net assets at 30 April 2022	<u>-</u>	<u>33,605</u>	<u>33,605</u>

17. Status

The Foundation is limited by guarantee and has no share capital.

18. Comparative for the Statement of Financial Activities

The comparative year values on the Statement of Financial Activities are for unrestricted funds.

19. Related Party Transactions

The company has taken advantage of exemption, under the terms of Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland', not to disclose related party transactions with wholly owned subsidiaries within the group.

THE RENEWABLE ENERGY FOUNDATION

England & Wales - Charity number 1107360

Accounts

THE RENEWABLE ENERGY FOUNDATION

(A Company Limited By Guarantee)

Report of the Trustees and Consolidated Financial Statements

for the year ended 30 April 2022

Company no. 5222782

Charity no. 1107360

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The Renewable Energy Foundation

Legal and Administrative Details

For the year ended 30 April 2022

Status	The organisation is a company limited by guarantee, incorporated on 6 September 2004
Company number	5222782
Charity number	1107360
Registered office and operational office	Unit 9 Barnack Business Centre Blakey Road Salisbury Wiltshire SP1 2LP
Trustees	Dr C Bell - resigned 29 June 2021 C J Davie Prof. M Kelly The Hon. A H Joicey - appointed 5 July 2021
Company secretary	C J Davie
Director of Operations	Dr John Constable
Bankers	CAF Bank 25 Kings Hill Avenue Kings Hill West Malling Kent ME19 4JQ
Independent examiner	S J L Ellingham FCA DChA Fawcetts LLP Windover House St Ann Street Salisbury SP1 2DR
Accountant	Mandy Kerley Accountancy and Taxation Services Unit 9 Barnack Business Centre Blakey Road Salisbury Wiltshire SP1 2LP

The Renewable Energy Foundation

Report of the Trustees

For the year ended 30 April 2022

The trustees (who are also directors of the company for the purposes of company law) present their report and the independently examined financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2022. The Trustees have adopted the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities' (FRS 102) in preparing the annual report and financial statements of the charity.

Legal and administrative information set out on page 1 forms part of this report.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The Renewable Energy Foundation is a company limited by guarantee governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association dated 20 August 2004, amended to adopt its current charitable objectives on 12 March 2010. It is registered as a charity with the Charity Commission. The Articles of Association make provision for the Directors (Trustees) to make such reasonable and proper rules or bye-laws as they deem necessary or expedient for the proper conduct and management of the charity.

The directors

The directors, who are also trustees under charity law, who served during the year and up to the date of this report were as follows:

Dr C Bell - resigned 29 June 2021
C J Davie
Prof. M Kelly - Chairman
The Hon. A H Joicey - appointed 5 July 2021

Members of the Foundation guarantee to contribute an amount not exceeding £10 to the assets of the Foundation in the event of winding up. The total number of such guarantees at 30 April 2022 was 3 (2021 - 3).

Organisational structure

The Trustees administer the charity. The Board is supported by the Director, with overall responsibility on all operational matters, including finance and staff, who reports to the Board.

Related parties

Renewable Energy Forum Limited is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the company which raises funds for the charity by means of commercial consultancy across the energy sector. Mr Colin Davie, Dr John Constable and Dr Lee Moroney are the Directors of Renewable Energy Forum Ltd.

Risk Assessment

As in previous years, the Trustees have continued to focus on the management of financial risk, the charity being small, of relatively recent origin and with limited funds. Non-financial risk is being addressed, though the small number of employees involved means that the resources for doing so are limited, whilst the scope of risk at issue is commensurately small. Other areas of risk management, including remodelling Trustee controls on the charity's activities have been identified for future consideration.

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Report of the Trustees

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OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The objects clause of the charity is:

"To promote sustainable development for the benefit of the public by:

- a) the preservation, conservation, and the protection of the environment and the prudent use of resources, including, in particular, the use of renewable energy;
- b) the promotion of sustainable means of achieving economic growth and regeneration.

To advance the education of the public in subjects relating to sustainable development and the protection, enhancement and rehabilitation of the environment and to promote the study and research in such subjects provided that the useful results of such study are disseminated to the public at large".

Sustainable development means "development which meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs".

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Dr John Constable, as Director of REF, continues to lead the research side with the close collaboration of Dr Lee Moroney, to produce the data and analysis for which REF is known and upon which our reputation is founded.

During the year the charity continued to focus on the collation and electronic publication of renewables and wider energy sector data, which seeks to produce public benefit via the publication and dissemination of information within the scope of our charitable objectives. The REF online apps and datasets are still without peer in the renewable energy sector, and the six main subject areas have, once again, been greatly enhanced over the year. The six areas are:

- 1 A dataset giving aggregated renewable electricity generation statistics for the UK since 2002, broken down by year of generation, technology, country and subsidy type.
- 2 A dataset giving monthly or annual generation for 16,000 renewable generators, of which 7,000 were active at the year end.
- 3 A dataset tracking renewable electricity projects in the planning system, using UK government data. The set not only records the capacities (GW) that are Operational, Under Construction, Awaiting Construction and Submitted to Planning, but also calculates probable output from these capacities and thus estimates progress towards meeting the 2020 Renewables Directive target. This dataset now includes large scale battery storage projects. As far as we are aware this database is now unique in allowing the user to survey the history of UK renewables as visible in the planning system.
- 4 Wind Constraint Payments. This database continues to be an intense topic of interest, and as in previous years has been used extensively by media and the public, as well as market analysts and academics interested in designing market structures that could reduce consumer cost and reduce the need for constraints.
- 5 GB Electricity Generation Fuel Mix including interconnectors, by half hour from 2009 to the present day. The data is available in tabular form, in various different breakdowns, daily, monthly and yearly, and as a percentage of total demand and can be graphed online. Various incremental upgrades have been made to the dataset, improving its usability.
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Public benefit

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FINANCIAL REVIEW AND FUTURE PLANS

REF continues to run a virtual office meaning that the charity achieves a great deal with very modest means, implying a high level of productivity. Our decision has meant that we have not been deeply affected by the continuing implications of the viral pandemic, since both Dr Constable and Dr Moroney work from home in any case. However, talks, meetings and live media interviews have been necessarily limited. The virtual office also means that we are, fortunately, not directly affected by the rapidly rising cost of energy for heating and lighting office space. Although funding has improved over the last years, economic circumstances are still tight, and the charity will continue with its program of financially conservative management. The charity will continue to secure funding from charitable grants and foundations and by arranging the provision of appropriate commercial services through Renewable Energy Forum Limited.

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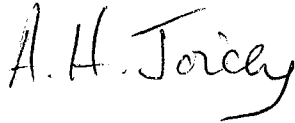
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The charity has had little time to assemble formal reserves. It has however, as a policy, the aim of keeping a fund of at least 6 months of operating costs held in reserve.

Trustees

Dr Carol Bell resigned as a trustees in June 2021. We are immensely grateful to her for several years of outstanding advice and contribution to the charity. Dr Bell's place has been taken by the Hon. Andrew Joicey.

Approved by the trustees on ^{9th}..... December 2022 and signed on their behalf by



The Hon. A H Joicey - Trustee

Independent Examiner's Report
To the Trustees of
The Renewable Energy Foundation

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Dated:

4 January 2022

The Renewable Energy Foundation
Consolidated Statement of Financial Activities
(including summary income and expenditure account)

For the year ended 30 April 2022

	Note	Unrestricted funds 2022 Total £	2021 Total £
Income and endowments from:			
Voluntary Income			
Donations and grants	5	42,212	72,551
Activities for generating funds			
Trading income	6	15,000	-
Fundraising events		-	-
Investment income	7	1	5
Total income and endowments		<u>57,213</u>	<u>72,556</u>
Expenditure on:			
Costs of generating funds:			
Trading costs of the subsidiary	6	14,445	552
Raising funds		-	-
Charitable activities:			
Direct costs of the Foundation	9	51,555	52,768
Total expenditure	8	<u>66,000</u>	<u>53,320</u>
Net (expenditure)/income		<u>(8,787)</u>	<u>19,236</u>
Reconciliation of funds:			
Total funds at 1 May 2021		42,392	23,156
Total funds at 30 April 2022		<u><u>33,605</u></u>	<u><u>42,392</u></u>

All of the above results are derived from continuing activities. There were no other recognised gains or losses other than those stated above.

The financial activities set out above are those of the group. The Foundation's loss for the year of £9,342 (surplus for 2021: £19,788) is included.

The Renewable Energy Foundation
Consolidated and Charity Balance Sheets

As at 30 April 2022

	Note	Group		Charity	
		2022 £	2021 £	2022 £	2021 £
Fixed assets					
Tangible fixed assets	11	-	-	-	-
Investments	12	-	-	2	2
		-	-	2	2
Current assets					
Debtors	13	-	1,251	-	1,251
Cash at bank and in hand		41,116	47,644	37,269	47,052
		41,116	48,895	37,269	48,303
Creditors: amounts due within one year	14	7,511	6,503	31,654	33,346
Net current assets/(liabilities)		33,605	42,392	5,615	14,957
Net assets/(liabilities)		33,605	42,392	5,617	14,959
Funds					
Unrestricted funds:	15	33,605	42,392	5,617	14,959
Total funds	16	33,605	42,392	5,617	14,959

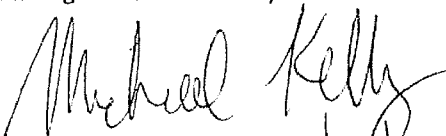
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No members have required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors acknowledge their responsibility for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and for the preparation of accounts.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Trustees on ~~.... December 2022~~ and were signed on its behalf by:


 Prof Michael Kelly - Trustee
 04/01/2023

The Renewable Energy Foundation
Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements
For the year ended 30 April 2022

Basis of preparation

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS102. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities SORP 2019 (FRS 102), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable to the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102 - effective 1 January 2019), the Charities Act 2011 and the Companies Act 2006.

The charity does not meet the definition of a larger charity under the Charity SORP and is therefore exempt from the requirement to prepare a cash flow statement.

The significant accounting policies applied in preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all years presented unless otherwise stated.

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis and are presented in Sterling (£) which is the functional currency of the charitable company.

1. Accounting policies

- a) Voluntary income is received by way of donations and gifts and is included in full in the statement of financial activities when receivable. Where services or facilities that would normally be purchased from suppliers are provided to the Foundation as a donation, this contribution is included in the financial statements at an estimate based on the value of the contribution to the Foundation. Volunteer time is not included in the financial statements.
- b) The consolidated financial statements incorporate the financial statements of the Foundation and its trading subsidiary undertaking. A separate statement of financial activities for the Foundation itself is not presented because the Foundation has taken advantage of the exemptions afforded by the Charities SORP 2014.
- c) Grants are recognised in full in the statement of financial activities in the year in which they are receivable, unless there are donor-imposed restrictions on the timing of the expenditure to a future period in which case they are deferred. Income is only deferred when the donor specifies that the grant or donation must only be used in future accounting periods or when the donor has imposed conditions which must be met before the Foundation has unconditional entitlement.
- d) Grants for the purchase of fixed assets are credited to restricted incoming resources when receivable. Depreciation of fixed assets purchased with such grants is charged against the restricted fund. Where a fixed asset is donated to the Foundation for its own use, it is treated in a similar way to a restricted grant.
- e) Resources expended are recognised in the period in which they are incurred. Resources expended include attributable VAT which cannot be recovered.
- f) The costs of generating funds relate to the costs incurred by the Foundation in raising funds for the charitable work.
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- i) Work in progress is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost includes all direct expenditure and an appropriate proportion of fixed and variable overheads.
- j) Restricted funds are to be used for specific purposes as laid down by the donor. Expenditure which meets these criteria is charged to the fund together with a fair allocation of management and support costs.

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- k) Unrestricted funds are donations and other incoming resources receivable or generated for the general objects of the Foundation.
- l) Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular purposes.
- m) Rentals payable under operating leases, where substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership remain with the lessor, are charged to the statement of financial activities in the year in which they fall due.
- n) Governance costs include all expenditure which is not directly related to the charitable activity. This includes accountants' fees, auditors' remuneration and directors' indemnity insurance.
- o) Debtors are measured at their recoverable amount
- p) Creditors and provisions are recognised where the charitable company has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts due.

2. Net outgoing resources for the year

This is stated after charging:

	2022	2021
	£	£
Depreciation	-	-
Independent examiner's fees	1,080	1,080
	-	-

3. Staff costs and numbers

Staff costs were as follows:

	2022	2021
	£	£
Salaries and wages	-	-
Social security costs	-	-
	-	-

None of the trustees, nor persons connected with them, received any emoluments or expenses during the year.

Key management personnel are not remunerated.

No employee earned more than £60,000 during the year (2021 - nil).

The average weekly number of employees (full-time equivalent) during the year was as follows:

	2022	2021
	No.	No.
Management and administration	-	-

4. Taxation

The Foundation is exempt from corporation tax as all its income is charitable and is applied for charitable purposes.

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5. Incoming resources from generated funds

	2022	2021
	£	£
Voluntary income		
Donations	41,732	71,932
CAF - Give as you earn funds	480	619
Subscriptions	-	-
	<u>42,212</u>	<u>72,551</u>

6. Trading income

The commercial consultancy activities of the Foundation are carried out by a separate company, Renewable Energy Forum Limited, a company registered in England, registration number 03939422. The Foundation owns all the shares in the company. Its trading results, extracted from its accounts were:

	2022	2021
	£	£
Turnover	15,000	-
Cost of sales	-	-
Gross profit	<u>15,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Administrative expenses	14,445	552
	555	(552)
Other operating income	-	-
Operating profit/(loss)	<u>555</u>	<u>(552)</u>
Charitable donations	-	-
Net profit/(loss) for the financial year	<u>555</u>	<u>(552)</u>
 Extract from Balance Sheet as at 30 April 2022:		
Fixed assets	-	-
Net current assets	27,991	27,436
Net assets	<u>27,991</u>	<u>27,436</u>

7. Investment income

	2022	2021
	£	£
Bank deposit interest	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>

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8. Analysis of total resources expended

	Staff costs	Support Costs	Depreciation	Total	2021	
Note	£	£	£	£	£	
Charitable activities						
Direct costs of the Foundation	9	-	51,555	-	51,555	52,768
Costs of generating funds						
Trading costs of the subsidiary	-	14,445	-	14,445	552	
Fundraising trading	-	-	-	-	-	
		<u>-</u>	<u>66,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>66,000</u>	<u>53,320</u>

9. Direct costs of the Foundation

	2022	2021
	£	£
Insurance	-	90
Bookkeeping	1,388	1,301
Accountancy	912	1,030
Telephone	1,100	1,103
Postage and stationery	-	570
Research expenses	46,800	47,300
Bank charges	275	294
Governance costs	1,080	1,080
	<u>51,555</u>	<u>52,768</u>

10. Governance costs

	2022	2021
	£	£
Independent examiner's fees	<u>1,080</u>	<u>1,080</u>
	<u>1,080</u>	<u>1,080</u>

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11. Tangible fixed assets

	Group Fixtures and fittings £	Charity Fixtures and fittings £
Cost		
At 1 May 2021	2,570	2,570
Additions	-	-
Disposals	-	-
At 30 April 2022	<u>2,570</u>	<u>2,570</u>
Depreciation		
At 1 May 2021	2,570	2,570
Charge for the year	-	-
Disposals	-	-
At 30 April 2022	<u>2,570</u>	<u>2,570</u>
Net book value		
At 30 April 2022	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
At 30 April 2021	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

12. Investments

	Group Shares in group undertakings £	Charity Shares in group undertakings £
Cost		
At 1 May 2021 and at 30 April 2022	<u>-</u>	<u>2</u>
Net book value		
At 30 April 2022	<u>-</u>	<u>2</u>
At 30 April 2021	<u>-</u>	<u>2</u>

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13. Debtors

	Group		Charity	
	2022 £	2021 £	2022 £	2021 £
Amounts owed by group undertakings	-	-	-	-
Other debtors	-	1,251	-	1,251
	<u>-</u>	<u>1,251</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,251</u>
	<u>-</u>	<u>1,251</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,251</u>

14. Creditors: amounts due within one year

	Group		Charity	
	2022 £	2021 £	2022 £	2021 £
Trade creditors	1,081	173	1,081	173
Amounts owed to group undertakings	-	-	28,493	31,093
Other creditors	3,790	3,790	40	40
Accruals and deferred income	2,640	2,540	2,040	2,040
	<u>7,511</u>	<u>6,503</u>	<u>31,654</u>	<u>33,346</u>
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15. Unrestricted funds

General reserve fund

This represents funds which have been accumulated for the general purposes of the Foundation.

16. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Fixed assets £	Net current assets £	Total £
Unrestricted funds: general reserve fund	-	33,605	33,605
Net assets at the end of the year	<u>-</u>	<u>33,605</u>	<u>33,605</u>
Net assets at 30 April 2021	<u>-</u>	<u>42,392</u>	<u>42,392</u>

17. Status

The Foundation is limited by guarantee and has no share capital.

18. Comparative for the Statement of Financial Activities

The comparative year values on the Statement of Financial Activities are for unrestricted funds.

19. Related Party Transactions

The company has taken advantage of exemption, under the terms of Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland', not to disclose related party transactions with wholly owned subsidiaries within the group.

THE RENEWABLE ENERGY FOUNDATION

England & Wales - Charity number 1107360

Accounts

THE RENEWABLE ENERGY FOUNDATION

(A Company Limited By Guarantee)

Report of the Trustees and Consolidated Financial Statements

for the year ended 30 April 2021

Company no. 5222782

Charity no. 1107360

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The Renewable Energy Foundation

Legal and Administrative Details

For the year ended 30 April 2021

Status	The organisation is a company limited by guarantee, incorporated on 6 September 2004
Company number	5222782
Charity number	1107360
Registered office and operational office	The Loose Boxes Phillips Lane Stratford-sub-Castle Salisbury SP1 3YR
Trustees	Dr C Bell - resigned 29 June 2021 C J Davie Prof. M Kelly The Hon. A H Joicey - appointed 5 July 2021
Company secretary	C J Davie
Director of Operations	Dr John Constable
Bankers	CAF Bank 25 Kings Hill Avenue Kings Hill West Malling Kent ME19 4JQ
Independent examiner	S J L Ellingham FCA DChA Fawcetts LLP Windover House St Ann Street Salisbury SP1 2DR
Accountant	Mandy Kerley Accountancy and Taxation Services The Loose Boxes Phillips Lane Stratford-sub-Castle Salisbury SP1 3YR

The Renewable Energy Foundation

Report of the Trustees

For the year ended 30 April 2021

The trustees (who are also directors of the company for the purposes of company law) present their report and the independently examined financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2021. The Trustees have adopted the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities' (FRS 102) in preparing the annual report and financial statements of the charity.

Legal and administrative information set out on page 1 forms part of this report.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The Renewable Energy Foundation is a company limited by guarantee governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association dated 20 August 2004, amended to adopt its current charitable objectives on 12 March 2010. It is registered as a charity with the Charity Commission. The Articles of Association make provision for the Directors (Trustees) to make such reasonable and proper rules or bye-laws as they deem necessary or expedient for the proper conduct and management of the charity.

The directors

The directors, who are also trustees under charity law, who served during the year and up to the date of this report were as follows:

Dr C Bell - resigned 29 June 2021
C J Davie
Prof. M Kelly - Chairman
The Hon. A H Joicey - appointed 5 July 2021

Members of the Foundation guarantee to contribute an amount not exceeding £10 to the assets of the Foundation in the event of winding up. The total number of such guarantees at 30 April 2021 was 3 (2020 - 3).

Organisational structure

The Trustees administer the charity. The Board is supported by the Director, with overall responsibility on all operational matters, including finance and staff, who reports to the Board.

Related parties

Renewable Energy Forum Limited is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the company which raises funds for the charity by means of commercial consultancy across the energy sector. Mr Colin Davie, Dr John Constable and Dr Lee Moroney are the Directors of Renewable Energy Forum Ltd.

Risk Assessment

The Trustees have continued to focus on the management of financial risk, the charity being small, of relatively recent origin and with limited funds. Non-financial risk is now being addressed, though the small number of employees involved means that the resources for doing so are limited, whilst the scope of risk at issue is commensurately small. Other areas of risk management, including remodelling Trustee controls on the charity's activities have been identified for future consideration.

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Report of the Trustees

For the year ended 30 April 2021

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OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The objects clause of the charity is:

"To promote sustainable development for the benefit of the public by:

a) the preservation, conservation, and the protection of the environment and the prudent use of resources, including, in particular, the use of renewable energy;

b) the promotion of sustainable means of achieving economic growth and regeneration.

To advance the education of the public in subjects relating to sustainable development and the protection, enhancement and rehabilitation of the environment and to promote the study and research in such subjects provided that the useful results of such study are disseminated to the public at large".

Sustainable development means "development which meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs".

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Dr John Constable, as Director of REF, continues to lead the research side with the close collaboration of Dr Lee Moroney, to produce the data and analysis for which REF is known and upon which our reputation is founded.

During the year the charity continued to focus on the collation and electronic publication of renewables and wider energy sector data, which seeks to produce public benefit via the publication and dissemination of information within the scope of our charitable objectives. The REF online datasets are still without peer in the renewable energy sector, and the six main subject areas have, once again, been greatly enhanced over the year. The six areas are:

- 1 A dataset giving aggregated renewable electricity generation statistics for the UK since 2002, broken down by technology and country and subsidy type.
- 2 A dataset giving monthly or annual generation for 16,000 renewable generators, of which 6,800 were active at the year end.
- 3 A dataset tracking renewable electricity projects in the planning system, using UK government data. The set not only records the capacities (GW) that are Operational, Under Construction, Awaiting Construction and Submitted to Planning, but also calculates probable output from these capacities and thus estimates progress towards meeting the 2020 Renewables Directive target. As far as we are aware this database is now unique in allowing the user to survey the history of UK renewables as visible in the planning system. In the present year we have added data relating to applications and consents for Battery Energy Storage Systems.
- 4 Wind Constraint Payments. This dataset continues to be an intense topic of interest, and over the year has been used extensively by media and the public particularly in relation to the performance of the new Western Link interconnector, which was built to alleviate constraint payments.
- 5 GB Electricity Generation Fuel Mix, by half hour from 2009 to the present day. The data is available in tabular form, in various different breakdowns, daily, monthly and yearly, and can be graphed online. Various upgrades have been made to the dataset, improving its usability.
- 6 A comprehensive listing of the Feed-In Tariff registered renewable electricity generators.

All these datasets have advanced user search interfaces that enable the reader to seek and locate data relating to specific topics.

In addition to the online energy data, REF continues to expand and enhance its in-house database of historic energy data including publicly available data related to the GB Balancing Mechanism, half-hourly electricity generation by the largest generators and energy flows across key international and internal interconnectors. This data provides useful context enabling REF to understand how the UK energy sector is evolving with time. Consequently, REF continues to be a very prominent source of information for journalists and the media, and we are regularly invited to contribute information or to speak in the United Kingdom.

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REF continues to publish research articles grounded in the data we collect and published on the Foundation's website, some achieving considerable prominence in public debate. In September we released a comment on subsidies to small wind turbines in Northern Ireland, using REF's databases as evidence, a story that was covered in the popular press and resulted in Professor Gordon Hughes of the University of Edinburgh developing our data and observations in written and oral evidence to the Public Accounts Committee of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

The highlight of our year was the publication in November of Professor Hughes' extended, book-length, econometric study of the capital and operating costs of wind power in the United Kingdom and Denmark. This work updates and extends earlier work also grounded in REF's data. The studies were launched with a webinar, and the documents made freely available online. This work led to requests for a summary to be published in the *National Review* in the United States, and another to be translated into Japanese and published by the Canon Institute of Global Studies in Tokyo.

Public benefit

The directors have given due regard to the Charity Commission's guidance [PB3] on reporting public benefit when planning the charity's activities.

FINANCIAL REVIEW AND FUTURE PLANS

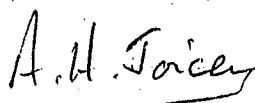
REF now runs a virtual office meaning that the charity achieves a great deal with very modest means, implying a high level of productivity. Our decision has meant that we have not been deeply affected by the viral pandemic, since both Dr Constable and Dr Moroney work from home in any case. However, talks, meetings and live media interviews have been necessarily curtailed. Although funding has improved over the last years, economic circumstances are still tight, and the charity will continue with its program of financially conservative management. The charity will continue to secure funding from charitable grants and foundations and by arranging the provision of appropriate commercial services through Renewable Energy Forum Limited.

REF is still pursuing contacts with potential donors, prospects for which have improved significantly. A number of significant donations have been made, with some donors undertaking a rolling commitment for three years.

Reserves policy

The charity has had little time to assemble formal reserves. It has however, as a policy, the aim of keeping a fund of at least 6 months of operating costs held in reserve.

Approved by the trustees on 26 January 2022 and signed on their behalf by



The Hon. A H Joicey - Trustee

Independent Examiner's Report
To the Trustees of
The Renewable Energy Foundation

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the company for the year ended 30 April 2021 which are set out on pages 6 to 13.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

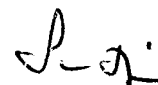
Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your company's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

- 1 accounting records were not kept in respect of the company as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
- 2 the accounts do not accord with those records; or
- 3 the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair view' which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
- 4 the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities [applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)].

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



Simon Ellingham FCA DChA
for and on behalf of Fawcetts LLP
Windover House
St Ann Street
Salisbury
SP1 2DR

Dated: 21 January 2021

The Renewable Energy Foundation
Consolidated Statement of Financial Activities
(including Summary Income and Expenditure Account)

For the year ended 30 April 2021

	Note	Unrestricted funds 2021 Total £	2020 Total £
Income and endowments from:			
Voluntary Income			
Donations and grants	5	72,551	76,873
Activities for generating funds			
Trading income	6	-	1,208
Fundraising events		-	-
Investment income	7	5	7
		<u>72,556</u>	<u>78,088</u>
Total income and endowments			
Expenditure on:			
Costs of generating funds:			
Trading costs of the subsidiary	6	552	631
Raising funds		-	1,253
Charitable activities:			
Direct costs of the Foundation	9	52,768	69,109
		<u>53,320</u>	<u>70,993</u>
Total expenditure			
Net income/(expenditure)/net movement in funds			
		<u>19,236</u>	<u>7,095</u>
Reconciliation of funds:			
Total funds at 1 May 2020		23,156	16,061
		<u>42,392</u>	<u>23,156</u>
Total funds at 30 April 2021			

All of the above results are derived from continuing activities. There were no other recognised gains or losses other than those stated above.

The financial activities set out above are those of the group. The Foundation's surplus for the year of £19,788 (2020: £6,518) is included.

The Renewable Energy Foundation
Consolidated and Charity Balance Sheets

As at 30 April 2021

	Note	Group		Charity	
		2021 £	2020 £	2021 £	2020 £
Fixed assets					
Tangible fixed assets	11	-	-	-	-
Investments	12	-	-	2	2
		-	-	2	2
Current assets					
Debtors	13	1,251	-	1,251	-
Cash at bank and in hand		47,644	30,104	47,052	28,817
		48,895	30,104	48,303	28,817
Creditors: amounts due within one year	14	6,503	6,948	33,696	33,648
Net current assets/(liabilities)		42,392	23,156	14,607	(4,831)
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Funds					
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The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Trustees on 21 January 2022 and were signed on its behalf by:

Prof Michael Kelly - Trustee



The Renewable Energy Foundation
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For the year ended 30 April 2021

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- i) Work in progress is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost includes all direct expenditure and an appropriate proportion of fixed and variable overheads.
- j) Restricted funds are to be used for specific purposes as laid down by the donor. Expenditure which meets these criteria is charged to the fund together with a fair allocation of management and support costs.

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- k) Unrestricted funds are donations and other incoming resources receivable or generated for the general objects of the Foundation.
- l) Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular purposes.
- m) Rentals payable under operating leases, where substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership remain with the lessor, are charged to the statement of financial activities in the year in which they fall due.
- n) Governance costs include all expenditure which is not directly related to the charitable activity. This includes accountants' fees, auditors' remuneration and directors' indemnity insurance.
- o) Debtors are measured at their recoverable amount
- p) Creditors and provisions are recognised where the charitable company has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts due.

2. Net outgoing resources for the year

This is stated after charging:

	2021	2020
	£	£
Depreciation	-	-
Independent examiner's fees	1,080	1,032
	-	-

3. Staff costs and numbers

Staff costs were as follows:

	2021	2020
	£	£
Salaries and wages	-	-
Social security costs	-	-
	-	-

None of the trustees, nor persons connected with them, received any emoluments or expenses during the year.

Key management personnel are not remunerated.

No employee earned more than £60,000 during the year (2020 - nil).

The average weekly number of employees (full-time equivalent) during the year was as follows:

	2021	2020
	No.	No.
Management and administration	-	-

4. Taxation

The Foundation is exempt from corporation tax as all its income is charitable and is applied for charitable purposes.

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5. Incoming resources from generated funds

	2021	2020
	£	£
Voluntary income		
Donations	71,932	76,383
CAF - Give as you earn funds	619	490
Subscriptions	-	-
	72,551	76,873

6. Trading income

The commercial consultancy activities of the Foundation are carried out by a separate company, Renewable Energy Forum Limited, a company registered in England, registration number 03939422. The Foundation owns all the shares in the company. Its trading results, extracted from its accounts were:

	2021	2020
	£	£
Turnover	-	1,208
Cost of sales	-	-
Gross profit	-	1,208
Administrative expenses	552	631
	(552)	577
Other operating income	-	-
Operating profit/(loss)	(552)	577
Charitable donations	-	-
Net profit/(loss) for the financial year	(552)	577
 Extract from Balance Sheet as at 30 April 2021:		
Fixed assets	-	-
Net current assets	27,436	27,988
Net assets	27,436	27,988

7. Investment income

	2021	2020
	£	£
Bank deposit interest	5	7

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8. Analysis of total resources expended

	Note	Staff costs £	Support Costs £	Depreciation £	Total £	2020 £
Charitable activities						
Direct costs of the Foundation	9	-	52,768	-	52,768	69,109
Costs of generating funds						
Trading costs of the subsidiary		-	552	-	552	631
Fundraising trading		-	-	-	-	1253
		<u>-</u>	<u>53,320</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>53,320</u>	<u>70,993</u>

9. Direct costs of the Foundation

	2021 £	2020 £
Insurance	90	1,087
Travel expenses	-	5,236
Bookkeeping	1,301	2,303
Accountancy	1,030	960
Telephone	1,103	1,269
Postage and stationery	570	97
Other office costs	-	52
Research expenses	47,300	51,801
Consultancy fees	-	5,000
Bank charges	294	272
Depreciation	-	-
Governance costs	1,080	1,032
	<u>52,768</u>	<u>69,109</u>

10. Governance costs

	2021 £	2020 £
Independent examiner's fees	1,080	1,032
	<u>1,080</u>	<u>1,032</u>

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11. Tangible fixed assets

	Group Fixtures and fittings £	Charity Fixtures and fittings £
Cost		
At 1 May 2020	2,570	2,570
Additions	-	-
Disposals	-	-
At 30 April 2021	<u>2,570</u>	<u>2,570</u>
Depreciation		
At 1 May 2020	2,570	2,570
Charge for the year	-	-
Disposals	-	-
At 30 April 2021	<u>2,570</u>	<u>2,570</u>
Net book value		
At 30 April 2021	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
At 30 April 2020	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

12. Investments

	Group Shares in group undertakings	Charity Shares in group undertakings £
Cost		
At 1 May 2020 and at 30 April 2021	<u>-</u>	<u>2</u>
Net book value		
At 30 April 2021	<u>-</u>	<u>2</u>
At 30 April 2020	<u>-</u>	<u>2</u>

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13. Debtors

	Group		Charity	
	2021 £	2020 £	2021 £	2020 £
Amounts owed by group undertakings	-	-	-	-
Other debtors	1,251	-	1,251	-
	<u>1,251</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,251</u>	<u>-</u>

14. Creditors: amounts due within one year

	Group		Charity	
	2021 £	2020 £	2021 £	2020 £
Trade creditors	173	523	523	523
Amounts owed to group undertakings	-	-	31,093	31,093
Other creditors	3,790	3,832	40	40
Accruals and deferred income	2,540	2,593	2,040	1,992
	<u>6,503</u>	<u>6,948</u>	<u>33,696</u>	<u>33,648</u>

15. Unrestricted funds

General reserve fund

This represents funds which have been accumulated for the general purposes of the Foundation.

16. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Fixed assets £	Net current assets £	Total £
Unrestricted funds: general reserve fund	-	42,392	42,392
Net assets at the end of the year	<u>-</u>	<u>42,392</u>	<u>42,392</u>
Net assets at 30 April 2020	<u>-</u>	<u>23,156</u>	<u>23,156</u>

17. Status

The Foundation is limited by guarantee and has no share capital.

18. Comparative for the Statement of Financial Activities

The comparative year values on the Statement of Financial Activities are for unrestricted funds.

19. Related Party Transactions

The company has taken advantage of exemption, under the terms of Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland', not to disclose related party transactions with wholly owned subsidiaries within the group.