

Chair's Summary Report

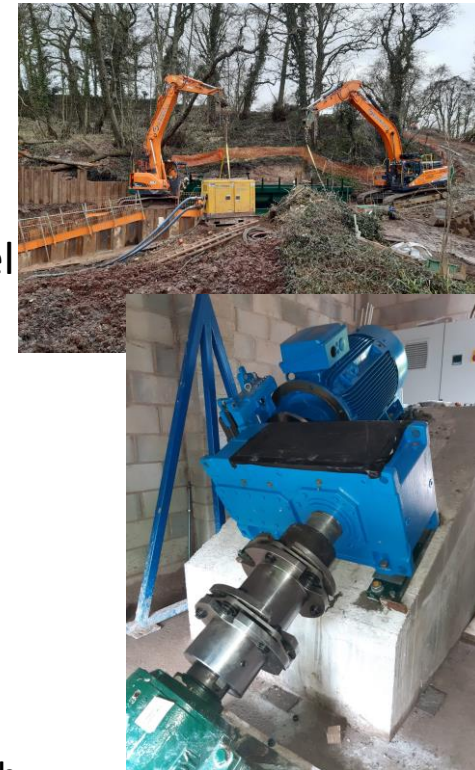
- A lot of progress made in the past 18 months
 - Site access arrangements agreed
 - £760k raised from investors by share issue
 - Contracts placed for construction
- Civil construction programme completed despite many obstacles
 - Delayed start due to late completion of Link Road
 - Covid restrictions
 - Problems with mud rock levels affecting piling and foundations
 - Identification of historical stone walls and washway under silt
- Export Cable Installed to Siemens Factory
 - Roughly 1km of 300mm² cable installed across pavements roads and fields



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- Archimedes Screw Installed
 - Difficult process involving lifting down 1:3 rough roadway using tandem excavators and lowering onto foundations at a 30° angle
 - Manufacturers unable to attend in person due to Covid travel restrictions
- Generator, Gearbox and Control System installed
 - Each component weighed up to a tonne and were also transported down the bank using excavators
 - Lifting hoist in power used to install and adjust to tolerances of <1mm
 - Control system fully wired and interfaces to sensors and actuators installed
- First Electrical Power Generation Achieved on 24th June!!
 - ~60kW generated for a short test period

[First Generation](#)



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- Project Approximately 5 months behind original plan
 - Major factors beyond our control were Link Road delay Covid and atrocious weather
- Overall Financial Position Similar to That Described in Share Prospectus
 - Negative Impacts:
 - Civil overspend due to late start, bad weather, hidden structures and different rock levels
 - Positive Impacts:
 - Some additional grant support
 - Reduced mechanical and electrical installation costs due to increased used of volunteer hours
- Should move into operational “revenue generating” phase in the next few weeks

Treasurer's Report – Financial Year ending 31 Dec 2020



- The year was about raising enough money to start, and be certain that we could complete, the project.
- Thanks to you the Shareholders, and with the help of various grants, we were able to raise in excess of £800k.
- We spent almost £470k on project construction up to 31/12/20. Construction was completed at the end of May. Electricity generation and first revenue streams are expected from July 21.
- We recorded a loss in the year of £90k, due in the main to the repayment of the original WRAP loan and its associated premium. Previously this loan was recorded as a contingent liability as it only had to be repaid if the project was able to proceed – until we had received sufficient funding, this could not be known or be regarded as probable.
- At project completion we plan to start electricity and revenue generation with a remaining bank balance of circa £30k.

Audit of Accounts

- FCA Rules for Mutual Societies state:
“Unaudited accounts, verified by the management committee, can be submitted if the turnover does not exceed £90,000”
- As our turnover (sales) in the year was zero we do not intend to appoint an external auditor
- Our rules specify that this must be approved by voting at the AGM

Appointment of Directors



- DVCE rules require 1/3 of Directors to retire at the AGM – they may apply for re-election

Current Director Positions:

Chair:	Paul Guymer
Secretary:	Mervyn Sara
Press & PR:	Bob Owen
Director:	Peter Aston
Technical:	Paul Hopewell