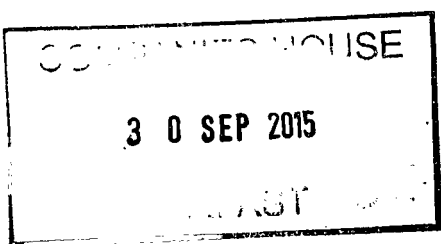


AES BALLYLUMFORD HOLDINGS LIMITED

Annual Report and Financial Statements

31 December 2014



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ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 2014

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AES BALLYLUMFORD HOLDINGS LIMITED

COMPANY INFORMATION

DIRECTORS

The following directors were in office during the financial year ended 31 December 2014 and subsequently, except where noted:

Name	Appointed	Resigned
Tihomir Mladenov		6 October 2014
Mark Reynolds	21 May 2010	
Mark Miller		6 October 2014
Mark Green		6 October 2014
Ian Luney	6 October 2014	
Carla Tully	18 February 2015	

COMPANY SECRETARY

Tihomir Mladenov	6 October 2014
Julie Leeburn	10 January 2014

REGISTERED OFFICE

21 St Thomas Street
Bristol
United Kingdom
BS1 6JS

AUDITORS

Ernst & Young LLP
16 Bedford Street
Belfast
BT2 7DT

STRATEGIC REPORT

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES, TRADING REVIEW AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

There have not been any significant changes in the company's principal activities in the year under review. The principal activity of the company is that of holding investments in associated undertakings. The company continues to hold an investment in AES Ballylumford Limited, which operates an electricity generating station near Belfast and in AES Barry Operations Limited, a holding company with investments in a power plant in Maritza of the AES Corporation.

FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The company's activities are exposed to a number of financial risks which the directors considered to be the company's principal risks. The group to which the company belongs has in place a risk management programme that seeks to limit the adverse effects on the financial performance of the company by monitoring the levels of debt finance and related finance costs. The company does not use derivative financial instruments for speculative purposes.


Credit risk

The company's principal financial asset is other receivables. The company has no significant concentration of credit risk, with exposure spread over large number of related parties.

Interest rate cash flow risk

The company has both interest bearing assets and interest bearing liabilities. Interest bearing assets are mainly inter-group loans which earn interest at variable rates. The company's interest bearing liabilities are mainly inter-group loans which also bear interest at variable rates. Where appropriate, the company fixes the interest rate on inter-group loans to minimise the interest rate cash flow risk.

By order of the Board



Carla Tully

Director

11th September 2015

AES BALLYLUMFORD HOLDINGS LIMITED

DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors present their annual report and audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2014.

RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS

The company's results for the year ended 31 December 2014 showed a profit after taxation of £9,857,000 (2013: £23,752,000).

The directors paid an interim dividend in the year of £11,981,000 (2013: £23,308,000). The directors do not recommend the payment of a final dividend (2013: £nil).

DIRECTORS

The directors of the company who served throughout the year and to the date of these financial statements (except as noted) are given on page 1.

DIRECTORS' INDEMNITY

During the year the Company maintained liability insurance for its Directors and officers. The Company indemnifies the directors in its Articles of Association to the extent allowed under the Companies Act 2006. The indemnity provision, which is a qualifying third-party indemnity provision as defined by section 236 of the Companies Act 2006, has been in force throughout the year.

STATEMENT OF DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

So far as each of the directors in office at the date of approval of these financial statements is aware, there is no relevant audit information, being information needed by the auditor in connection with preparing its report, of which the auditor is unaware. Having made enquiries of fellow directors and the company's auditor, each director has taken all the steps that they are obliged to take as directors in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditor is aware of that information.

AUDITORS

Pursuant to Section 485 of the Companies Act 2006, the auditor will be deemed to be reappointed and Ernst & Young LLP will therefore continue in office.

Approved by the Board of Directors
and signed on behalf of the Board



Carla Tully

Director

11th September 2015

DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT

The directors are responsible for preparing the Strategic Report and Directors Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom accounting standards and applicable law). Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and the profit or loss for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable United Kingdom accounting standards have been followed, and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

The directors confirm that they have complied with these requirements and, having a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future, continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. The company has received letter of support from its parent company – AES UK Holdings Ltd.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF

AES BALLYLUMFORD HOLDINGS LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of AES Ballylumford Holdings Limited for the year ended 31 December 2014 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet and the related notes 1 to 14. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

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

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditor

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement set out on page 4, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. Our responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors.

Scope of the audit of the financial statements

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of: whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed; the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the directors; and the overall presentation of the financial statements. In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the Strategic Report and the Directors' Report to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements and to identify any information that is apparently materially incorrect based on, or materially inconsistent with, the knowledge acquired by us in the course of performing the audit. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report.

Opinion on financial statements

In our opinion the financial statements:

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

Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

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

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

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



Keith Jess (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of Ernst & Young LLP, Statutory Auditor
Belfast

30 September 2015

AES BALLYLUMFORD HOLDINGS LIMITED**PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT**
Year ended 31 December 2014

	Notes	2014 £'000	2013 £'000
Revenue		13,256	26,463
Administrative expenses		(20)	(40)
OPERATING PROFIT		13,236	26,423
Interest receivable and similar income	3	1,074	1,057
Interest payable and similar charges	4	(4,925)	(4,252)
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		9,385	23,228
Tax on ordinary activities	5	472	524
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES AFTER TAXATION		9,857	23,752

All of the results relate to continuing operations in both the current and previous year.

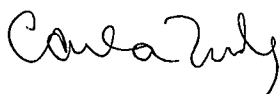
There are no recognised gains or losses or other movements in shareholder's funds for the current and preceding financial year other than as stated in the profit and loss account. Accordingly, no statement of total recognised gains and losses has been prepared.

AES BALLYLUMFORD HOLDINGS LIMITED

BALANCE SHEET
As at 31 December 2014

	Notes	2014 £'000	2013 £'000
FIXED ASSETS			
Investments in group undertakings	6	<u>184,686</u>	<u>184,667</u>
		<u>184,686</u>	<u>184,667</u>
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	7	4,848	3,370
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	8	<u>(11,488)</u>	<u>(7,869)</u>
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>(6,640)</u>	<u>(4,499)</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>178,046</u>	<u>180,168</u>
CREDITORS: amounts falling due after more than one year	9	<u>(73,960)</u>	<u>(73,960)</u>
NET ASSETS		<u><u>104,086</u></u>	<u><u>106,208</u></u>
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called up share capital	10	-	-
Share premium account	12	94,818	94,818
Profit and loss account	12	<u>9,268</u>	<u>11,390</u>
SHAREHOLDER'S FUNDS	13	<u><u>104,086</u></u>	<u><u>106,208</u></u>

These financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 2015.
Signed on behalf of the Board of Directors



Carla Tully
Director

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
Year ended 31 December 2014

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with applicable United Kingdom accounting standards. The particular accounting policies adopted are described below and have all been applied consistently throughout both the current and preceding year.

Basis of preparation

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost accounting rules. The directors consider it appropriate to prepare the accounts on a going concern basis.

Group financial statements

In accordance with Section 400(1) of the Companies Act 2006, consolidated financial statements have not been presented as the company is a wholly owned subsidiary of the AES Corporation, a company incorporated in the state of Delaware, USA and incorporates the financial statements of this company. These financial statements present information about the company as an individual undertaking and not about its group.

Cash flow statement

The company has taken advantage of the exemption granted by Financial Reporting Standard 1 (Revised), whereby it is not required to publish its own cash flow statement as it is a wholly-owned subsidiary, for which the ultimate parent company prepares consolidated financial statements that include a consolidated cash flow statement.

Foreign currency translation

Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the rate of exchange at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities are denominated in foreign currencies at balance sheet date are reported at the rate of exchange prevailing at the date.

Dividend income

Dividend income from investments is recognised when the shareholders' right to receive the payment is established. As the company is a holding company, dividends received are recognised as Revenue in the financial statements.

Dividends payable

Final dividends are recorded in the financial statements in the year in which they are approved by the company's shareholders. Interim dividends are recorded in the year in which they are approved and paid.

Investment

Investments held as fixed assets are stated at cost less provision for any impairment in value.

At each balance sheet date, the company reviews the carrying amounts of its investments to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the investment is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any).

Taxation

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

Deferred taxation is provided on timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date where transactions or events that result in an obligation to pay more tax in the future or a right to pay less tax in the future have occurred at the balance sheet date. Timing differences are differences between the group's taxable profit and its results as stated in the financial statements that arise from the inclusion of gains and losses in the tax assessments in periods different from those in which they are recognised in the financial statements.

A net deferred tax asset is regarded as recoverable and therefore recognised only when, on the basis of all available evidence, it can be regarded as more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the future reversal of the underlying timing differences can be deducted.

Deferred tax is measured on an undiscounted basis at the average tax rates that are expected to apply in the years in which timing differences reverse, based on tax rates and laws enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

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1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Use of estimates

The preparation of accounts in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the accounts and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual outcomes could differ from those estimates.

2. INFORMATION REGARDING DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES AND AUDITORS

The directors received total remuneration for the year of £990,397 (2013: £1,926,000), all of which was paid by various subsidiaries of the AES Corporation. The directors do not believe that it is practicable to apportion this amount between their services as directors of the company and their services as employees of other companies within AES Corporation.

The company has no employees (2013: nil).

Auditor's remuneration for the audit of the company's annual financial statements for the current year was £6,300 (2013: £6,300).

3. INTEREST RECEIVABLE AND SIMILAR INCOME

	2014 £'000	2013 £'000
Interest income from group undertakings	1,074	1,057
	<u>1,074</u>	<u>1,057</u>

4. INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES

	2014 £'000	2013 £'000
Interest payable to group undertakings	4,270	4,204
Interest other	655	-
Foreign currency exchange loss	-	48
	<u>4,925</u>	<u>4,252</u>

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5. TAX ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES

	2014	2013
	£'000	£'000
Current tax		
UK corporation tax recoverable on loss for the period	487	524
Adjustments in respect of prior period	(15)	-
	<u>472</u>	<u>524</u>

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

	2014	2013
	£'000	£'000
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	<u>9,385</u>	<u>23,228</u>
Tax charge on ordinary activities at standard UK corporation tax rate of 21.49% (2013: 23.25%)	2,017	5,400
Effect of:		
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	345	228
Non-taxable income	(2,849)	(6,152)
Group relief surrendered for no consideration	-	-
Adjustment in respect of prior years	15	-
Current tax credit for the period	<u>472</u>	<u>524</u>

A reductions in the UK corporation tax rate from 26% to 24% (effective from 1 April 2013) and 23% (effective 1 April 2014) were substantially enacted on 26 March 2013 and 3 July 2013 respectively.

Further reductions to 21% (effective from 1 April 2014) and 20% (effective from 1 April 2015) were substantially enacted on 2 July 2014. This will reduce the company's future current tax charge accordingly.

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6. INVESTMENTS

	Fixed asset investments £'000
Cost	
At 1 January 2014	184,667
Additions	19
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At 31 December 2014	184,686
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Impaired provided	
At 1 January 2014 and at 31 December 2014	-
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Net book value:	
At 31 December 2014	184,686
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At 31 December 2013	184,667
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Name of company	Country of incorporation	Type of shares	Proportion of voting rights and shares held	Nature of business
Subsidiary undertakings:				
<i>Directly owned</i>				
AES Ballylumford Limited	Northern Ireland	Ordinary	100%	Electricity generation
AES Barry Operations	England & Wales	Ordinary	100%	Holding company

7. DEBTORS

	2014 £'000	2013 £'000
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Amounts owed by group undertakings	2,334	856
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	2,334	856
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Amounts falling due after more than one year:		
Amounts owed by group undertakings	2,514	2,514
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	4,848	3,370
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Amounts falling due after more than one year represent loans made to subsidiary undertakings. The loans are unsecured, interest bearing and are due for repayment in 2020.

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8. CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year

	2014 £'000	2013 £'000
Amounts owed to group undertakings	4,815	1,810
Corporation tax	6,018	6,013
Accruals and deferred income	655	46
	<u>11,488</u>	<u>7,869</u>

9. CREDITORS: amounts falling due after more than one year

	2014 £'000	2013 £'000
Loans owed to group undertakings	<u>73,960</u>	<u>73,960</u>

Loans owed to group undertakings represent a loan made from the immediate parent undertaking. The loan is unsecured, interest bearing and is due for repayment in 2020.

10. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

	2014 £	2013 £
Called up, allotted and fully paid:		
112 Ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>112</u>	<u>112</u>
	<u>112</u>	<u>112</u>

During the year shares have been allotted to parent company as below.

Date	Ordinary shares issued	Premium paid
	No	£'000
-	-	-
-	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

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11. DIVIDENDS

	2014	2013
	£'000	£'000
Declared and paid during the year:		
Interim paid – March 2013: £54,906.54 per share		5,876
Interim paid – March 2013: £102,803.74 per share		11,000
Interim paid – December 2013: £59,544.51 per share		6,432
Interim paid – July 2014: £37,500.00 per share	4,200	
Interim paid – December 2014: £27,505.26 per share	3,081	
Interim paid – December 2014: £41,964.29 per share	4,700	
	<u>11,981</u>	<u>23,308</u>
	<u><u>11,981</u></u>	<u><u>23,308</u></u>

12. CAPITAL AND RESERVES

	Called up share capital £'000	Share Premium account £'000	Profit and loss account £'000	Total £'000
Balance at 1 January 2014	-	94,818	11,390	106,208
Profit for the year	-	-	9,857	9,857
Issue of shares	-	-	-	-
Dividends declared and paid	-	-	(11,979)	(11,979)
Balance at 31 December 2014	<u>-</u>	<u>94,818</u>	<u>9,268</u>	<u>104,086</u>
	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>94,818</u></u>	<u><u>9,268</u></u>	<u><u>104,086</u></u>

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13. RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDER'S FUNDS

	2014 £'000	2013 £'000
Profit for the financial year	10,334	23,752
Issue of shares	19	29,923
Dividends paid	(11,981)	(23,308)
Net (decrease) / increase in shareholder's interest	<u>(1,628)</u>	<u>30,367</u>
Shareholder's interest at 1 January	106,208	75,841
Shareholder's interest at 31 December	<u><u>104,580</u></u>	<u><u>106,208</u></u>

14. ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY

The company is controlled by its immediate parent undertaking, AES UK Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in England and Wales.

The ultimate controlling party is AES Corporation, a company incorporated in the State of Delaware, USA.

The company is a subsidiary undertaking of AES Corporation which is the ultimate parent undertaking.

The largest and smallest group in which the results of the company are controlled is that headed by AES Corporation.

Copies of the parent company's financial statements can be obtained from the Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 5th Street NW, Washington DC 20549, USA

The company has taken advantage of the exemption granted by Financial Reporting Standard 8 "Related Party Disclosures" not to disclose transactions with other undertakings within, and related parties of, The AES Corporation Group. There are no other related party transactions during the current and preceding year.