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# **Better Energy Invest A/S**

Axeltorv 2 F 1609 København V Business Registration No 34721416

**Annual report 2018** 

The Annual General Meeting adopted the annual report on 13.05.2019

Name: Ho Kei Au

**Chairman of the General Meeting** 

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# **Entity details**

# **Entity**

Better Energy Invest A/S Axeltorv 2 F 1609 København V

Central Business Registration No (CVR): 34721416

Registered in: København

Financial year: 01.01.2018 - 31.12.2018

### **Board of Directors**

Rasmus Lildholdt Kjær, chairman Mikkel Dau Jacobsen Mark Augustenborg Ødum Michael Vater

### **Executive Board**

Mark Augustenborg Ødum, CEO

# **Auditors**

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# Statement by Management on the annual report

The Board of Directors and the Executive Board have today considered and approved the annual report of Better Energy Invest A/S for the financial year 01.01.2018 - 31.12.2018.

The annual report is presented in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the Entity's financial position at 31.12.2018 and of the results of its operations for the financial year 01.01.2018 - 31.12.2018.

We believe that the management commentary contains a fair review of the affairs and conditions referred to therein.

We recommend to the Annual General Meeting that the financial statements for the next financial year not be audited.

We recommend the annual report for adoption at the Annual General Meeting.

Copenhagen, 13.05.2019

#### **Executive Board**

Mark Augustenborg Ødum CEO

## **Board of Directors**

Rasmus Lildholdt Kjær chairman Mikkel Dau Jacobsen

Mark Augustenborg Ødum

Michael Vater

# **Independent auditor's report**

# To the shareholders of Better Energy Invest A/S Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Better Energy Invest A/S for the financial year 01.01.2018 - 31.12.2018, which comprise the income statement, balance sheet, statement of changes in equity and notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the Entity's financial position at 31.12.2018 and of the results of its operations for the financial year 01.01.2018 - 31.12.2018 in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

#### **Basis for opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs) and additional requirements applicable in Denmark. Our responsibilities under those standards and requirements are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of this auditor's report. We are independent of the Entity in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board of Accountants' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IESBA Code) and the additional requirements applicable in Denmark, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

### Management's responsibilities for the financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act, and for such internal control as Management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, Management is responsible for assessing the Entity's ability to continue as a going concern, for disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern, and for using the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements unless Management either intends to liquidate the Entity or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

### Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

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

As part of an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs and the additional requirements applicable in Denmark, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

# Independent auditor's report

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Entity's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by Management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of Management's use of the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements, and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Entity's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Entity to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the
  disclosures in the notes, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that gives a true and fair view.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

### Statement on the management commentary

Management is responsible for the management commentary.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the management commentary, and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the management commentary and, in doing so, consider whether the management commentary is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

Moreover, it is our responsibility to consider whether the management commentary provides the information required under the Danish Financial Statements Act.

# **Independent auditor's report**

Based on the work we have performed, we conclude that the management commentary is in accordance with the financial statements and has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Danish Financial Statements Act. We did not identify any material misstatement of the management commentary.

Kolding, 13.05.2019

# **Deloitte**

Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab Central Business Registration No (CVR) 33963556

Lars Ørum Nielsen State Authorised Public Accountant Identification No (MNE) mne26771 Morten Aamand Lund State Authorised Public Accountant Identification No (MNE) mne41365

# **Management commentary**

# **Primary activities**

The company's activity comprises to conduct business with sourcing, offer and asset management of renewable assets such as solar, wind & biomass and related activities.

# **Development in activities and finances**

The income statement of the entity for 2018 shows a loss of DKK 405.670.

#### **Events after the balance sheet date**

No events have occurred after the balance sheet date to this date, which would influence the evaluation of this annual report.

# **Income statement for 2018**

	Notes	2018 DKK	2017 DKK
Gross loss		(137.080)	(3.276.310)
Staff costs	1	(25.887)	(2.643.027)
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses		(231.854)	(239.247)
Operating profit/loss		(394.821)	(6.158.584)
Other financial income	2	289.857	425.785
Other financial expenses	3	(375.910)	(186.654)
Profit/loss before tax		(480.874)	(5.919.453)
Tax on profit/loss for the year	4	75.204	1.237.304
Profit/loss for the year		(405.670)	(4.682.149)
Proposed distribution of profit/loss			
Retained earnings		(405.670)	(4.682.149)
		(405.670)	(4.682.149)

# **Balance sheet at 31.12.2018**

	Notes	2018 DKK	2017 DKK
Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment		1.171.300	1.364.218
Leasehold improvements		13.967	52.903
Property, plant and equipment	5	1.185.267	1.417.121
Other receivables		6.283.194	1.749.654
Fixed asset investments	6	6.283.194	1.749.654
Fixed assets		7.468.461	3.166.775
Trade receivables		528.000	500.000
Receivables from group enterprises		0	1.301.539
Other receivables		155.123	5.423.686
Joint taxation contribution receivable		44.951	0
Prepayments		0	17.278
Receivables		728.074	7.242.503
Other investments		0	500.000
Other investments		0_	500.000
Cash		62.870	30.787
Current assets		790.944	7.773.290
Assets		8.259.405	10.940.065

# **Balance sheet at 31.12.2018**

	Notes	2018 DKK	2017 DKK
Contributed capital		500.000	500.000
Retained earnings	_	(78.865)	326.805
Equity	-	421.135	826.805
Deferred tax		91.106	137.873
Provisions	-	91.106	137.873
Bank loans		730.744	899.260
Non-current liabilities other than provisions	7	730.744	899.260
Current portion of long-term liabilities other than provisions	7	168.516	164.442
Trade payables		21.835	534.428
Payables to group enterprises		6.378.947	5.854.507
Income tax payable		0	2.147.785
Other payables	_	447.122	374.965
Current liabilities other than provisions	-	7.016.420	9.076.127
Liabilities other than provisions	-	7.747.164	9.975.387
<b>Equity and liabilities</b>	-	8.259.405	10.940.065
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# Statement of changes in equity for 2018

	Contributed capital	Retained earnings DKK	Total DKK
Equity beginning of year	500.000	326.805	826.805
Profit/loss for the year	0	(405.670)	(405.670)
Equity end of year	500.000	(78.865)	421.135

# Notes

	2018 DKK	2017 DKK
1. Staff costs		
Wages and salaries	8.612	2.436.514
Other social security costs	0	76.207
Other staff costs	17.275	130.306
	25.887	2.643.027
Average number of employees	<b>0</b>	8
	2018	2017
	DKK	DKK
2. Other financial income		
Financial income arising from group enterprises	50.612	43.574
Other interest income	231.322	380.344
Interest regarding tax paid on account	0	1.867
Other financial income	7.923	0
	289.857	425.785
	2018	2017
2. Other Council and an area	DKK_	DKK
3. Other financial expenses	270 212	05.010
Financial expenses from group enterprises	270.313	95.918
Other interest expenses	101.494	90.305
Exchange rate adjustments	1.624	431
Other financial expenses	2.479	0
	375.910	186.654
	2018	2017
	DKK	DKK
4. Tax on profit/loss for the year		
Current tax	(28.437)	2.160.923
Change in deferred tax	(46.767)	(3.374.966)
Adjustment concerning previous years	0	(23.261)
	(75.204)	(1.237.304)

# **Notes**

5. Property, plan	nt and equipment		Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment DKK	Leasehold improve- ments DKK
Cost beginning of	year		1.746.564	231.642
Cost end of year			1.746.564	231.642
Depreciation for th	mpairment losses be ne year d impairment losse		(382.346) (192.918) (575.264)	(38.936)
Carrying amount	end of year		1.171.300	13.967
6. Fixed asset in Cost beginning of Additions Disposals Cost end of year Impairment losses Impairment losses	year s for the year			Other receivables DKK  1.749.654 5.812.860 (1.090.880) 6.471.634  (188.440) (188.440)
Carrying amount	t end of year			6.283.194
7. Liabilities	Due within 12 months 2018 DKK	Due within 12 months 2017 DKK	Due after more than 12 months 2018 DKK	Outstanding after 5 years DKK
other than				
provisions	160 516	164 443	720 744	12.070
Bank loans	168.516	164.442	730.744	13.878
	168.516	164.442	730.744	13.878

# **Notes**

## 8. Contingent liabilities

The Entity participates in a Danish joint taxation arrangement where Better Energy A/S serves as the administration company. According to the joint taxation provi-sions of the Danish Corporation Tax Act, the Entity is therefore liable for income taxes etc for the jointly taxed entities, and for obligations, if any, relating to the withholding of tax on interest, royalties and dividend for the jointly taxed entities. The jointly taxed entities' total known net liability under the joint taxation arrangement is disclosed in the administration company's financial statements.

#### 9. Assets charged and collateral

Bank loans are secured by certain items of other fixtures with a carrying amount of DKK 1.154k.

A letter of indemnity worth DKK 500k has been issued towards a financial institute to secure bank debt. The letter of indemnity is secured by way of pledge in property, plant and equipment, inventories and trade receivables (company pledge). Carrying amount is DKK 1.713k.

#### 10. Group relations

Name and registered office of the Parent preparing consolidated financial statements for the smallest group:

Better Energy A/S, Copenhagen.

# **Accounting policies**

#### Reporting class

This annual report has been presented in accordance with the provisions of the Danish Financial Statements Act governing reporting class B enterprises with addition of certain provisions for reporting class C.

The accounting policies applied to these financial statements are consistent with those applied last year.

## **Recognition and measurement**

Assets are recognised in the balance sheet when it is probable as a result of a prior event that future economic benefits will flow to the Entity, and the value of the asset can be measured reliably.

Liabilities are recognised in the balance sheet when the Entity has a legal or constructive obligation as a result of a prior event, and it is probable that future economic benefits will flow out of the Entity, and the value of the liability can be measured reliably.

On initial recognition, assets and liabilities are measured at cost. Measurement subsequent to initial recognition is effected as described below for each financial statement item.

Anticipated risks and losses that arise before the time of presentation of the annual report and that confirm or invalidate affairs and conditions existing at the balance sheet date are considered at recognition and measurement.

Income is recognised in the income statement when earned, whereas costs are recognised by the amounts attributable to this financial year.

#### **Income statement**

## **Gross profit or loss**

Gross profit or loss comprises revenue, changes in work in progress, own work capitalised, cost of raw materials and consumables, other operationg income and external expenses.

#### Revenue

Revenue from the sale of manufactured goods and goods for resale is recognised in the income statement when delivery is made and risk has passed to the buyer. Revenue from the sale of services is recognised in the income statement when delivery is made to the buyer. Revenue is recognised net of VAT, duties and sales discounts and is measured at fair value of the consideration fixed.

#### Other operating income

Other operating income comprises income of a secondary nature as viewed in relation to the Entity's primary activities.

#### Costs of raw materials and consumables

Costs of raw materials and consumables comprise the consumption of raw materials and consumables for the financial year.

# **Accounting policies**

#### Other external expenses

Other external expenses include expenses relating to the Entity's ordinary activities, including expenses for premises, stationery and office supplies, marketing costs, etc. This item also includes writedowns of receivables recognised in current assets.

#### Staff costs

Staff costs comprise salaries and wages as well as social security contributions, pension contributions, etc for entity staff.

## Depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses

Depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses relating to property, plant and equipment comprise depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses for the financial year, calculated on the basis of the residual values and useful lives of the individual assets and impairment testing as well as gains and losses from the sale of property, plant and equipment.

#### Other financial income

Other financial income comprises, interest income, including interest income on receivables from group enterprises, net capital or exchange gains on securities, payables and transactions in foreign currencies, amortisation of financial assets as well as tax relief under the Danish Tax Prepayment Scheme etc.

### Other financial expenses

Other financial expenses comprise interest expenses, including interest expenses on payables to group enterprises, net capital or exchange losses on securities, payables and transactions in foreign currencies, amortisation of financial liabilities as well as tax surcharge under the Danish Tax Prepayment Scheme etc.

### Tax on profit/loss for the year

Tax for the year, which consists of current tax for the year and changes in deferred tax, is recognised in the income statement by the portion attributable to the profit for the year and recognised directly in equity by the portion attributable to entries directly in equity.

The Entity is jointly taxed with it's parent and all the parents' Danish subsidiaries. The current Danish income tax is allocated among the jointly taxed entities proportionally to their taxable income (full allocation with a refund concerning tax losses).

#### **Balance sheet**

#### Property, plant and equipment

Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

Cost comprises the acquisition price, costs directly attributable to the acquisition and preparation costs of the asset until the time when it is ready to be put into operation.

The basis of depreciation is cost less estimated residual value after the end of useful life. Straight-line depreciation is made on the basis of the following estimated useful lives of the assets:

# **Accounting policies**

Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment Leasehold improvements 3 years

5 years

Estimated useful lives and residual values are reassessed annually.

Items of property, plant and equipment are written down to the lower of recoverable amount and carrying amount.

#### Receivables

Receivables are measured at amortised cost, usually equalling nominal value less writedowns for bad and doubtful debts.

#### Joint taxation contributions receivable or payable

Current joint taxation contributions payable or joint taxation contributions receivable are recognised in the balance sheet, calculated as tax computed on the taxable income for the year, which has been adjusted for prepaid tax. For tax losses, joint taxation contributions receivable are only recognised if such losses are expected to be used under the joint taxation arrangement.

#### **Prepayments**

Prepayments comprise incurred costs relating to subsequent financial years. Prepayments are measured at cost.

#### Other investments

Other current asset investments comprise unlisted investments measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value. The unlisted investents in project companies are expected to be sold within 12 months.

### Cash

Cash comprises cash in hand and bank deposits.

### **Deferred tax**

Deferred tax is recognised on all temporary differences between the carrying amount and the tax-based value of assets and liabilities, for which the tax-based value is calculated based on the planned use of each asset or the planned settlement of each liability.

Deferred tax assets, including the tax base of tax loss carryforwards, are recognised in the balance sheet at their estimated realisable value, either as a set-off against deferred tax liabilities or as net tax assets.

# Other financial liabilities

Other financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost, which usually corresponds to nominal value.

### Income tax receivable or payable

Current tax receivable or payable is recognised in the balance sheet, stated as tax computed on this year's taxable income, adjusted for prepaid tax.