

# **Better Energy Generation A/S**

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Business Registration No. 38231049

## **Annual Report 2021**

The annual report was presented and  
adopted at the Annual General Meeting  
on 28 April 2022

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Ho Kei Au  
Chair of the Annual General Meeting

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## Better Energy Generation A/S

### Company information

<b>Company</b>	Better Energy Generation A/S Gammel Kongevej 60, 14th floor 1850 Frederiksberg C Business Registration No.: 38231049 Date of formation: 29 November 2016
<b>Board of Directors</b>	Mark Augustenborg Ødum Rasmus Lildholdt Kjær Annette Egede Nylander Mikkel Dau Jacobsen Michael Vater
<b>Executive Board</b>	Rasmus Lildholdt Kjær, Managing director Ho Kei Au, Director Annette Egede Nylander, Director
<b>Auditors</b>	Deloitte Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab Egtved Allé 4 6000 Kolding Business Registration No.: 33963556

## **Management's statement**

Today, the Executive Board and the Board of Directors have considered and adopted the annual report of Better Energy Generation A/S for the financial year 1 January 2021 - 31 December 2021.

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 assets, liabilities and financial position of Better Energy Generation A/S at 31 December 2021 and of the results of the company's operations for the financial year 1 January 2021 - 31 December 2021.

In our opinion, the management's review includes a true and fair account of the matters addressed in the review.

We recommend that the annual report be adopted at the Annual General Meeting.

Frederiksberg, 28 April 2022

### **Executive Board**

Rasmus Lildholdt Kjær  
Managing director

Ho Kei Au  
Director

Annette Egede Nylander  
Director

### **Board of Directors**

Mark Augustenborg Ødum  
Chairman

Rasmus Lildholdt Kjær  
Board member

Annette Egede Nylander  
Board member

Mikkel Dau Jacobsen  
Board member

Michael Vater  
Board member

## **Independent auditor's report**

### **To the shareholders of Better Energy Generation A/S**

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of Better Energy Generation A/S for the financial year 1 January 2021 - 31 December 2021, 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 December 2021 and of the results of its operations for the financial year 1 January 2021 - 31 December 2021 in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

#### **Basis of 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 Company in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IESBA Code) and the additional ethical requirements applicable in Denmark, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the IESBA Code. 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.

#### **The 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:

- \* 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.

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- \* 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 Management's Review**

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.

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, 28 April 2022

**Deloitte Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab**

Business Registration No. 33963556

Lars Ørum Nielsen

State Authorised Public Accountant

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## **Management's review**

### **The company's principal activities**

The purpose of Better Energy Generation A/S is to conduct business with the development, purchase and operation of infrastructure, renewable energy assets and related activities.

### **Development in activities and financial matters**

Better Energy Generation A/S's income statement of the financial year 1 January 2021 - 31 December 2021 shows a result of DKK 49.620.131 and the balance sheet at 31 December 2021 a balance sheet total of DKK 837.101.864 and an equity of DKK 187.790.213.

**Income statement**

	<b>Note</b>	<b>2021 DKK</b>	<b>2020 DKK</b>
<b>Gross profit</b>		<b>-60.375</b>	<b>-137.502</b>
<b>Operating profit</b>		<b>-60.375</b>	<b>-137.502</b>
Income from investments in group enterprises and associates		49.122.402	48.907.795
Financial income	1	9.756.401	7.398.914
Financial expenses	2	-9.057.912	-7.474.567
<b>Profit from ordinary activities before tax</b>		<b>49.760.516</b>	<b>48.694.640</b>
Tax on profit for the year	3	-140.385	28.084
<b>Profit</b>		<b>49.620.131</b>	<b>48.722.724</b>
<b>Proposed distribution of results</b>			
Retained earnings		49.620.131	48.722.724
<b>Distribution of profit</b>		<b>49.620.131</b>	<b>48.722.724</b>



Balance sheet as of 31 December

	Note	2021 DKK	2020 DKK
<b>Assets</b>			
Investments in group enterprises	4, 5	49.668.630	176.247.823
<b>Investments</b>		<b>49.668.630</b>	<b>176.247.823</b>
<b>Fixed assets</b>		<b>49.668.630</b>	<b>176.247.823</b>
Receivables from group enterprises		787.430.210	246.145.222
Joint taxation receivables		0	46.090
Other receivables		0	17.125
<b>Receivables</b>		<b>787.430.210</b>	<b>246.208.437</b>
<b>Cash</b>		<b>3.024</b>	<b>34.449</b>
<b>Current assets</b>		<b>787.433.234</b>	<b>246.242.886</b>
<b>Assets</b>		<b>837.101.864</b>	<b>422.490.709</b>

**Balance sheet as of 31 December**

	<b>Note</b>	<b>2021 DKK</b>	<b>2020 DKK</b>
<b>Equity and liabilities</b>			
Contributed capital		500.000	500.000
Reserve for net revaluation according to equity method		46.154.922	65.680.473
Retained earnings		141.135.291	98.341.110
<b>Equity</b>		<b>187.790.213</b>	<b>164.521.583</b>
Trade payables		56.002	45.000
Payables to group enterprises		648.786.354	257.549.126
Joint taxation payables		94.295	0
Other payables		375.000	375.000
<b>Short-term liabilities other than provisions</b>		<b>649.311.651</b>	<b>257.969.126</b>
<b>Liabilities other than provisions</b>		<b>649.311.651</b>	<b>257.969.126</b>
<b>Equity and liabilities</b>		<b>837.101.864</b>	<b>422.490.709</b>
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Statement of changes in equity

	Contributed capital	Reserve for net reval- uation ac- cording to equity method	Retained earnings	Total
Equity 1 January 2021	500.000	65.680.473	98.341.110	164.521.583
Change of investments through net exchange differences		3.691.309		3.691.309
Other adjustments of equity		-42.296.452	42.296.452	0
Profit (loss)		49.122.402	497.729	49.620.131
Adjustments of hedging instruments at fair value		-30.042.810		-30.042.810
<b>Equity 31 December 2021</b>	<b>500.000</b>	<b>46.154.922</b>	<b>141.135.291</b>	<b>187.790.213</b>

## Notes

	2021	2020
<b>1. Financial income</b>		
Financial income from group enterprises	9.756.219	7.384.047
Exchange rate gains	182	14.867
	<b>9.756.401</b>	<b>7.398.914</b>
<b>2. Financial expenses</b>		
Financial expenses from group enterprises	9.057.730	7.458.481
Other financial expenses	182	271
Exchange rate losses	0	15.815
	<b>9.057.912</b>	<b>7.474.567</b>
<b>3. Tax on profit for the year</b>		
Current tax for the year	140.385	-46.090
Deferred tax for the year	0	18.006
Adjustment of tax concerning previous years	0	-3.433
Adjustment of deferred tax concerning previous years	0	3.433
	<b>140.385</b>	<b>-28.084</b>
<b>4. Investments in group enterprises</b>		
Cost at the beginning of the year	110.567.350	4.883.590
Additions for the year	0	107.428.642
Disposals for the year	-107.053.642	-1.744.882
<b>Cost at the end of the year</b>	<b>3.513.708</b>	<b>110.567.350</b>
Revaluations at the beginning of the year	56.503.827	24.203.652
Share of profit for the year	49.122.402	50.053.543
Exchange rate adjustments and other revaluations recognised in equity	-26.514.023	-9.424.874
Investments with negative equity value depreciated over receivables/provision	0	822.479
Other revaluations	-93.962.853	0
Reversal of revaluations of disposed assets	61.005.569	25.673
<b>Revaluations at the end of the year</b>	<b>46.154.922</b>	<b>65.680.473</b>
<b>Carrying amount at the end of the year</b>	<b>49.668.630</b>	<b>176.247.823</b>

## 5. Disclosure of investments in group enterprises and associates

### Group enterprises

Name	Registered office	Share held in %
Better Energy Denmark A/S	Frederiksberg C	100,00
Better Energy UK A/S	Frederiksberg C	100,00
Better Energy Netherlands A/S	Frederiksberg C	100,00

## **Notes**

Better Energy Poland A/S	Frederiksberg C	88,00
Better Energy Ukraine A/S	Frederiksberg C	100,00
Better Energy Spain A/S	Frederiksberg C	100,00
Better Energy Norway A/S	Frederiksberg C	100,00

### **6. Significant events occurring after end of reporting period**

Through wholly owned subsidiaries the company has investments in Ukraine with a net book value of DKK 54 million as per 31 December 2021. Currently there has been no direct impact to the subsidiary and solar park caused by the war in Ukraine, but there is some uncertainty as to what the future will bring. The Executive Board does not believe that the war will have any material adverse effect on the company's operations in 2022.

### **7. Contingent liabilities**

The company participates in a Danish joint taxation arrangement where Better Energy Holding A/S serves as the administration company. According to the joint taxation provisions 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.

### **8. Collaterals and securities**

The entity has guaranteed group enterprises' debt with Proventus Capital Partners IV AB, Proventus Capital Partners IV B AB and Proventus Capital Partners IV C KB. The guarantee amounts to EUR 99,9 million at 31 December 2021.

Shares in group enterprises has also been pledged as collateral for the above mentioned debt. The carrying amount of the shares is DKK 151,3 million at 31 December 2021.

### **9. Group relations**

Name and registered office of the parent company preparing consolidated statements for the smallest group: Better Energy Holding A/S, Frederiksberg.

## **Accounting policies**

### **Reporting class**

The annual report of Better Energy Generation A/S for 2021 has been presented in accordance with the provisions of the Danish Financial Statements Act applying to enterprises of reporting class B with addition of certain provisions for reporting class C.

The accounting policies applied remain unchanged from last year.

### **Consolidated Financial Statements**

With reference to § 112 of the Danish Financial Statements Act, no consolidated financial statements have been prepared, because the group enterprises are subsidiaries of a higher-ranking group.

### **Reporting currency**

The annual report is presented in Danish kroner (DKK).

### **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 company, and the value of the assets can be measured reliably.

Liabilities are recognised in the balance sheet when the company 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 company, and the value of the liabilities can be measured reliably.

On initial recognition, assets and liabilities are measured at cost. Measurement subsequent to initial recognition is affected 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.

### **Foreign currency translation**

On initial recognition, foreign currency transactions are translated applying the exchange rate at the transaction date. Receivables, payables and other monetary items denominated in foreign currencies that have not been settled at the balance sheet date are translated using the exchange rate at the balance sheet date.

Exchange differences that arise between the rate at the transaction date and the one in effect at the payment date or the rate at the balance sheet date are recognised in the income statement as financial income or financial expenses. Property, plant and equipment, intangible assets, inventories and other non-monetary assets that have been purchased in foreign currencies are translated using historical rates.

## **Income statement**

### **Gross profit/loss**

The company has decided to aggregate certain items of the income statement in accordance with the provisions of Section 32 of the Danish Financial Statements Act.

Gross profit or loss comprises other external expenses.

### **Other external expenses**

Other external expenses include expenses for administration.

### **Income from investments in group enterprises and associates**

The items 'Income from investments in group enterprises and associates' in the income statement include the proportionate share of the profit or loss for the year and amortisation of goodwill on consolidation. Internal

## **Accounting policies**

profits/losses are eliminated in full for subsidiaries and proportionately for associates.

### **Financial income**

Financial income comprises interest income, including interest income on receivables from group enterprises, amortisation of financial assets, payables and transactions in foreign currencies, fair value adjustments of financial interests as well as tax relief under the Danish Tax Prepayment Scheme etc.

### **Financial expenses**

Financial expenses comprise interest expenses, including interest expenses on payables to group enterprises, amortisation of financial liabilities, payables and transactions in foreign currencies, fair value adjustments of financial interests as well as tax surcharge under the Danish Tax Prepayment Scheme etc.

### **Tax on profit 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 company is jointly taxed with all Danish group entities. 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**

### **Financial fixed assets**

#### **Equity investments in group enterprises and associates**

Enterprises in which the company, directly or indirectly, holds more than 50% of the voting rights and exercises controlling influence are regarded as subsidiaries. Enterprises in which the company, directly or indirectly, holds between 20% and 50% of the voting rights and exercises significant, but not controlling, influence are regarded as associates.

Investments in subsidiaries and associates are recognised and measured according to the equity method. This means that investments are measured at the pro rata share of the enterprises' equity value plus unamortised goodwill and plus or minus unrealised intra-group profits or losses.

Any receivables from these enterprises are written down to net realisable value based on a specific assessment. If the company has a legal or constructive obligation to cover the liabilities of the relevant enterprise, and it is probable that such obligation is imminent, a provision is recognised that is measured at present value of the costs deemed necessary to incur to settle the obligation.

Upon distribution of profit or loss, net revaluation of investments in subsidiaries and associates is transferred to reserve for net revaluation according to the equity method under equity.

Investments in subsidiaries and associates are written down to the lower of recoverable amount and carrying amount.

### **Current assets**

#### **Receivables**

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

Impairment of accounts receivables past due is established on individual assessment of receivables.

#### **Other receivables**

Other receivables are measured at cost, usually corresponding to nominal value, less write-downs for bad and doubtful debts.

## **Accounting policies**

### **Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash at bank and in hand as well as short-term securities with a term of less than three months which can be converted directly into cash at bank and in hand and involve only an insignificant risk of value changes.

### **Current tax liabilities and receivables**

Current tax liabilities and current tax receivables are recognised in the Balance Sheet as calculated tax on the expected taxable income for the year, adjusted for tax on taxable income for previous years as well as for tax prepaid.

### **Other payables**

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