



## **Esk Energy (Yorkshire) Limited**

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#### **Annual Report: April 2018 - March 2019**

##### **Generation**

During the year we paid, as planned, approximately £17,700 in capital repayments and interest on our outstanding loan. Following last year's high export of 142,072 kWh, we have had our driest year since we started generating. Between April 2018 and March 2019, we were only able to export 83,661 kWh of electricity to the National Grid.

##### **Return to shareholders**

As the rainfall is so variable, the Directors judge each year whether they are in a position to make an interest payment. Whilst this has been a poor year for generation, the Directors considered the financial health of Esk Energy and decided that they were able to make a payment of 2% on Ordinary members' share capital for 2018-19.

##### **Promoting community energy**

In November 2018, Rory Newman was co-opted as a Director and has taken on the role of co-ordinating our Friends of Ruswarp Hydro working parties. During the year we have held two successful working parties to undertake a variety of tasks on site such as cutting back vegetation and clearing Himalayan balsam. We also held an open afternoon for Community Energy Fortnight when an MSc student from Durham University shared his findings on his research into optimisation of generation followed by a tour of the site.

##### **The project team**

During the year, the Whitby Esk Energy project team consisted of the Directors: Colin Mather, David Curtis, Mike Ford, Sarah Stead and Rory Newman. The Directors were supported on the strategic/operational management teams by Caryn Loftus, Dave Moore, Debbie Trebilco, Mike Barnard, Mike Loftus and Stephen Larkin and on site by a number of additional local volunteers.

