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Annual Report: April 2019 - March 2020

We were pleased that at the AGM, in September 2019, Rory Newman was appointed as a Director following his co-option the previous November. Rory has been a great addition to the team of Directors.

As well as running the community hydroelectric scheme, the Esk Energy team also help promote the development of community energy nationally through our membership of Community Energy England and taking part in consultations. Education is important to the Esk Energy team. Therefore, we were particularly pleased to be mentioned in an article in the February 2020 edition of *Physics Review* published by Hodder Education and to be chosen by eFixx, (an education site for the electrical trade) to be the subject of a video for electricians to learn about hydro-electric power. This year, we worked with a BEng student from Durham University and were also visited by researchers from the University of Guelph in Canada and students from the University of Hull.

During the year we paid, as planned, approximately £17,700 in capital repayments and interest on our outstanding loan to North York Moors National Park. The final payment is currently planned to be paid in March 2025.

We had a very dry spell in the first half of this financial year followed by a very wet Autumn; overall we had our second best year of generation. Between April 2019 and March 2020, we generated 127,180 kWh of electricity. 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 2019-20.