Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 October 2016



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# **Independent Auditor's Report**

## To the Shareholders of AOO Energy (Denbigh) Corp.

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of AOO Energy (Denbigh) Corp., which comprise the balance sheet as at October 31, 2016, and the statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Canadian Accounting Standards for Private Enterprises, 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.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian Generally Accepted Auditing Standards. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements 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. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

# **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of AOO Energy (Denbigh) Corp. as at October 31, 2016, and the results of operations and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian Accounting Standards for Private Enterprises.





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# **Independent Auditor's Report (continued)**

# Other Matter

The financial statements of AOO Energy (Denbigh) Corp. for the two months ended October 31, 2015, were audited by another auditor who expressed an unqualified opinion on those financial statements.

Chartered Professional Accountants, Licensed Public Accountants

Collins Barrow OHawa LLP

March 22, 2017 Ottawa, Ontario

# $\underline{Balance\ Sheet}$

# As at 31 October 2016 (with 2015 figures for comparison)

	<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>2016</u>		<u>201</u>	<u>15</u>		
Current: Cash Investment in partnership (Note 4)		\$	10 15	\$	10 15		
		\$	<u>25</u>	\$	25		
LIABILITY AND SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY							
Current liability: Due to Algonquins of Ontario Opportuniti	es Trust (Note 5)	\$	<u>15</u>	\$	15		
Shareholder's equity: Capital stock: Authorized - unlimited number of comn	non shares						
Issued - 100 common shares		\$	10	\$	10		
		\$	<u>25</u>	\$	25		

Approved on behalf of the Board:

(See accompanying notes)

# Statement of Cash Flows

# For the year ended 31 October 2016 (with figures for the two months ended 31 October 2015 for comparison)

Cash flows used for investing activities: Investment in partnership		<u>2016</u>		<u>2015</u>	
		<u>-</u>	\$	(15)	
Cash flows from financing activities: Proceeds from Algonquins of Ontario Opportunities Trust loan Shares issued	\$	-	\$	15 10	
Cash flows from financing activities	\$		\$	25	
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents during the period Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	\$	- 10	\$	10	
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	\$	10	\$	10	

(See accompanying notes)

#### Notes to the Financial Statements

#### For the year ended 31 October 2016

#### 1. NATURE OF THE BUSINESS

The company was incorporated on 24 August 2015, under the laws of Ontario and its operations consist of pursuing economic development opportunities.

#### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Basis of presentation:

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for private enterprises which are part of Canadian generally accepted accounting principles and include the following significant accounting policies.

#### a) Investments:

The business accounts for its investment in Denbigh Wind LP using the equity method. Equity method investments are recorded at original cost and include goodwill on acquisition. The investment is adjusted periodically to recognize the business's proportionate share of the investees' net income or losses after the date of investment, additional contributions made and distributions received. When net losses from an equity accounted for investment exceed its carrying amount, the investment balance is reduced to zero and additional losses are not provided for unless the business is committed to provide financial support to the investee. The business resumes accounting for the investment under the equity method when the business subsequently reports net income and the business's share of that net income exceeds the share of net losses not recognized during the period the equity method was suspended.

#### b) Revenue recognition:

Revenue, including investment income, is recorded on the accrual basis of accounting.

#### c) Use of estimates:

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with Canadian Accounting Standards for Private Enterprises requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results may differ from management's best estimates as additional information becomes available in the future.

#### d) Income taxes:

The company uses the income taxes payable method of accounting for income taxes. Under this method, the company reports as an expense (income) of the period only the cost (benefit) of current income taxes determined in accordance with the rate established by taxation authorities.

#### e) Cash and cash equivalents:

Cash and cash equivalents are comprised of cash and investments due no greater than three months from the date of acquisition or that are cashable on demand.

## f) Financial instruments:

The company's financial instruments consist of cash, investment in partnership and due to Algonquins of Ontario Opportunities Trust. The carrying amount approximates their fair value, except where fair values are not readily obtainable.

#### Notes to the Financial Statements

## For the year ended 31 October 2016

#### 3. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

#### Risks and concentrations:

The company is exposed to various risks through financial instruments, without being exposed to concentrations of risk. The following analysis provides a measure of the company's risk exposure at the balance sheet date, 31 October 2016.

#### Liquidity risk:

Liquidity risk is the risk that an entity will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with the financial liabilities. The enterprise is exposed to this risk mainly in respect of its due to Algonquins of Ontario Opportunities Trust.

#### Credit risk:

Credit risk is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will cause a financial loss for the other party by failing to discharge an obligation. The company is not exposed to any significant credit risk.

#### Market risk:

Market risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. Market risk comprises three types of risk; currency risk, interest rate risk and other price risk. The company is mainly exposed to interest rate risk.

#### Interest rate risk:

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The company is exposed to interest rate risk on its short term investments. Fixed income investments subject the company to a fair value risk.

#### 4. INVESTMENT IN PARTNERSHIP

The company is the holder of 15% of the common units of Denbigh Wind LP, a limited partnership in business to produce and sell renewable energy.

Investment consists of:

Denbigh Wind LP (15 units)

\$ 13

#### 5. DUE TO ALGONQUINS OF ONTARIO OPPORTUNITIES TRUST

The amount due to Algonquins of Ontario Opportunities Trust is interest free and has no specific repayment terms.

## 6. INCOME TAXES

Income taxes are accounted for by the taxes payable method. Under the taxes payable method, only current income tax assets and liabilities are recognized. Currently there are no differences between the income tax expense and the applicable statutory income tax rate.

#### 7. SUBSEQUENT EVENT

In November, AOO Energy (Denbigh) Corp. acquired a 51% interest as limited partner of Northern Lights AOO LP for nominal consideration.