



April 29, 2020

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Secretariat Building, PICC Complex, Roxas Boulevard, Pasay City, 1307

ATTENTION : **DIR. VICENTE GRACIANO P. FELIZMENIO JR.**

Markets and Securities Regulation Department

via PSE EDGE

PHILIPPINE STOCK EXCHANGE, INC.

PSE Tower, 28th Street cor. 5th Avenue, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City

ATTENTION : MS. JANET A. ENCARNACION

Head, Disclosure Department

via electronic mail

PHILIPPINE DEALING & EXCHANGE CORP.

Market Regulatory Services Group 29th Floor BDO Equitable Tower 8751 Paseo de Roxas, Makati City 1226

ATTENTION : **ATTY. MARIE ROSE M. MAGALLEN-LIRIO**

Head – Issuer Compliance and Disclosures Department

Gentlemen:

Attached is the SEC Form 17-C (Current Report) of Aboitiz Power Corporation filed in compliance with the Securities Regulation Code, its 2015 Implementing Rules and Regulations, the Revised Disclosure Rules of the Philippine Stock Exchange (PSE), and the Issuer Disclosure Operating Guidelines of the Philippine Dealing Exchange Corp. (PDEx).

Kindly acknowledge receipt hereof.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

ABOITIZ POWER CORPORATION

By:

MALENE M. DE LA TORRE Assistant Corporate Secretary

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SECURITIES & EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SEC FORM 17-C

CURRENT REPORT UNDER SECTION 17 OF THE SECURITIES REGULATION CODE (SRC) AND SRC RULE 17.2(c) THEREUNDER

4.	ABOITIZ POWER CORPORATION											
	Exact name of registrant as specified in its charte	r		1								
5.	Philippines	(5.									
	Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation	I	ndustry Classificati	ion Code								
7.	32 nd Street, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City, Metro Manila, Philippines 1634											
	Address of principal office			Postal Code								
8.	(02) 8886-2800											
	Registrant's telephone number, including area co	ode										
9.	N.A.											
	Former name or former address, if changed since	e last re	eport									
10.	Securities registered pursuant to Sections 4 and 8 of the RSA											
	Title of Each Class	Outs		s of Common Stock nt of Debt Outstanding								
	Common Stock P1 Par Value			7,358,604,307								

11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein: 9

Item 9: Other Matters

Aboitiz Power Corporation (Aboitiz Power or the "Company") recorded consolidated net income of \$\frac{2}{2}.1\$ billion (bn) for the first quarter of 2020, 43% lower than the \$\frac{2}{3}.6\$ bn recorded in the corresponding period in 2019. The Company recognized non-recurring losses of \$\frac{2}{2}7\$ million (mn) during the period, lower than the \$\frac{2}{4}.40\$ mn in non-recurring losses recorded during the same period last year. Without these one-off losses, core net income for the first quarter of 2020 was \$\frac{2}{2}.1\$ bn, 49% lower year-on-year (YoY). This was mostly due to the decline in EBITDA, coupled with additional taxes from the expiration of the Income Tax Holiday incentives of Therma South, Inc. (TSI) and GN Power Mariveles Coal Plant Ltd. Co. (GMCP), and the additional interest expense from the parent bond and loan that were taken up late last year.

Results of Operations

Generation and Retail Electricity Supply

AboitizPower's generation and retail supply business recorded EBITDA of ₱7.4 bn during the first quarter of 2020, 13% lower than the ₱8.6 bn recorded during the corresponding period last year. The variance was primarily due to the EBITDA for the first quarter of 2019 that included income from the Generation Rate Adjustment Mechanism (GRAM) and Incremental Currency Exchange Rate Adjustment (ICERA). Excluding that, their EBITDA would have been lower only by 3%. AboitizPower's performance during the first quarter of 2020 was also affected by outages in TSI and GMCP, and by lower selling prices. These offset the fresh contributions of Therma Visayas, Inc. and the decreased purchased power costs.

Capacity sold for the first quarter of 2020 increased by 17% to 3,445 megawatts (MW) from 2,947 MW in the same period last year.

Distribution

For the first quarter of 2020, AboitizPower's distribution business recorded EBITDA of ₱2.1 bn, 12% higher than the ₱1.9 bn recorded during the same period last year. Energy sales increased by 6% to 1,429 gigawatt-hours (GWh) during the first three months of 2020 from 1,343 GWh in the first quarter of 2019. This was driven by higher energy consumption from the Residential and Commercial customer segments, and growth in the number of customers from the Industrial segment.

Financial Condition

As of March 31, 2020, AboitizPower's total consolidated assets stood at ₱418.6 bn, 2% higher than the year-end 2019 amount of ₱410.5 bn. Total cash and cash equivalents was ₱44.0 bn, while total consolidated interest bearing liabilities was ₱239.4 bn. Equity attributable to holders of the parent was ₱118.7 bn. As of March 31, 2020, the Company's current ratio was at 1.2x, versus year-end 2019's 1.5x, while its net-debt-to-equity ratio was at 1.5x, versus year-end 2019's 1.4x.

SIGNATURE (S)

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Regulation Code, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ABOITIZ POWER CORPORATION

Ву:

Mailene M. de la Torre

Assistant Corporate Secretary

Dated: April 29, 2020