

May 24, 2018

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 : MR. JOSE VALERIANO B. ZUÑO III

OIC - Head, Disclosure Department

via electronic mail

PHILIPPINE DEALING & EXCHANGE CORP.

Market Regulatory Services Group 37/F, Tower 1, The Enterprise Center 6766 Ayala Avenue corner Paseo de Roxas, Makati City

ATTENTION : MS. KATHLENE ANNE F. FAMADICO

OIC - Issuer Compliance and Disclosures Department

Gentlemen:

Please see attached 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:

MAILENE M. DE LA TORRE Assistant Corporate Secretary

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SEC FORM 17-C

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

1.	May 24, 2018						
	Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)						
2.	SEC Identification Number <u>C199800134</u>	3.	BIR TIN 200-65	2-460-000			
4.	ABOITIZ POWER CORPORATION						
	Exact name of registrant as specified in its charte	r		-			
5.	Philippines		6.				
	Province, country or other jurisdiction		Industry Classificat	on Code			
	of incorporation						
7.	32nd Street, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City, M	letro	Manila, Philippines	1634			
	Address of principal office			Postal Code			
8.	(02) 886-2800						
	Registrant's telephone number, including area co	de					
9.	N.A.			_			
	Former name or former address, if changed since	last	t report				
10.	Securities registered pursuant to Sections 4 and 8	3 of t	the RSA				
	Title of Each Class		Number of Share	es of Common Stock			
		Ou	utstanding and Amou	int of Debt Outstanding			
	Common Stock P1 Par Value			7,358,604,307			
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11.	Indicate the item numbers reported herein: 9						
	Item 9: Other Events						
	Please see attached Press Release.						

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: May 24, 2018



PRESS RELEASE

24 May 2018

PSALM issues Certificate of Effectivity on AboitizPower subsidiary's purchase of Naga power plant complex

AboitizPower subsidiary Therma Power Visayas, Inc. (TPVI) has received the Certificate of Effectivity (COE) from the Power Sector Assets and Liabilities Management Corp. (PSALM) to initiate the former's purchase of the Naga Power Plant Complex located in Naga City, Cebu.

The COE implements the Sept. 28, 2015 decision of the Supreme Court, which upheld the April 30, 2014 award of the facility to TPVI.

"We appreciate the decision of PSALM and we look forward to operating the facility and contribute to securing the energy needs of the Visayas," AboitizPower President and COO Antonio R. Moraza said. PSALM issued a notice of award to TPVI in 2014 after TPVI posted the highest bid of P1.088 billion for the asset after two failed bidding.

The Supreme Court in a Sept. 28, 2015 decision upheld the validity of PSALM's public bidding. The High Court reiterated its decision in an Oct. 5, 2016 resolution.

The Naga Power Plant Complex is composed of diesel and coal power plants with a combined capacity of 153.1 MW.

About AboitizPower

AboitizPower is the holding company for the Aboitiz Group's investments in power generation, distribution, and retail electricity services. It advances business and communities by providing reliable and ample power supply at a reasonable and competitive price, and with the least adverse effects on the environment and host communities.

The company is one of the largest power producers in the Philippines with a balanced portfolio of assets located across the country. It is a major producer of Cleanergy, its brand for clean and renewable energy with several hydroelectric and geothermal power generation facilities. It also has various fossil-fired power plants in its generation portfolio to support the baseload and peak energy demands of the country.

The company also owns distribution utilities that operate in high-growth areas in Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao, including the second and third largest private utilities in the country.

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