

November 6, 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, 28<sup>th</sup> Street, cor. 5<sup>th</sup> 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 37/F, Tower 1, The Enterprise Center 6766 Ayala Avenue corner Paseo de Roxas, Makati City

ATTENTION : MS. VINA VANESSA S. SALONGA

Head - 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** 

Ву:

MANUEL ALBERTO R. COLAYCO

**Corporate Secretary** 

# **COVER SHEET**

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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

1.	November 6, 2018											
	Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)											
2.	SEC Identification Number <u>C199800134</u>	3.	BIR TIN <b>200-65</b>	2-460-000								
4.	ABOITIZ POWER CORPORATION											
	Exact name of registrant as specified in its charte											
5.	Philippines		6.	]								
	Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation		Industry Classificat	ion Code								
7.	32 <sup>nd</sup> Street, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City, Metro Manila, Philippines 1634											
	Address of principal office			Postal Code								
8.	(02) 886-2800											
	Registrant's telephone number, including area co	ode										
9.	N.A.											
	Former name or former address, if changed since	e last	report									
10.	Securities registered pursuant to Sections 4 and 8 of the RSA											
	Title of Each Class		Number of Share	es of Common Stock								
		Ou	tstanding and Amou	int of Debt Outstanding								
	Common Stock P1 Par Value			7,358,604,307								
	Amount of Debt Outstanding (As of June 30, 20)	18)		<del>P</del> 214.586.455.000.00								

11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein: 9

## Item 9: Other Events

Aboitiz Power Corporation (Aboitiz Power or the "Company") recorded consolidated net income of P7.6 billion (bn) for the third quarter of 2018 which was 25% higher than the P6.0 bn recorded during same period in 2017. Non-recurring losses totalling to P326 million (mn) were also recognized during the period, compared the P994 mn in non-recurring losses recorded for the same period last year. Without these one-off losses, core net income for the third quarter of 2018 was P7.9 bn, 12% higher year-on-year (YoY). For the period, the Company recorded consolidated earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA) of P15.2 bn, 12% higher than the P13.6bn recorded in the previous year.

On a year-to-date (YTD) basis, AboitizPower recorded net income of P16.7 bn in the first nine months of 2018, 6% higher than the P15.7 bn for the same period in 2017. Non-recurring losses of P1.7 bn were recognized during the period as well, without which core net income for the first nine

months of 2018 was P18.4 bn, 5% higher YoY. For the period, AboitizPower recorded consolidated EBITDA of P39.1 bn, an 11% increase from the P35.4 bn recorded in the previous year.

### **Results of Operations**

Generation and Retail Electricity Supply

AboitizPower's generation and retail supply business recorded a consolidated EBITDA of P33.0 bn during the first nine months of 2018, 11% higher than the P29.8 bn during the same period in 2017. The increase was primarily due to contributions from Pagbilao Energy Corporation (PEC) and Hedcor Bukidnon, Inc. (HBI).

Capacity sold during the period under review was flat YoY, from 3,158 megawatts (MW) to 3,162 MW.

#### Distribution

During the first nine months of 2018, the Company's distribution business recorded consolidated EBITDA of P6.2 bn, 11% higher than the P5.6 bn recorded during the same period last year. For the period, AboitizPower saw energy sales increase to 4,136 gigawatt-hours (GWh), which was 5% higher than the 3,924 GWh recorded for the corresponding period in 2017. This was the result of increased consumption levels across all customers segments.

#### **Financial Condition**

As of September 30, 2018, AboitizPower's total consolidated assets stood at P375.7 bn, 4% higher than the year-end 2017 level of P361.5 bn. Cash and Cash Equivalents totaled P29.6 bn, while total consolidated interest-bearing liabilities was P209.8 bn. At the end of the first nine months of 2018, equity attributable to equity holders of the parent was P125.6 bn. As of September 30, 2018, AboitizPower's current ratio was at 1.7x, versus year-end 2017's 1.4x, while the net debt-to-equity ratio was at 1.3x, versus year-end 2017'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** 

By:

Manuel Alberto R. Colayco

**Corporate Secretary** 

Dated: November 6, 2018