

January 15, 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.

3rd Floor, Philippine Stock Exchange Plaza Ayala Triangle, Ayala Avenue, Makati 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. VINA VANESSA S. SALONGA

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:

M. Jammu S. Groto M. JASMINE S. OPORTO 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

1.	January 15, 2018													
	Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported	d)												
2.	SEC Identification Number <u>C199800134</u>	3.	BIR TIN <u>200-65</u> 2	2-460-000										
4.	ABOITIZ POWER CORPORATION													
	Exact name of registrant as specified in its cha	rter		1										
5.	Philippines		_ 6.											
	Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation		Industry Classificati	on Code										
7.	32 nd Street, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City,	<u>1634</u>												
	Address of principal office			Postal Code										
8.	(02) 886-2800													
	Registrant's telephone number, including area	code												
9.	N.A.													
	Former name or former address, if changed sin	nce last r	report											
10.	Securities registered pursuant to Sections 4 and 8 of the RSA													
	Title of Each Class	0	Number of Shares of Common Stoo Outstanding and Amount of Debt Outsta											
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	Common Stock P1 Par Value 7,358,60													
	Amount of Debt Outstanding (As of September	er 30, 20	17)	P222,237,327,000.00										
11.	Indicate the item numbers reported herein: 9													
	Item 9: Other Events	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

By:

M. Jasmine S. Oporto Corporate Secretary

Dated: January 15, 2018



PRESS RELEASE 15 January 2018

Aseagas shuts down plant

Aboitiz Power Corporation (AboitizPower) announces that the biomass plant operated by its whollyowned subsidiary, Aseagas Corporation (Aseagas), will permanently cease operations.

Aseagas earlier suspended its commissioning due to unavailability of the supply of organic effluent wastewater from its supplier, Absolut Distillers, Inc. The company also took the opportunity to assess the plant's other issues, and after a full assessment, decided to make the plant shutdown permanent.

"Our top consideration now is to balance the interests of all our stakeholders, including that of Aseagas' employees," AboitizPower President and COO Antonio R. Moraza said.

AboitizPower earlier disclosed that Aseagas has prepaid its outstanding loan with the Development Bank of the Philippines in the amount of Php 2.368 billion. Total value affected as a result of the closure is estimated to be at Php 3.7 billion, which represents Aseagas invested equity of Php 3.45 billion and the company's estimated remaining obligations of around Php 250 million.

Moraza said that AboitizPower is still on track to add some 500 MW of attributable capacity, mainly from baseload and hydro power plants in 2018, pushing the company closer to its 2020 target of 4,000-MW net attributable capacity. ##

About AboitizPower

AboitizPower is the holding company for the Aboitiz Group's investments in power generation, distribution, and retail electricity services.

The Company is one of the largest power producers in the Philippines with a right-mix 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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