

April 30, 2019

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSIC Secretariat Building, PICC Complex, Roxas Boulevard, Pasay City, 1307	N
ATTENTION :	DIR. VICENTE GRACIANO P. FELIZMENIO JR. Markets and Securities Regulation Department
<i>via PSE EDGE</i> PHILIPPINE STOCK EXCHANGE, INC. PSE Tower, 28 th Street, cor. 5 th Avenue Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City	
ATTENTION :	MS. JANET A. ENCARNACION Head, Disclosure Department
via electronic mail PHILIPPINE DEALING & EXCHANGE CORI Market Regulatory Services Group 37/F, Tower 1, The Enterprise Center 6766 Ayala Avenue corner Paseo de Roxa	

ATTENTION

ATTY. JOSEPH B. EVANGELISTA 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).

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Kindly acknowledge receipt hereof.

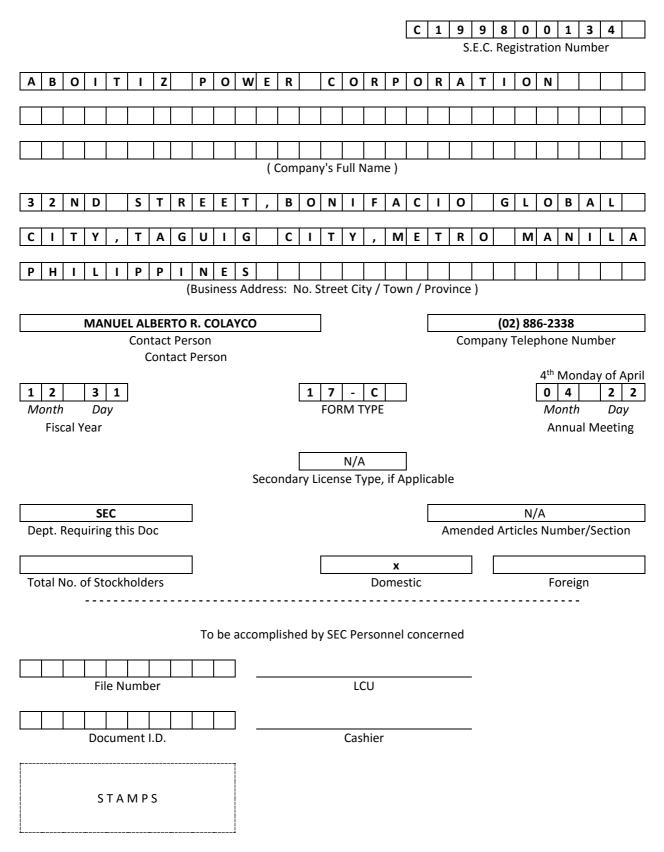
Thank you.

Very truly yours,

ABOITIZ POWER CORPORATION By:

MANUEL ALBERTOR. COLAYCO 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.	April 30, 2019					
	Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)					
2.	SEC Identification Number C199800134	3.	BIR TIN	200-652	-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 Cla	ssificatio	on Code	
	of incorporation					
7.	32 nd Street, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City, Metro Manila, Philippines 1634					
	Address of principal office				Postal Code	
8.	<u>(02) 886-2800</u>					
	Registrant's telephone number, including area co	de				
9.	N.A.					
	Former name or former address, if changed since last report					
10.	Securities registered pursuant to Sections 4 and 8 of the RSA					
	Title of Each Class		Number o	f Shares	of Common Stock	
		l Amour	Amount of Debt Outstanding			
	Common Stock P 1 Par Value				7,358,604,307	
	Amount of Debt Outstanding (As of December 3	1, 2(018)		₽216,498,606,000.00	

11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein: 9

Item 9: Other Events

Aboitiz Power Corporation (AboitizPower or the "Company") recorded consolidated net income of P3.6 billion (bn) for the first quarter of 2019, 9% lower than the P4.0 bn recorded for the same period last year. Non-recurring losses amounting to P440 million (mn) were recognized during the period, compared to the P1.2 bn in non-recurring losses recorded during the same period last year. Without these one-off losses, core net income for the first quarter of 2019 was P4.1 bn, 21% lower year-on-year (YoY), which was largely due to the higher volume and cost of purchased power. Spot market prices were exceptionally high during the first three months of 2019, and the Company purchased replacement power due to outages and overcontracting in preparation for Therma Visayas, Inc. (TVI) coming online. The Company recorded consolidated earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA) of P10.4 bn for the period, 13% lower than the P11.9 bn for the first quarter of 2018.

Results of Operations

Generation and Retail Electricity Supply

AboitizPower's generation and retail supply business recorded a consolidated EBITDA of P8.6 bn in the first quarter 2019, 15% lower than the P10.1 bn recorded during the same period last year. This was primarily driven by the higher volume and cost of purchased power. As previously mentioned, spot market prices were high during the first quarter of 2018, and the Company purchased replacement power due to outages and overcontracting in preparation for TVI's incoming capacity addition.

Capacity sold for the first quarter decreased by 7% YoY, from 3,174 megawatts (MW) in 2018 to 2,947 MW in 2019.

Distribution

For the first quarter of 2019, AboitizPower's distribution business recorded consolidated EBITDA of P1.9 bn, 3% higher than the P1.8 bn recorded during the corresponding period in 2018. The Company saw energy sales increase to 1,343 gigawatt-hours (GWh), which was 3% higher than the 1,298 GWh recorded in the first quarter of 2018. This was driven by the increase in new customers across all segments.

Financial Condition

As of March 31, 2019, AboitizPower's total consolidated assets stood at P391.3 bn, which was flat compared to the year-end 2018 level of P389.7 bn. Total Cash and cash equivalents as of the end of the first quarter of 2019 was P50.1 bn, while total consolidated interest-bearing liabilities was P220.4 bn. Equity attributable to equity holders of the parent was P119.6 bn. As of March 31, 2019, the Company's current ratio was at 1.4x, versus year-end 2018's 1.9x, while its net-debt-to-equity ratio was at 1.3x, versus year-end 2018's 1.2x.

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: April 30, 2019