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ATTENTION	:	<b>DIR. VICENTE GRACIANO P. FELIZMENIO JR.</b> Markets and Securities Regulation Department
<i>via PSE EDGE</i> <b>PHILIPPINE STOCK EXCHANGE, I</b> 3rd Floor, Philippine Stock Excha Ayala Triangle, Ayala Avenue, Ma	inge Plaza	
ATTENTION	:	<b>MR. JOSE VALERIANO B. ZUÑO III</b> OIC – Head, Disclosure Department
via electronic mail PHILIPPINE DEALING & EXCHAN Market Regulatory Services Grou 37/F, Tower 1, The Enterprise Ce 6766 Ayala Avenue corner Pasec	up enter	
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:

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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.	<u>May 16, 2017</u>										
	Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)										
2.	SEC Identification Number C199800134	3.	BIR TIN <u>200-652</u>	-460-000							
4.	ABOITIZ POWER CORPORATION										
	Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter	ſ									
5.	Philippines	6.									
	Province, country or other jurisdiction		Industry Classificatio	n Code							
	of incorporation										
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	de									
9.	N.A.										
	Former name or former address, if changed since	last	report								
10.	Securities registered pursuant to Sections 4 and 8	of t	the RSA								
	Title of Each Class		Number of Shares	of Common Stock							
		Ou	itstanding and Amoun	t of Debt Outstanding							
	Common Stock P1 Par Value			7,358,604,307							
	Amount of Debt Outstanding (As of March 31, 20	<u>)17)</u>		<del>₽213,084,290,000.00</del>							

11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein: 9

#### Item 9: Other Events

Philippine Ratings Services Corporation ("PhilRatings") assigned an issue credit rating of "PRS Aaa", with Stable Outlook, to the first tranche of Aboitiz Power Corporation's ("AboitizPower") proposed issuance of Php30 billion fixed-rate retail bonds. The first tranche, equivalent to up to Php2 billion bonds with an over subscription option of another Php1 billion, has a tenor of 10 years.

AboitizPower's issuance of Php30 billion fixed rate retail bonds was registered under the shelf registration program of the Securities and Exchange Commission, and will be issued for a period of three years.

According to PhilRatings, obligations rated "PRS Aaa" are of the highest quality with minimal credit risk, an indication of the extremely strong capacity of the obligor to meet its financial commitment on the obligation. A Stable Outlook is defined as "The ratings is likely to be maintained or to remain unchanged in the next twelve months." The ratings and outlook were assigned based on the following key considerations: (1) significant levels of cash and cash flows in relation to debt service requirements; (2) adequate capital structure supported by healthy growth in retained earnings; (3) diversified portfolio with good growth prospects; and (4) experienced management team.

AboitizPower's outstanding Php10 billion bonds issued last September 10, 2014 also maintained its PRS Aaa and Stable Outlook rating.

### 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. Jasmin S. Geots

M. Jasmine S. Oporto Corporate Secretary

Dated: May 16, 2017