

July 13, 2017

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ATTENTION	:	DIR. VICENTE GRACIANO P. FELIZMENIO JR. Markets and Securities Regulation Department
via PSE EDGE PHILIPPINE STOCK EXCHANGE, I 3rd Floor, Philippine Stock Excha Ayala Triangle, Ayala Avenue, Ma	nge Plaza	
ATTENTION	:	MR. JOSE VALERIANO B. ZUÑO III 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

MAILENE M. DE LA TORRE Assistant 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.	July 13, 2017									
	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 charter									
5.	Philippines 6.									
_		dustry Classification Code								
	of incorporation									
7.	32 nd Street, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City, Metro Manila, Philippines 1634									
	Address of principal office	Postal Code								
8.	(02) 886-2800									
0.	Registrant's telephone number, including area code									
9.	N.A.									
	Former name or former address, if changed since last rep	port								
10.	Securities registered pursuant to Sections 4 and 8 of the	RSA								
	Title of Each Class	Number of Shares of Common Stock								
	Outstanding and Amount of Deb									
	Common Stock P1 Par Value	7,358,604,307								
	Amount of Debt Outstanding (As of March 31, 2017)	P 213,084,290,000.00								
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

By:

Mailene M. de la Torre Assistant Corporate Secretary

Dated: July 13, 2017



PRESS RELEASE 13 July 2017

SNAP Small Hydro on Track to Completion in 2017

SN Aboitiz Power-Magat (SNAP-Magat) is set to complete its first greenfield project, an 8.5-megawatt (MW) run-of-river hydro plant in Ramon, Isabela this year.

Speaking at the second Philippine Hydro Summit in Makati today, SNAP President and Chief Executive Officer Joseph S. Yu said that the plant is already 85% completed and will commence commercial operations in November.

With a project cost of USD 47.1 million, Maris hydro will generate renewable energy by utilizing the water flow from Maris Reservoir into Maris Main (South) Diversion Canal. Maris hydro is located in Barangay Ambatali, downstream of SNAP's large hydro plant, Magat. The project broke ground in 2015.

"This is our first project to come through our greenfield pipeline so we are very excited. We have been working hard to ensure we finish on time and within budget, as well as within safety, social, and environmental standards. Barangay Ambatali is also now our host barangay, a welcome addition to what we hope would be a growing number of SNAP host communities," Yu added.

SNAP is also the proponent of a bigger hydro project in Ifugao, the 390-MW Alimit Hydro. The project is a multi-facility complex comprised of the 20-MW Olilicon hydro, 120-MW Alimit hydro and the 250-MW Alimit Pumped Storage, and it requires a 42-km 230 KV transmission line to move power from the plant to the grid.

The project aims to combine the waters of the Alimit River and Ibulao River to generate electricity. The complex encompasses four ancestral domains in the municipalities of Aguinaldo, Lagawe, Lamut, and Mayoyao, with 81 host barangays under these domains.

"There are enormous challenges faced by large hydro proponents like SNAP --- not least social acceptability, market viability, and complex processes. But we are gaining momentum in the permitting process so we hope to continue working with the government, indigenous peoples' representatives, and industry partners. When managed responsibly, large hydro can power positive change for the country, industry, and communities," Yu said.

SNAP Group is a joint venture between SN Power and AboitizPower. It owns and operates the Magat hydro that has a nameplate capacity of 360 MW with maximum output of 380 MW, and is located on the border of Isabela and Ifugao. SNAP also owns and operates the 105-MW Ambuklao hydro and the 140-MW Binga hydro in the province of Benguet.

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