

August 24, 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, 28th Street, cor. 5th 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

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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.	August 24, 2018											
	Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)											
2.	SEC Identification Number <u>C199800134</u>	3.	BIR TIN 200-652	2-460-000								
4.	ABOITIZ POWER CORPORATION											
	Exact name of registrant as specified in its charte	r										
5.	Philippines	6.										
	Province, country or other jurisdiction	Industry Classification Code										
	of incorporation											
7.	32 nd Street, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City, M	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 the RSA											
	Title of Each Class		Number of Shares of Common Stock									
		Out	standing and Amour	nt of Debt Outstanding								
	Common Stock P1 Par Value			7,358,604,307								
	Amount of Dobt Outstanding (As of June 20, 201	D214 FOC 4FF 000 00										
	Amount of Debt Outstanding (As of June 30, 201	.0)		P214,586,455,000.00								
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:

Manuel Alberto B. Colayco

Corporate Secretary

Dated: <u>August 24, 2018</u>



PRESS RELEASE 24 August 2018

APRI, PGPC sign Geothermal Resources Supply and Services Agreement

AP Renewables, Inc. (APRI) and Philippine Geothermal Production Company, Inc. (PGPC, formerly Philippine Geothermal Inc.), commit to continue the development of clean geothermal energy with the signing of a Geothermal Resources Supply and Services Agreement (GRSSA) today, August 24, for the supply of steam and drilling of new production wells in the Tiwi and MakBan Geothermal Complex, ensuring the long-term operations of the two renewable power plant facilities.

APRI, a wholly-owned subsidiary of AboitizPower, operates the 458-MW MakBan Geothermal Power Plants that straddle the provinces of Batangas and Laguna, as well as the 289-MW Tiwi Geothermal Power Plants in Albay.

PGPC, the pioneer in the commercial development of geothermal energy in Southeast Asia, is the steamfields operator and geothermal resource provider to the power plants.

Under the GRSSA, PGPC will drill 12 new production wells over a six-year period to increase steam availability for the power plant facilities by about 20%. The agreement also ensures a more competitive fuel pricing in the long term.

"APRI is committed to deliver reliable and renewable power to our customers. This agreement secures the continued viability of the power plant facilities, allowing us to deliver that commitment. For three years now, the Philippines has been ranked number 1 in environmental sustainability in the World Energy Council's (WEC) Energy Trilemma report because we continue to maximize the potential of RE in the country, we hope to continue that momentum," APRI President and COO Alexander B. Coo said.

"Renewable baseload energy is critical for the Philippines to power its economic growth. The sustainable operation of the geothermal steamfield is our way of supporting the country's long-term energy needs through the supply of reliable, clean, and indigenous energy resources," PGPC President Napoleon L. Saporsantos, Jr. said.

First commissioned in 1979, the Tiwi-MakBan Geothermal Complex is one of the biggest geothermal facilities in the country and the region. PGPC has since operated the steamfield facilities. AboitizPower took over the operations and management of the power plant facilities from the National Power Corporation in 2009. ###

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, geothermal, and solar 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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