

September 27, 2022

via electronic mail

#### **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, 28<sup>th</sup> Street, cor. 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City

ATTENTION : MS. ALEXANDRA D. TOM WONG

Officer-in-Charge, Disclosure Department

via electronic mail

PHILIPPINE DEALING & EXCHANGE CORP.

Market Regulatory Services Group 29<sup>th</sup> Floor BDO Equitable Tower 8751 Paseo de Roxas, Makati City 1226

ATTENTION : ATTY. MARIE ROSE M. MAGALLEN-LIRIO

Head – Issuer Compliance and Disclosures Department

#### Gentlemen:

Attached is SEC Form 17-C (Current Report) on the appointment of Aboitiz Power Corporation's Independent Director, 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:

MAILENE M. DE LA TORRE Assistant Corporate Secretary

## **COVER SHEET**

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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

Amount of Debt Outstanding (As of June	30, 2022)		₱237,823,424,000 <b>.0</b> 0
Common Stock P1 Par Value			7,358,604,307
Title of Each Class	-		s of Common Stock nt of Debt Outstanding
Securities registered pursuant to Sections	4 and 8 of the R	SA	
Former name or former address, if change	ed since last repo	ort	
N.A.			
Registrant's telephone number, including	area code		
(02) 8 886-2800			
Address of principal office			Postal Code
32 <sup>nd</sup> Street, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig	City, Metro Mar	nila, Philippines	<u>1634</u>
of incorporation			
Province, country or other jurisdiction	Ind	lustry Classificati	on Code
Philippines	6.		
Exact name of registrant as specified in its	s charter		
ABOITIZ POWER CORPORATION			
SEC Identification Number <u>C199800134</u>	3.	BIR TIN <u>200-65</u>	2-460-000
Date of Report (Date of earliest event rep	orted)		

11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein: 4

### Item 4: Resignation, Removal or Election of Registrant's Directors or Officers

During its regular meeting held today, the Board of Directors of Aboitiz Power Corporation ("AboitizPower" or the "Company") approved the appointment of Mr. Cesar G. Romero as Independent Director of AboitizPower effective October 1, 2022. Mr. Romero was also appointed as the Chairman of the Environment Social and Corporate Governance (ESCG) Committee, and member of the Company's Audit, Risk and Reputation Management, and Related Party Transactions (RPT) Committees.

Mr. Eric O. Recto, Independent Director and Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Company, was also appointed as the Lead Independent Director.

Mr. Romero, 57, Filipino, is currently an Independent Director of Aboitiz Equity Ventures Inc. and Robinsons Retail Holdings Inc. He previously served as the President and Chief Executive Officer of

Pilipinas Shell Petroleum Corporation (Shell Philippines), a publicly-listed company, from November 1, 2016 to November 30, 2021.

For more than three decades, Mr. Romero served in various capacities in the Shell Group of companies, both local and international. He was formerly Vice President - Global Retail Network from 2013 to 2018 responsible for the management and capital investment associated with the Global Retail business' physical assets worldwide. This includes network planning, real estate, petrol station construction, facilities maintenance, soil and groundwater services, HSSE, and Continuous Improvement. He was Vice President of Retail Sales and Operations East (covering Southeast Asia, South Asia, and China) from September 2009 to July 2013. He was Vice President for Supply — East based in Singapore from July 2007 to July 2009, and Vice President for Downstream Management Consultancy based in London which he held concurrently with the role of Business Assistant to the Executive Director for Shell's Global Downstream Business.

In 1995, he was posted to Shell Centre, London to work in Shell's Scenario Planning Team, and later in the Strategy and Portfolio Team of the East/Asian Regional Office. Immediately, prior to coming to the UK a second time, he was the General Manager for Retail for Shell Philippines & North Pacific Cluster. He joined Shell Philippines in 1987 as a Refinery Engineer and has had assignments in Supply Planning, Strategy, and Lubricants.

Mr. Romero was a member of the Shell Global Retail Leadership team which set policies, strategy, annual business targets, capital allocation, and operations for Shell's Downstream Retail Business comprised of over 43,000 petrol stations in the world, the largest single branded retailer in the world.

Mr. Romero holds a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering (Cum Laude) from the University of the Philippines, and a Masters Degree in Business Administration (with High Distinction) from the University of Michigan. He has also attended a variety of management development courses at the London Business School and the Wharton Business School. He is not connected with any government agency or instrumentality.

#### 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: September 27, 2022

#### **ABOITIZ POWER CORPORATION DISCLOSURE**

Change in Directors and/or Officers (Resignation/Removal or Appointment/Election)

Subject of the Disclosure	:	Appointment of Independent Director
Background/Description of the Disclosure		Appointment of Independent Director
Resignation/Removal or Replacement		
Name of Person	:	N/A
Position/Designation		N/A
Effective Date or Resignation/Cessation of Term (mm/dd/yyyy)	••	N/A
Reason(s) for Resignation/Cessation	:	N/A
Election or Appointment		
Name of Person	:	CESAR G. ROMERO
Position/Designation	:	Independent Director
Date or Appointment/Election (mm/dd/yyyy)	:	September 27, 2022
Effective Date of Appointment/Election(mm/dd/yyyy)	:	October 1, 2022
Shareholdings in the Listed Company		
Direct	:	0
Indirect		100
Nature of Indirect Ownership	••	PCD Lodged Shares
Promotion or Change in Designation		
Name of Person	:	N/A
Position/Designation		
From	:	N/A
То		N/A
Date of Approval (mm/dd/yyyy)	••	N/A
Effective Date of Change(mm/dd/yyyy)	:	N/A
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Shareholdings in the Listed Company		
Direct	:	N/A
	:	N/A N/A

Mr. Eric O. Recto, Independent Director and Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Company, was also appointed as the Lead Independent Director.