

May 3, 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.

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ATTENTION : **MR. JOSE VALERIANO B. ZUÑO III**
OIC – Head, Disclosure Department

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ATTENTION : **MS. ERIKA GRACE C. ALULOD**
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

By:



MAILENE M. DE LA TORRE
Assistant Corporate Secretary

COVER SHEET

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S.E.C. Registration Number

A B O I T I Z P O W E R C O R P O R A T I O N

(Company's Full Name)

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C I T Y , T A G U I G C I T Y , M E T R O M A N I L A

P H I L I P P I N E S

(Business Address: No. Street City / Town / Province)

MANUEL ALBERTO R. COLAYCO

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Company Telephone Number

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Month Day Fiscal Year

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FORM TYPE

3rd Monday of

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Month Day Annual Meeting

N/A

Secondary License Type, if Applicable

SEC

Dept. Requiring this Doc

N/A

Amended Articles Number/Section

Total No. of Stockholders

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Domestic

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To be accomplished by SEC Personnel concerned

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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. **May 3, 2018**
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. 
Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation Industry Classification Code
7. **32nd 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 code
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 Outstanding and Amount of Debt Outstanding |
|---|---|
| Common Stock ₱1 Par Value | 7,358,604,307 |
| Amount of Debt Outstanding (As of December 31, 2017) | ₱205,996,054,000.00 |
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: May 3, 2018

PRESS RELEASE

3 May 2018

AboitizPower ends first quarter 2018 with P4 billion profit

Aboitiz Power Corporation (“AboitizPower” or the “Company”) recorded for the first quarter of 2018 a 9% year-on-year (YoY) decrease in its consolidated net income, from ₱4.4 billion (bn) to ₱4.0 bn. The Company recognized non-recurring foreign exchange losses on the revaluation of dollar denominated liabilities amounting to ₱1.2 bn (versus a non-recurring loss of ₱577 million (mn) during the first quarter of 2017) resulting from the movements in the peso-dollar exchange rates. Without the one-off adjustments, AboitizPower’s core net income for the first quarter of 2018 amounted to ₱5.2 bn, 4% higher YoY. The Company also recorded an 11% YoY increase in consolidated earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA) for the first quarter of 2018, from ₱10.7 bn to ₱11.9 bn.

"Despite the one-off adjustments we had to incur in the quarter, we continue to see modest growth of the group in both our generation and distribution businesses. On the positive note, we continue to see improvements in plant reliability and availability which has resulted in significant financial contributions. Our DU (distribution utility) business also continues to grow, thanks to growing regional economies," Antonio R. Moraza, AboitizPower President and Chief Operating Officer, said.

"We look forward to further improving the operation of our power plants, while investing in technology to improve the services in the DUs. We are also looking forward to completing several power plant projects this year which will give us opportunities to contract and contribute to the growing economy," Moraza added.

Results of Operations

Generation and Retail Electricity Supply

Fresh EBITDA from Pagbilao Energy Corporation’s (PEC) newly operating 400-MW Pagbilao Unit 3, increase in EBITDA from GNPowder-Mariveles Coal Plant Ltd. Co from higher plant availability and higher contracting levels at our retail electricity suppliers, offset by lower EBITDA from the Company’s hydro units due to lower hydrology, led to P10.1 bn EBITDA from the Company’s generation and electricity supply business. This is a 12% increase from last year. After taking into account interest, depreciation and taxes, core net income at the end of the first quarter is P4.6 bn, which is 2% higher than last year. Due to foreign exchange losses recognized on the restatement of dollar-denominated debt, non-recurring losses amounted to ₱715 mn during this period (versus last year’s non-recurring loss of ₱307 mn) bringing the generation and retail electricity supply net income contribution to P3.8 bn, which is 7% lower than last year.

For the period, AboitizPower’s capacity sold increased by 22% YoY, from 2,630 megawatts (MW) to 3,215 MW, primarily driven by the new capacity of PEC and an increase in the number of contracts in place compared to the same period last year.

Distribution

First quarter 2018 consolidated EBITDA for the distribution business was ₱1.8 bn, up 4% from the same period in 2017. Higher electricity sales across all customer segments drove the increase in EBITDA. Net income contribution increased by 9% compared to the same period in 2017, from ₱908 mn to ₱992 mn.

As a result of the lag in the recovery of purchased power costs, the distribution business' gross margin remains flat from last year's ₱1.59 per kWh.

AboitizPower's attributable sales in the distribution group for the first quarter of 2018 was 1,298 gigawatt-hours (GWh), a 7% increase from the same period last year.

About AboitizPower

AboitizPower is the holding company for the Aboitiz Group's investments in power generation, distribution, and retail electricity services. It advances business and communities by providing reliable and ample power supply at a reasonable and competitive price, and with the least adverse effects on the environment and host communities.

The company is one of the largest power producers in the Philippines with a balanced portfolio of assets located across the country. It is a major producer of Cleanergy, its brand for clean and renewable energy with several hydroelectric and geothermal 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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