ATLANTIC POWER CORP

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Ronan Terrence Issuer Symbol ATLANTIC POWER CORP [AT] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify C/O ATLANTIC POWER 02/28/2017 below) CORPORATION, 3 ALLIED Chief Financial Officer DRIVE, SUITE 220 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

DEDHAM, MA 02026

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired n(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common shares (1)	02/28/2017		M	32,440	A	<u>(1)</u>	212,765	D	
Common shares (1)	02/28/2017		F	16,220	D	\$ 2.38	212,765	D	
Common shares (2)	02/28/2017		M	29,429	A	<u>(2)</u>	212,765	D	
Common shares (2)	02/28/2017		F	14,714	D	\$ 2.38	212,765	D	
Common shares (3)	02/28/2017		M	29,795	A	<u>(3)</u>	212,765	D	

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Common shares $\frac{(3)}{2}$ 02/28/2017 F 14,897 D $\frac{\$}{2.38}$ 212,765 D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Notional shares	<u>(4)</u>	02/28/2017		A	151,261	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common shares	151,261
Notional shares	<u>(5)</u>	02/28/2017		M	32,440	(5)	<u>(5)</u>	Common shares	32,440
Notional shares	<u>(6)</u>	02/28/2017		M	29,429	<u>(6)</u>	(6)	Common shares	29,429
Notional shares	<u>(7)</u>	02/28/2017		M	29,795	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common shares	29,795

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ronan Terrence C/O ATLANTIC POWER CORPORATION 3 ALLIED DRIVE, SUITE 220 DEDHAM, MA 02026

Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ Terrence 03/03/2017 Ronan

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- The reporting person acquired shares pursuant to the vesting (disclosed on Table II) of notional shares awarded in 2014. Two thirds of the vested notional shares were settled in common shares and one third were settled in cash, which was deposited into the reporting persons applicable payroll tax withholding account.
- The reporting person acquired shares pursuant to the vesting (disclosed on Table II) of notional shares awarded in 2015. Two thirds of the vested notional shares were settled in common shares and one third were settled in cash, which was deposited into the reporting persons applicable payroll tax withholding account.
- The reporting person acquired shares pursuant to the vesting (disclosed on Table II) of notional shares awarded in 2016. Two thirds of the vested notional shares were settled in common shares and one third were settled in cash, which was deposited into the reporting persons applicable payroll tax withholding account.
 - Represents a grant of notional shares pursuant to the Company's Long-Term Incentive Plan (LTIP) in 2017 in respect of the 2016 performance year. 50% of these notional units, or 75,630, will vest ratably with respect to one-third on each of February 28, 2018,
- (4) February 28, 2019 and February 28, 2020. The remaining 50% will also vest one-third on each of February 28, 2018, February 28, 2019 and February 28, 2020, the amount being at the discretion of the Board of Directors. Under the LTIP, each notional share represents a right to receive one-third in cash, which will be deposited into the reporting persons applicable payroll tax withholding account, and the remainder in common shares.
- (5) The reporting person vested in respect of one-third of the notional shares granted in 2014.
- (6) The reporting person vested in respect of one-third of the notional shares granted in 2015.
- (7) The reporting person vested in respect of one-third of the notional shares granted in 2016.

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