

ATLANTIC POWER CORP
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
COFELICE JOSEPH

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ATLANTIC POWER CORPORATION, 3 ALLIED DRIVE, SUITE 220

(Street)

DEDHAM, MA 02026

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ATLANTIC POWER CORP [AT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/04/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
EVP Commercial Development

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Common shares ⁽²⁾	03/04/2016		M	23,084	A	\$ 2	345,709	D
Common shares ⁽²⁾	03/04/2016		F	11,542	D	\$ 1.79	345,709	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative 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)	8. Pr Deri Secur (Inst	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)
Notional shares	(1)	03/04/2016		A	44,693	(1)	(1)	Common shares	44,693
Notional shares	(3)	03/04/2016		M	23,084	(3)	(3)	Common shares	23,084

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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Signatures

/s/ Joseph E. Cofelice 03/08/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* 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).

(1) Represents a grant of notional shares pursuant to the Company's Long-Term Incentive Plan (LTIP) in 2016 in respect of the 2015 performance year that vest ratably with respect to one-third on each of February 28, 2017, February 28, 2018 and February 28, 2019. 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.

(2) 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.

(3) The reporting person vested in respect of one-third of the notional shares granted in 2015 (including additional notional shares accrued pursuant to dividend equivalent rights).

(4) The amount of securities beneficially owned following the reported transactions reflect those holdings as of the date of this Form. The total includes dividend equivalent rights accrued on the notional shares previously earned pursuant to the LTIP. Dividend equivalent rights are credited in notional shares.

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