SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SEC FORM 17-C

CURRENT REPORT UNDER SECTION 17 OF THE SECURITIES REGULATION CODE AND SRC RULE 17.2(c) THEREUNDER

| 1. Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) | | | | |
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| Mar 23, 2018 | | | | |
| 2. SEC Identification Number | | | | |
| 36359 | | | | |
| 3. BIR Tax Identification No. | | | | |
| 000-438-702-000 | | | | |
| 4. Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter | | | | |
| BASIC ENERGY CORPORATION | | | | |
| 5. Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation | | | | |
| Makati City | | | | |
| 6. Industry Classificat | 6. Industry Classification Code(SEC Use Only) | | | |
| 7/F Basic Petroleum Bldg, 104 Carlos Palanca St., Legaspi Village, Makati city Postal Code 1229 | | | | |
| 8. Issuer's telephone number, including area code +6328178596 | | | | |
| 9. Former name or former address, if changed since last report | | | | |
| not applicable | | | | |
| 10. Securities registered pursuant to Sections 8 and 12 of the SRC or Sections 4 and 8 of the RSA | | | | |
| Title of Each Class | Number of Shares of Common Stock Outstanding and Amount of Debt Outstanding | | | |
| Common | 2,708,500,714 | | | |
| 11. Indicate the item r Item No.9 | numbers reported herein | | | |

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Basic Energy Corporation BSC

PSE Disclosure Form 4-31 - Press Release References: SRC Rule 17 (SEC Form 17-C) Section 4.4 of the Revised Disclosure Rules

Subject of the Disclosure

Confirmation of Equity Investment of Basic Energy Corporation

Background/Description of the Disclosure

The Board of Directors of Basic Energy Corporation recently confirmed the equity investments of Basic Energy Corporation (BEC) in Vintage EPC Company Limited (Thailand) and VTE International Construction Company Limited (Thailand) of fifteen per cent (15%0 of the outstanding capital of the said companied

Other Relevant Information

Please see attached SEC Form 17C re Amendment to News Release

Filed on behalf by:

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| Name | CORAZON BEJASA |
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| Designation | CORPORATE SECRETARY |

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION SEC FORM 17-C, AS AMENDED CURRENT REPORT UNDER SECTION 17 OF THE SECURITIES REGULATION CODE

| 1. | March | 23, | 2018 | |
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4. BASIC ENERGY CORPORATION

Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter

5. Philippines

Province, country or other jurisdiction

7. 7th Floor, Basic Petroleum Buildg, C. Palanca St.,

Legaspi Village, Makati City

Address of principal office

8. Telephone No. (632) 817-8596 and 817-8598

Issuer's telephone number, including area code

9. Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

10. Securities registered pursuant to Sections 8 and 12 of the SRC or Sections 4 and 8 of the RSA

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Title of Each Class

Number of Shares of Common Stock

Industry Classification Code

1229

Postal Code

(SEC Use Only)

(Outstanding and Amount of Debt Outstanding) 2,708,500, 714 2,560,118,512

Common Shares Listed with the PSE

11. Indicate the item number reported herein : Item 9

AMENDMENT TO NEWS RELEASE DATED March 22, 2018 FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE March 23, 2018

Contact: Angel P. Gahol Assistant Corporate Secretary/Compliance Officer 817-8596

Basic Energy <u>Approves</u> Equity Investment in the EPC Contractors for the Myanmar Solar Power Project

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Basic Energy Corporation (BEC) shall pursue its plan to invest in Vintage EPC Company Limited (Thailand) and VTE International Construction Company Limited (Thailand) up to fifteen per cent (15%) of the outstanding capital of said companies. On November 9, 2017, BEC signed a term sheet with Vintage Engineering Public Company Limited (Thailand) as the owner of the said companies, to start the necessary due diligence on the said companies.

The purchase of the shares of the said companies are still subject to the approval of the Board of Directors of said companies. The closing of the share purchase transaction shall be scheduled upon compliance of certain conditions precedent which may be required by the parties and the mutual agreement of the parties on the terms and conditions of the covering Share Purchase Agreement and the Shareholders Agreement. As of December 31, 2017, BEC had remitted the amount of USD 2.622 Million, as earnest money deposit, which shall be converted to paid in capital of BEC in the said companies, upon execution of the said Share Purchase Agreement and the Shareholders Agreement.

Vintage EPC Company Limited and VTE International Construction Company Limited are the EPC Contractors for the 220MW Solar Power Project located in Minbu District, Magway Region, Myanmar, who were engaged by Green Earth Power (Myanmar) as the ownerdeveloper of the project and the holder of the Power Purchase Agreement with the Myanmar Government's energy and power ministry. The design and construction of the project commenced in 2016, and was planned to be completed in four (4) phases of 50 MW for Phases 1, 2 and 3 and 70 MW for Phase 4. Phase 1 is currently on-going with a targeted completion date of year-end 2018. The subsequent phases shall be pursued after completion of the previous phases, to achieve full completion of the 4 phases on or before 2021.

The equity investment is part of BEC's plans to be a major renewable energy and power company. With this objective, BEC was tasked to develop a robust portfolio of renewable energy projects such as solar, wind and biomass energy projects, in the Philippines and abroad, that will provide BEC with a continuing stream of revenues in the short and mid-terms.

BASIC ENERGY CORPORATION

Registrant

Corazon/M. Bejasa Corporate Secretary