

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)
Mar 22, 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 Classification Code(SEC Use Only)
7. Address of principal office
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 numbers reported herein
Item No.9

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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
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Other Relevant Information

See attached Press Release

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SEC Registration Number

B A S I C E N E R G Y C O R P O R A T I O N

(Company's Full Name)

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B u i l d i n g , C . P a l a n c a , J r . S t r e e t ,
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Amended Articles Number/Section

Total Amount of Borrowings

6,588

Total No. of Stockholders

n/a

Domestic

n/a

Foreign

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Basic Energy Invests in the EPC Contractors for the Myanmar Solar Power Project

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. As of December 31, 2017, BEC had remitted the amount of USD 2.622 Million, as earnest money deposit and with the completion of the due diligence work on the said companies, and with the recent approval of its Board of Directors of the said equity investment, BEC will now proceed with the execution of the covering Share Purchase Agreement and the Shareholders Agreement. The execution of these agreements will be the basis for the conversion of BEC's earnest money deposit into equity in said companies.

Vintage EPC Company Limited and VTE International Construction Company Limited are the supplier and EPC Contractors for the installed capacity of 220MW Solar Power Project located in Minbu District, Magway Region, Myanmar, who were engaged by Green Earth Power (Myanmar) as the owner-developer 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.