ATLANTIC POWER CORP Form 8-K February 10, 2016

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of

the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): February 9, 2016

ATLANTIC POWER CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

British Columbia, Canada 001-34691 55-0886410 (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) (Commission File (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

3 Allied Drive, Suite 220

Dedham, MA 02026 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

(617) 977-2400

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of

he registrant under any of the following provisions:
Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

On February 9, 2016, Atlantic Power Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

The information in this Item 7.01, including Exhibit 99.1, is being furnished and shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liability of that Section, nor shall such information be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as otherwise stated in that filing.

Item 8.01.Other Events.

On February 9, 2016, the Company announced the elimination of its common stock dividend, effective immediately. In conjunction with the elimination of the common stock dividend, the Company's dividend reinvestment plan (the "Plan") also has been eliminated. The Company has filed a post-effective amendment to its registration statement on Form S-3 (Registration No. 333-194204) to deregister all of the Company's common shares that remain unissued under the Plan.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit

Number Description

99.1 Press Release of Atlantic Power Corporation, dated February 9, 2016.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Atlantic Power Corporation

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9, 2016

Name: Terrence Ronan

Title: Chief Financial Officer

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