

ATLANTIC POWER CORP  
Form DEFA14A  
September 27, 2011

**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): **September 27, 2011**

**ATLANTIC POWER CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**British Columbia, Canada**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**001-34691**  
(Commission File  
Number)

**55-0886410**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**200 Clarendon Street, Floor 25**  
**Boston, MA**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**02116**  
(Zip code)

**(617) 977-2400**

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On September 27, 2011, Atlantic Power Corporation (the Company ) issued a press release announcing that the Company will hold a special meeting of shareholders on November 1, 2011, and shareholders of record as of the close of business on October 3, 2011, will be entitled to vote at the special meeting. The text of the press release is included as Exhibit 99.1 to this current report on Form 8-K.

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 (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 or the Exchange Act, except as otherwise stated in that filing.

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

See Item 7.01 above.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) *Exhibits*

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release

**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

Dated: September 27, 2011

By:

*/s/ Barry E. Welch*

Name:

Barry E. Welch

Title:

President and Chief Executive Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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