ATLANTIC POWER CORP Form SC TO-C June 17, 2016

## **UNITED STATES**

### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# **SCHEDULE TO**

Tender Offer Statement under Section 14(d)(1) or Section 13(e)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

# ATLANTIC POWER CORPORATION

(Name of Subject Company and Filing Person (Issuer) and Name of Filing Person (Offeror))

5.75% Series C Convertible Unsecured Subordinated Debentures due June 2019

(Title of Class of Securities)

#### 04878QAS2

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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0	Rule 13e-4(i) (Cross-Border Issuer Tender Offer)
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o Rule 14d-1(d) (Cross-Border Third-Party Tender Offer)

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Attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Schedule TO is a press release made by Atlantic Power Corporation (Atlantic Power or the Company) on June 16, 2016 announcing a substantial issuer bid (the Offer) for up to \$65,000,000 aggregate principal amount of the Company s issued and outstanding 5.75% Series C Convertible Unsecured Subordinated Debentures due June 2019 (the Debentures) for cash, as further described in the press release.

This communication does not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy any securities. In connection with the proposed transaction, Atlantic Power will file with the SEC a Tender Offer Statement under Section 13(e)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Tender Offer Statement ). This communication is not intended to be, and is not, a substitute for such filings or any other document that Atlantic Power may file with the SEC in connection with the Offer. Investors and security holders are urged to read the Tender Offer Statement and its exhibits regarding the proposed transaction when it becomes available, because it will contain important information that you should consider before making any decision regarding the Offer. You may obtain a free copy of the Tender Offer Statement and its exhibits and other related documents filed by Atlantic Power with the SEC at the SEC s website at www.sec.gov, or from Atlantic Power s website at www.atlanticpower.com, or from the depositary, Computershare Trust Company of Canada, at 1-800-564-6253 (toll-free in North America) or at 1-514-982-7555 (collect call outside North America) or by e-mail at: corporateactions@computershare.com.

Item 12. Exhibits

Exhibit No.Description99.1Press Release announcing the tender offer, dated June 16, 2016.

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