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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement ATLANTIC POWER CORP [AT] Levy Jeffrey S (Month/Day/Year) 11/07/2017 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O 3 ALLIED (Check all applicable) DRIVE, Â SUITE 220 (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting SVP, General Counsel Person DEDHAM, MAÂ 02026 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common shares 11,445 D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security 3. Title and Amount of 6. Nature of Indirect 2. Date Exercisable and Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership (Month/Day/Year) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Derivative Security: Title Direct (D) Security

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Date Expiration Amount or or Indirect Exercisable Date Number of (I)Shares (Instr. 5) Common $\hat{A}^{(1)}$ (1) Â Notional shares 172,470 \$ (1) D shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Levy Jeffrey S C/O 3 ALLIED

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Signatures

/s/ John S. Miele, attorney-in-fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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Represents notional shares granted under the Company's Long-Term Incentive Plan (LTIP). Approximately 57,877 notional shares will vest on February 28, 2018, 45,265 notional shares will vest February 28, 2019 and 17,332 notional shares will vest on February 28, 2020. The remaining 51,996 notional shares have performance criteria for vesting. The notional shares are scheduled to vest one-third on each

(1) of February 28, 2018, February 28, 2019 and February 28, 2020. However, each year based on a performance assessment by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors, Mr. Levy is eligible to receive between 0% and 150% of the original one-third target amount. Under the LTIP, each notional share represents a right to receive one-third in cash, which will be deposited into the reporting persons applicable payroll tax withholding account, and the remainder in common shares.

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