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## FORM 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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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] A Rapisarda Paul Howard (Month/Day/Year) 07/22/2010 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O ATLANTIC POWER (Check all applicable) CORPORATION, Â 200 **CLARENDON ST., FLOOR 25** 10% Owner Director (Street) \_X\_\_ Officer Other 6. Individual or Joint/Group (give title below) (specify below) Filing(Check Applicable Line) Managing Director, Asset Manag \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person BOSTON. MAÂ 02116 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 3. 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 Share 15,049 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

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

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

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Notional Unit	(1)	(1)	Common Share	99,128	\$ (2)	D	Â

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Rapisarda Paul Howard C/O ATLANTIC POWER CORPORATION 200 CLARENDON ST., FLOOR 25 BOSTON, MAÂ 02116

 $\hat{A}$   $\hat{A}$   $\hat{A}$  Managing Director, Asset Manag  $\hat{A}$ 

### **Signatures**

/s/ Patrick J. Welch, attorney-in-fact 07/23/2010

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The notional units vest under the terms of the Company's Long-Term Incentive Plan over a maximum of three years.
- (2) Each notional unit represents a contingent right to receive one common share (by election of the undersigned), one-third in cash and the remainder in common shares, or, at the discretion of the board of directors of the issuer, cash only.

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#### **Remarks:**

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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