

**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): May 9, 2017**

**PATTERN ENERGY GROUP INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)**

**001-36087  
(Commission  
File Number)**

**90-0893251  
(IRS Employer  
Identification Number)**

**Pier 1, Bay 3  
San Francisco, CA 94111  
(Address and zip code of principal executive offices)**

**(415) 283-4000  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

**Not Applicable  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- 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))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.12b-2).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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## Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On May 9, 2017, we issued a press release announcing our financial results for the first quarter ended March 31, 2017. A copy of our press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference. This information is furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 and shall not be deemed “filed” for any purpose, including for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K shall not be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

Our press release, included herein, makes reference to non-U.S. GAAP financial measures, which management believes are useful for investors by offering the ability to better evaluate operating performance and to better understand how management evaluates the business. These non-U.S. GAAP financial measures are not prepared in accordance with, and should not be considered in isolation of, or as an alternative to, measurements required by U.S. GAAP. Descriptions of the non-U.S. GAAP financial measures are discussed below.

We define cash available for distribution as net cash provided by operating activities as adjusted for certain other cash flow items that we associate with our operations. Cash available for distribution represents cash provided by operating activities as adjusted to (i) add or subtract changes in operating assets and liabilities, (ii) subtract net deposits into restricted cash accounts, which are required pursuant to the cash reserve requirements of financing agreements, to the extent they are paid from operating cash flows during a period, (iii) subtract cash distributions paid to noncontrolling interests, (iv) subtract scheduled project-level debt repayments in accordance with the related loan amortization schedule, to the extent they are paid from operating cash flows during a period, (v) subtract non-expansionary capital expenditures, to the extent they are paid from operating cash flows during a period, (vi) add cash distributions received from unconsolidated investments, to the extent such distributions were derived from operating cash flows and (vii) add or subtract other items as necessary to present the cash flows we deem representative of our core business operations.

We disclose cash available for distribution because management recognizes that it will be used as a supplemental measure by investors and analysts to evaluate our liquidity. However, cash available for distribution has limitations as an analytical tool because it excludes depreciation, amortization and accretion, does not capture the level of capital expenditures necessary to maintain the operating performance of our projects, is not reduced for principal payments on our project indebtedness except to the extent they are paid from operating cash flows during a period, and excludes the effect of certain other cash flow items, all of which could have a material effect on our financial condition and results from operations. Cash available for distribution is a non-U.S. GAAP measure and should not be considered an alternative to net cash provided by operating activities or any other liquidity measure determined in accordance with U.S. GAAP, nor is it indicative of funds available to fund our cash needs. In addition, our calculation of cash available for distribution is not necessarily comparable to cash available for distribution as calculated by other companies.

We define Adjusted EBITDA as net income (loss) before net interest expense, income taxes, and depreciation, amortization and accretion, including our proportionate share of net interest expense, income taxes, and depreciation, amortization and accretion of unconsolidated investments. Adjusted EBITDA also excludes the effect of certain mark-to-market adjustments and infrequent items not related to normal or ongoing operations, such as early payment of debt, realized derivative gain or loss from refinancing transactions, gain or loss related to acquisitions or divestitures, and adjustments from unconsolidated investments. In calculating Adjusted EBITDA, we exclude mark-to-market adjustments to the value of our derivatives because we believe that it is useful for investors to understand, as a supplement to net income (loss) and other traditional measures of operating results, the results of our operations without regard to periodic, and sometimes material, fluctuations in the market value of such assets or liabilities.

Adjustments from unconsolidated investments represent distributions received in excess of the carrying amount of our investment, as a result of a suspension of recognition of equity method earnings during the three months ended March 31, 2016. During the three months ended March 31, 2017, none of our unconsolidated investments were in suspension. As discussed in Note 2, *Summary of Significant Accounting Policies* in our 2016 Form-10K, we may suspend the recognition of equity method earnings when we receive distributions in excess of the carrying value of our investment, and we are not liable for the obligations of the investee nor otherwise committed to provide financial support, we recognize such excess distributions as equity method earnings in the period the distributions occur. Additionally, when our carrying value in an unconsolidated investment is zero and we are not liable for the obligations of the investee nor otherwise committed to provide financial support, we will not recognize equity in earnings (losses) or equity in other comprehensive income of unconsolidated investments.

We disclose Adjusted EBITDA, which is a non-U.S. GAAP measure, because management believes this metric assists investors and analysts in comparing our operating performance across reporting periods on a consistent basis by excluding items that our management believes are not indicative of our core operating performance. We use Adjusted EBITDA to evaluate our operating

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performance. You should not consider Adjusted EBITDA as an alternative to net income (loss), determined in accordance with U.S. GAAP.

Adjusted EBITDA has limitations as an analytical tool. Some of these limitations are:

- Adjusted EBITDA
  - does not reflect our cash expenditures or future requirements for capital expenditures or contractual commitments;
  - does not reflect changes in, or cash requirements for, our working capital needs;
  - does not reflect the significant interest expense, or the cash requirements necessary to service interest or principal payments, on our debt, or our proportional interest in the interest expense of our unconsolidated investments or the cash requirements necessary to service interest or principal payments on the debt borne by our unconsolidated investments;
  - does not reflect our income taxes or the cash requirement to pay our taxes; or our proportional interest in income taxes of our unconsolidated investments or the cash requirements necessary to pay the taxes of our unconsolidated investments;
  - does not reflect depreciation, amortization and accretion which are non-cash charges; or our proportional interest in depreciation, amortization and accretion of our unconsolidated investments. The assets being depreciated, amortized and accreted will often have to be replaced in the future, and Adjusted EBITDA does not reflect any cash requirements for such replacements; and
  - does not reflect the effect of certain mark-to-market adjustments and non-recurring items or our proportional interest in the mark-to-market adjustments at our unconsolidated investments.
- We do not have control, nor have any legal claim to the portion of the unconsolidated investees' revenues and expenses allocable to our joint venture partners. As we do not control, but do exercise significant influence, we account for the unconsolidated investments in accordance with the equity method of accounting. Net earnings (losses) from these investments are reflected within our consolidated statements of operations in "Earnings (loss) in unconsolidated investments, net." Adjustments related to our proportionate share from unconsolidated investments include only our proportionate amounts of interest expense, income taxes, depreciation, amortization and accretion, and mark-to-market adjustments included in "Earnings (loss) in unconsolidated investments, net;" and
- Other companies in our industry may calculate Adjusted EBITDA differently than we do, limiting its usefulness as a comparative measure.

Because of these limitations, Adjusted EBITDA should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for performance measures calculated in accordance with U.S. GAAP.

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

##### **(d) Exhibits**

| <u>Exhibit<br/>Number</u> | <u>Description</u>  |
|---------------------------|---|
| 99.1                      | Press Release issued by Pattern Energy Group Inc. on May 9, 2017. |

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**SIGNATURE**

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

Dated: May 9, 2017

PATTERN ENERGY GROUP INC.

By: /s/ Michael J. Lyon  
Name: Michael J. Lyon  
Title: Chief Financial Officer  
*(Principal Financial Officer)*



### Pattern Energy Reports First Quarter 2017 Financial Results

*- Increases dividend to \$0.418 per Class A common share for Q2 2017 -*

**SAN FRANCISCO, California, May 9** - Pattern Energy Group Inc. (the "Company" or "Pattern Energy") (NASDAQ & TSX: PEGI) today announced its financial results for the 2017 first quarter.

#### Highlights

*(Comparisons made between fiscal Q1 2017 and fiscal Q1 2016 results, unless otherwise noted)*

- Proportional gigawatt hours ("GWh") sold of 2,038 GWh, up 13%
- Net cash provided by operating activities of \$43.8 million, up 197%
- Cash available for distribution ("CAFD") of \$45.1 million, up 10% and on track to meet full year guidance<sup>(1)</sup>
- Net income of \$2.5 million
- Adjusted EBITDA of \$98.2 million, up 26%
- Revenue of \$100.8 million, up 15%
- Declared a second quarter dividend of \$0.418 per Class A common share or \$1.672 on an annualized basis, subsequent to the end of the period, representing a 1.0% increase over the previous quarter's dividend.
- Acquired a 272 megawatt ("MW") interest in the Broadview Wind ("Broadview") power facilities and the associated independent 345 kV Western Interconnect ("Western Interconnect") transmission line from Pattern Development 1.0<sup>(1)</sup> for a 9.3x multiple of the five-year average CAFD<sup>(2)</sup> starting in 2018, subsequent to the end of the quarter
- Commenced commercial operations at Broadview in late March and as such, all 18 facilities in the Company's portfolio are fully operational with a total owned capacity of 2,644 MW
- Published a white paper outlining the business model, investment thesis and phases of renewable energy development, subsequent to the end of the quarter

"Our fleet of high-quality wind assets continues to perform at a high level and production met our expectation for the quarter. As such, we are on track to achieve our CAFD target for 2017<sup>(2)</sup>," said Mike Garland, President and CEO of Pattern Energy. "With the acquisition and commencement of commercial operations at Broadview, all 18 of our projects are fully operational, providing a total owned capacity in excess of 2.6 GW. We believe significant and diverse opportunities exist to expand our portfolio on an accretive basis. Acquisitions from our identified ROFO list provide near-term opportunities to grow our CAFD per share in a manner, and at a pace, that reflects the valuation of the business and our cost of capital. The opportunity to potentially invest in the development business, through Pattern Development 2.0<sup>(1)</sup>, offers us secure access to high-quality assets from a proven platform that can grow our CAFD per share in the medium and long-term. We believe that the outlook for renewable energy has never been better and we have the business model to deliver sustainable and growing returns for our shareholders."

*(1) In December 2016, Pattern Energy Group LP ("Pattern Development 1.0"), formed Pattern Energy Group 2 LP ("Pattern Development 2.0")*

*(2) These forward looking measures of (a) 2017 full year cash available for distribution (CAFD) and (b) five-year average annual purchase price multiple of CAFD contribution from Broadview are non-GAAP measures that cannot be reconciled to net cash provided by operating activities as the most directly comparable GAAP financial measure without unreasonable effort primarily because of the uncertainties involved in estimating forward-looking changes in working capital balances which are added to earnings to arrive at cash provided by operations and subtracted therefrom to arrive at CAFD. A description of the adjustments*

*to determine CAFD can be found within Item 2, Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations - Key Metrics, of Pattern Energy's 2017 Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended March 31, 2017.*

## **Financial and Operating Results**

Pattern Energy sold 2,038,159 megawatt hours ("MWh") of electricity on a proportional basis in the first quarter of 2017 compared to 1,801,034 MWh sold in the same period last year. The increase was primarily attributable to volume increases of 133,297 MWh from controlling interests in consolidated MWh due to less favorable wind conditions in the first quarter of 2016 compared to the current period and a 103,828 MWh increase from unconsolidated investments due to the acquisition of Armow in October 2016. Overall, production was at the Company's expectation for the first quarter compared to its long-term forecast.

Net cash provided by operating activities was \$43.8 million for the first quarter of 2017 compared to \$14.7 million for the same period last year. The \$29.0 million improvement was primarily due to higher revenues of \$10.7 million (excluding unrealized loss on energy derivative and amortization of power purchase agreements ("PPAs")), increased distributions from unconsolidated investments of \$16.5 million and decreased project expense of \$3.1 million. These increases were partially offset by a \$4.1 million increase in operating expense.

Cash available for distribution was \$45.1 million for the first quarter of 2017 compared to \$41.0 million for the same period last year. The increase of \$4.1 million, or approximately 10%, was primarily due to a \$10.7 million increase in revenues (excluding unrealized loss on energy derivative and amortization of PPAs), a \$3.1 million decrease in project expense, a \$1.3 million decrease in distribution to noncontrolling interests, and a \$0.9 million increase in total distributions from unconsolidated investment, as reported in operating and investing activities on the consolidated statements of cash flows. These increases were partially offset by increases in operating expense of \$4.1 million, project reserve funding of \$3.5 million, interest expense of \$2.0 million and principal payments of \$1.4 million.

Net income was \$2.5 million in the first quarter of 2017, compared to a net loss of \$29.0 million for the same period last year. The improvement of \$31.6 million was primarily attributable to an increase in revenues of \$13.2 million and decreases of \$23.2 million in other expense and \$3.1 million in project expense. These increases were partially offset by increases of \$4.1 million in operating expense and \$3.5 million in tax provision.

Adjusted EBITDA was \$98.2 million for the first quarter of 2017 compared to \$78.1 million for the same period last year. The 26% increase was primarily due to a \$10.7 million increase in revenues (excluding unrealized loss on energy derivative and amortization of PPAs), a \$9.6 million increase in our proportionate share of Adjusted EBITDA from unconsolidated investments, and a \$3.1 million decrease in project expense. These increases were partially offset by an increase to operating expense of \$4.1 million.

## **2017 Financial Guidance**

Pattern Energy is re-confirming its targeted annual cash available for distribution for 2017 within a range of \$140 million to \$165 million, representing an increase of 15% at the midpoint of the range, compared to cash available for distribution in 2016. As noted above, forward-looking cash available for distribution is a non-GAAP measure that cannot be reconciled to net cash provided by operating activities as the most directly comparable GAAP financial measure without unreasonable effort for the reasons stated above.

## **Quarterly Dividend**

Pattern Energy declared an increased dividend for the second quarter 2017, payable on July 31, 2017, to holders of record on June 30, 2017 in the amount of \$0.418 per Class A common share, which represents \$1.672 on an annualized basis. This is a 1.0% increase from the first quarter 2017 dividend of \$0.41375.

## **Acquisitions**

Subsequent to the end of the quarter, Pattern Energy acquired a 272 MW interest in the 324 MW Broadview projects and the 35-mile 345 kV Western Interconnect transmission line from Pattern Development 1.0 for \$269 million. The funding of the purchase price from Pattern Energy consisted of cash consideration of approximately \$215 million from currently available liquidity and a project loan of approximately \$54 million secured by Western Interconnect.

Based on the expected timing of cash flows and assuming normal wind conditions, Pattern Energy expects the CAFD contribution, after deduction of Western Interconnect financing costs, to be \$18 million in 2018 and to increase approximately \$2.5 million per year thereafter through 2022. This results in a five-year average CAFD of \$23 million per year and a 9.3x CAFD multiple, based on the cash consideration of \$215 million paid to acquire Broadview and Western Interconnect. As noted above, forward-looking five-year average and anticipated 2018 and annual cash available for distribution is a non-GAAP measure that cannot be reconciled to net cash provided by operating activities as the most directly comparable GAAP financial measure without unreasonable effort for the reasons stated above.

Broadview, which is located 30 miles north of Clovis, New Mexico, commenced commercial operations in late March. Broadview has entered into two 20-year power purchase agreements with Southern California Edison, which has a BBB+/A2 credit rating, for sale of 100 percent of its output, up to a total of 297 MW, which has been factored into the project's economics.

### Acquisition Pipeline

Pattern Energy has the Right of First Offer (ROFO) on a pipeline of acquisition opportunities from Pattern Development 1.0 and Pattern Development 2.0 (together, the "Pattern Development Companies"). The identified ROFO list stands at 962 MW of total owned capacity. This list of identified ROFO projects represents a portion of the Pattern Development Companies' 5,900 MW pipeline of development projects, all of which are subject to Pattern Energy's ROFO.

Since its IPO, Pattern Energy has purchased 1,194 MW from Pattern Development 1.0 and in aggregate grown the identified ROFO list from 746 MW to a total of 2,156 MW. Below is a summary of the Identified ROFO Projects that the Company expects to acquire from the Pattern Development Companies in connection with Pattern Energy's project purchase rights:

| Identified ROFO Projects                | Status                 | Location         | Construction Start <sup>(1)</sup> | Commercial Operations <sup>(2)</sup> | Contract Type | Capacity (MW)        |  |
|---|------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|--|
|   |                        |                  |                                   |                                      |               | Rated <sup>(3)</sup> | Pattern Development-Owned <sup>(4)</sup> |
| <b>Pattern Development 1.0 Projects</b> |                        |                  |                                   |                                      |               |                      |  |
| Kanagi Solar                            | Operational            | Japan            | 2014                              | 2016                                 | PPA           | 14                   | 6  |
| Futtsu Solar                            | Operational            | Japan            | 2014                              | 2016                                 | PPA           | 42                   | 19                                       |
| Conejo Solar <sup>(5)</sup>             | Operational            | Chile            | 2015                              | 2016                                 | PPA           | 104                  | 104                                      |
| Meikle                                  | Operational            | British Columbia | 2015                              | 2017                                 | PPA           | 180                  | 180                                      |
| Belle River                             | In construction        | Ontario          | 2016                              | 2017                                 | PPA           | 100                  | 43                                       |
| Ohorayama                               | In construction        | Japan            | 2016                              | 2018                                 | PPA           | 33                   | 31                                       |
| Mont Sainte-Marguerite                  | In construction        | Québec           | 2017                              | 2017                                 | PPA           | 147                  | 147                                      |
| North Kent                              | In construction        | Ontario          | 2017                              | 2018                                 | PPA           | 100                  | 43                                       |
| Henvey Inlet                            | Late stage development | Ontario          | 2017                              | 2018                                 | PPA           | 300                  | 150                                      |
| Tsugaru                                 | Late stage development | Japan            | 2017                              | 2020                                 | PPA           | 126                  | 63                                       |
| <b>Pattern Development 2.0 Projects</b> |                        |                  |                                   |                                      |               |                      |  |
| Grady                                   | Late stage development | New Mexico       | 2018                              | 2019                                 | PPA           | 220                  | 176                                      |
|   |                        |                  |                                   |                                      |               | 1366                 | 962                                      |

(1) Represents year of actual or anticipated commencement of construction.

(2) Represents year of actual or anticipated commencement of commercial operations.

(3) Rated capacity represents the maximum electricity generating capacity of a project in MW. As a result of wind and other conditions, a project or a turbine will not operate at its rated capacity at all times and the amount of electricity generated will be less than its rated capacity. The amount of electricity generated may vary based on a variety of factors.

(4) Pattern Development-Owned capacity represents the maximum, or rated, electricity generating capacity of the project in MW multiplied by Pattern Development 1.0's or Pattern Development 2.0's percentage ownership interest in the distributable cash flow of the project.

(5) From time to time, we conduct strategic reviews of our markets. We have been conducting a strategic review of the market, growth, and opportunities in Chile. In the event we believe we can utilize funds that have already been invested in Chile or funds that might otherwise be invested in Chile in a more productive manner elsewhere that could generate a higher return on investment, we may decide to exit Chile for other opportunities with greater potential. In addition, Pattern Development 1.0 is also concurrently exploring strategic alternatives for its assets in Chile.

## Cash Available for Distribution and Adjusted EBITDA Non-GAAP Reconciliations

The following tables reconcile non-GAAP net cash provided by operating activities to cash available for distribution and net income (loss) to Adjusted EBITDA, respectively, for the periods presented (in thousands):

|   | Three months ended March 31, |           |
|---|------------------------------|-----------|
|   | 2017                         | 2016      |
| Net cash provided by operating activities                                       | \$ 43,752                    | \$ 14,721 |
| Changes in operating assets and liabilities                                     | 13,423                       | 18,967    |
| Network upgrade reimbursement   | 317                          | —         |
| Release of restricted cash to fund project and general and administrative costs | —                            | 590       |
| Operations and maintenance capital expenditures                                 | (146)                        | (230)     |
| Distributions from unconsolidated investments                                   | 4,205                        | 19,814    |
| Other   | (3,432)                      | 13        |
| Less:   |                              |           |
| Distributions to noncontrolling interests                                       | (2,647)                      | (3,917)   |
| Principal payments paid from operating cash flows                               | (10,326)                     | (8,943)   |
| Cash available for distribution   | \$ 45,146                    | \$ 41,015 |

|  | Three months ended March 31, |             |
|--|------------------------------|-------------|
|  | 2017                         | 2016        |
| Net income (loss)  | \$ 2,539                     | \$ (29,048) |
| Plus:  |                              |             |
| Interest expense, net of interest income                   | 22,061                       | 20,315      |
| Tax provision  | 4,775                        | 1,298       |
| Depreciation, amortization and accretion                   | 47,227                       | 45,384      |
| EBITDA   | 76,602                       | 37,949      |
| Unrealized loss on energy derivative <sup>(1)</sup>        | 2,358                        | 4,825       |
| Loss on undesignated derivatives, net                      | 648                          | 13,631      |
| Net (gain) loss on transactions                            | 312                          | (33)        |
| Adjustments from unconsolidated investments                | —                            | (1,712)     |
| Plus, proportionate share from unconsolidated investments: |                              |             |
| Interest expense, net of interest income                   | 9,340                        | 7,219       |
| Depreciation, amortization and accretion                   | 8,454                        | 6,293       |
| Loss on undesignated derivatives, net                      | 484                          | 9,916       |
| Adjusted EBITDA  | \$ 98,198                    | \$ 78,088   |

(1) Amount is included in electricity sales on the consolidated statements of operations.

## Conference Call and Webcast

Pattern Energy will host a conference call and webcast to discuss these results at 10:30 a.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday May 9, 2017. Mike Garland, President and CEO, and Mike Lyon, CFO, will co-chair the call. Participants should call (888) 231-8191 or (647) 427-7450 and ask an operator for the Pattern Energy earnings call. Please dial in 10 minutes prior to the call to secure a line. A replay will be available shortly after the call. To access the replay, please dial (855) 859-2056 or (416) 849-0833 and enter access code 13895652. The replay recording will be available until 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time, May 30, 2017.

A live webcast of the conference call will be also available on the events page in the investor section of Pattern Energy's website at [www.patternenergy.com](http://www.patternenergy.com). An archived webcast will be available for one year.

## About Pattern Energy

Pattern Energy Group Inc. (Pattern Energy) is an independent power company listed on The NASDAQ Global Select Market and Toronto Stock Exchange. Pattern Energy has a portfolio of 18 wind power facilities with a total owned interest of 2,644 MW in the United States, Canada and Chile that use proven, best-in-class technology. Pattern Energy's wind power facilities generate stable long-term cash flows in attractive markets and provide a solid foundation for the continued growth of the business. For more information, visit [www.patternenergy.com](http://www.patternenergy.com).

## Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

*Certain statements contained in this press release constitute "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 and "forward-looking information" within the meaning of Canadian securities laws, including statements regarding the ability to achieve the 2017 cash available for distribution target, the 2018 and five year average annual CAFD generated by Broadview, the ability for a potential investment in Pattern Development 2.0 to offer the Company secure access to high-quality assets to grow CAFD per share, the outlook for renewable energy and the ability of the Company's business model to deliver sustainable and growing returns for the Company's shareholders. These forward-looking statements represent the Company's expectations or beliefs concerning future events, and it is possible that the results described in this press release will not be achieved. These forward-looking statements are subject to risks, uncertainties and other factors, many of which are outside of the Company's control, which could cause actual results to differ materially from the results discussed in the forward-looking statements.*

*Any forward-looking statement speaks only as of the date on which it is made, and, except as required by law, the Company does not undertake any obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise. New factors emerge from time to time, and it is not possible for the Company to predict all such factors. When considering these forward-looking statements, you should keep in mind the risk factors and other cautionary statements in the Company's annual report on Form 10-K and any quarterly reports on Form 10-Q. The risk factors and other factors noted therein could cause actual events or the Company's actual results to differ materially from those contained in any forward-looking statement.*

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**Pattern Energy Group Inc.**  
**Consolidated Balance Sheets**  
(In thousands of U.S. Dollars, except share data)  
(Unaudited)

|  | <b>March 31,</b>    | <b>December 31,</b> |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|
|  | <b>2017</b>         | <b>2016</b>         |
| <b>Assets</b>  |                     |                     |
| <b>Current assets:</b>   |                     |                     |
| Cash and cash equivalents  | \$ 244,675          | \$ 83,932           |
| Restricted cash  | 8,493               | 11,793              |
| Funds deposited by counterparty  | 41,977              | 43,635              |
| Trade receivables  | 45,998              | 37,510              |
| Derivative assets, current   | 18,098              | 17,578              |
| Prepaid expenses   | 12,857              | 13,803              |
| Deferred financing costs, current, net of accumulated amortization of \$9,964 and \$9,350 as of March 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016, respectively | 2,449               | 2,456               |
| Other current assets   | 11,387              | 7,350               |
| <b>Total current assets</b>  | <b>385,934</b>      | <b>218,057</b>      |
| Restricted cash  | 17,117              | 13,646              |
| Property, plant and equipment, net   | 3,095,179           | 3,135,162           |
| Unconsolidated investments   | 232,735             | 233,294             |
| Derivative assets  | 23,385              | 26,712              |
| Deferred financing costs   | 3,370               | 4,052               |
| Net deferred tax assets  | 5,903               | 5,559               |
| Finite-lived intangible assets, net  | 90,202              | 91,895              |
| Other assets   | 21,399              | 24,390              |
| <b>Total assets</b>  | <b>\$ 3,875,224</b> | <b>\$ 3,752,767</b> |

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(In thousands of U.S. Dollars, except share data)  
(Unaudited)

|  | March 31,<br>2017   | December 31,<br>2016 |
|--|---------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Liabilities and equity</b>  |                     |                      |
| Current liabilities:   |                     |                      |
| Accounts payable and other accrued liabilities   | \$ 26,847           | \$ 31,305            |
| Accrued construction costs   | 848                 | 1,098                |
| Counterparty deposit liability   | 41,977              | 43,635               |
| Accrued interest   | 6,802               | 9,545                |
| Dividends payable  | 36,527              | 35,960               |
| Derivative liabilities, current  | 11,877              | 11,918               |
| Revolving credit facility  | —                   | 180,000              |
| Current portion of long-term debt, net   | 50,715              | 48,716               |
| Other current liabilities  | 3,723               | 4,698                |
| <b>Total current liabilities</b>   | <b>179,316</b>      | <b>366,875</b>       |
| Long-term debt, net  | 1,669,680           | 1,334,956            |
| Derivative liabilities   | 21,553              | 24,521               |
| Net deferred tax liabilities   | 37,435              | 31,759               |
| Finite-lived intangible liability, net   | 53,796              | 54,663               |
| Other long-term liabilities  | 65,212              | 61,249               |
| <b>Total liabilities</b>   | <b>2,026,992</b>    | <b>1,874,023</b>     |
| Commitments and contingencies  |                     |                      |
| Equity:  |                     |                      |
| Class A common stock, \$0.01 par value per share: 500,000,000 shares authorized; 87,616,747 and 87,410,687 shares outstanding as of March 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016, respectively | 877                 | 875                  |
| Additional paid-in capital   | 1,110,412           | 1,145,760            |
| Accumulated loss   | (88,617)            | (94,270)             |
| Accumulated other comprehensive loss   | (57,492)            | (62,367)             |
| Treasury stock, at cost; 110,964 and 110,964 shares of Class A common stock as of March 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016, respectively   | (2,500)             | (2,500)              |
| <b>Total equity before noncontrolling interest</b>   | <b>962,680</b>      | <b>987,498</b>       |
| Noncontrolling interest  | 885,552             | 891,246              |
| <b>Total equity</b>  | <b>1,848,232</b>    | <b>1,878,744</b>     |
| <b>Total liabilities and equity</b>  | <b>\$ 3,875,224</b> | <b>\$ 3,752,767</b>  |

**Pattern Energy Group Inc.**  
**Consolidated Statements of Operations**  
(In thousands of U.S. dollars, except per share data)  
(Unaudited)

|   | <b>Three months ended March 31,</b> |                    |
|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
|   | <b>2017</b>                         | <b>2016</b>        |
| <b>Revenue:</b>   |                                     |                    |
| Electricity sales   | \$ 98,434                           | \$ 85,663          |
| Other revenue   | 2,399                               | 1,976              |
| <b>Total revenue</b>  | <b>100,833</b>                      | <b>87,639</b>      |
| <b>Cost of revenue:</b>   |                                     |                    |
| Project expense   | 29,170                              | 32,246             |
| Depreciation and accretion                                      | 43,740                              | 43,411             |
| <b>Total cost of revenue</b>                                    | <b>72,910</b>                       | <b>75,657</b>      |
| <b>Gross profit</b>   | <b>27,923</b>                       | <b>11,982</b>      |
| <b>Operating expenses:</b>                                      |                                     |                    |
| General and administrative (Note 13)                            | 11,124                              | 8,562              |
| Related party general and administrative                        | 3,426                               | 1,897              |
| <b>Total operating expenses</b>                                 | <b>14,550</b>                       | <b>10,459</b>      |
| <b>Operating income</b>   | <b>13,373</b>                       | <b>1,523</b>       |
| <b>Other income (expense):</b>                                  |                                     |                    |
| Interest expense  | (22,555)                            | (21,061)           |
| Loss on undesignated derivatives, net                           | (648)                               | (13,631)           |
| Earnings in unconsolidated investments                          | 16,876                              | 3,830              |
| Net (loss) gain on transactions                                 | (312)                               | 33                 |
| Other income, net   | 580                                 | 1,556              |
| <b>Total other expense</b>                                      | <b>(6,059)</b>                      | <b>(29,273)</b>    |
| <b>Net income (loss) before income tax</b>                      | <b>7,314</b>                        | <b>(27,750)</b>    |
| Tax provision   | 4,775                               | 1,298              |
| <b>Net income (loss)</b>  | <b>2,539</b>                        | <b>(29,048)</b>    |
| <b>Net loss attributable to noncontrolling interest</b>         | <b>(3,114)</b>                      | <b>(5,378)</b>     |
| <b>Net income (loss) attributable to Pattern Energy</b>         | <b>\$ 5,653</b>                     | <b>\$ (23,670)</b> |
| <b>Weighted-average number of common shares outstanding</b>     |                                     |                    |
| Basic   | 87,062,612                          | 74,437,998         |
| Diluted   | 87,131,280                          | 74,437,998         |
| <b>Earnings (loss) per share attributable to Pattern Energy</b> |                                     |                    |
| <b>Class A common stock:</b>                                    |                                     |                    |
| Basic and diluted   | \$ 0.06                             | \$ (0.32)          |
| Dividends declared per Class A common share                     | \$ 0.41                             | \$ 0.38            |

**Pattern Energy Group Inc.**  
**Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows**  
(In thousands of U.S. dollars)  
(Unaudited)

|  | <b>Three months ended March 31,</b> |             |
|--|-------------------------------------|-------------|
|  | <b>2017</b>                         | <b>2016</b> |
| <b>Operating activities</b>  |                                     |             |
| Net income (loss)  | \$ 2,539                            | \$ (29,048) |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash provided by operating activities: |                                     |             |
| Depreciation and accretion   | 43,740                              | 43,411      |
| Amortization of financing costs  | 1,858                               | 1,746       |
| Amortization of debt discount/premium, net   | 1,102                               | 1,032       |
| Amortization of power purchase agreements, net   | 736                                 | 753         |
| Loss on derivatives, net   | 2,350                               | 17,757      |
| Stock-based compensation   | 985                                 | 1,195       |
| Deferred taxes   | 4,693                               | 1,143       |
| Earnings in unconsolidated investments, net  | (16,876)                            | (3,517)     |
| Distributions from unconsolidated investments  | 16,487                              | —           |
| Other reconciling items  | (439)                               | (784)       |
| Changes in operating assets and liabilities:   |                                     |             |
| Funds deposited by counterparty  | 1,658                               | (61,177)    |
| Trade receivables  | (8,432)                             | 3,215       |
| Prepaid expenses   | 946                                 | 1,360       |
| Other current assets   | (4,083)                             | 1,114       |
| Other assets (non-current)   | 2,992                               | (236)       |
| Accounts payable and other accrued liabilities   | (4,418)                             | (18,671)    |
| Counterparty deposit liability   | (1,658)                             | 61,177      |
| Accrued interest   | (2,725)                             | (6,235)     |
| Other current liabilities  | (975)                               | (1,218)     |
| Long-term liabilities  | 3,272                               | 1,704       |
| Net cash provided by operating activities  | 43,752                              | 14,721      |
| <b>Investing activities</b>  |                                     |             |
| Cash paid for acquisitions, net of cash acquired   | (275)                               | —           |
| Capital expenditures   | (1,328)                             | (24,084)    |
| Distributions from unconsolidated investments  | 4,205                               | 19,814      |
| Other investing activities   | 83                                  | (125)       |
| Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities                                      | 2,685                               | (4,395)     |

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(Unaudited)

|   | <b>Three months ended March 31,</b> |             |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------------|
|   | <b>2017</b>                         | <b>2016</b> |
| <b>Financing activities</b>   |                                     |             |
| Dividends paid  | (35,522)                            | (27,711)    |
| Capital distributions - noncontrolling interest                               | (2,647)                             | (3,917)     |
| Payment for deferred financing costs  | (5,025)                             | —           |
| Proceeds from revolving credit facility                                       | —                                   | 20,000      |
| Repayment of revolving credit facility  | (180,000)                           | (20,000)    |
| Proceeds from long-term debt  | 350,000                             | —           |
| Repayment of long-term debt   | (10,326)                            | (8,943)     |
| Other financing activities  | (2,003)                             | (143)       |
| Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities                           | 114,477                             | (40,714)    |
| Effect of exchange rate changes on cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash | —                                   | 1,837       |
| Net change in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash                      | 160,914                             | (28,551)    |
| Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash at beginning of period             | 109,371                             | 146,292     |
| Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash at end of period                   | \$ 270,285                          | \$ 117,741  |
| <b>Supplemental disclosures</b>   |                                     |             |
| Cash payments for income taxes  | \$ 247                              | \$ 97       |
| Cash payments for interest expense, net of capitalized interest               | \$ 22,607                           | \$ 24,204   |
| <b>Schedule of non-cash activities</b>  |                                     |             |
| Change in property, plant and equipment                                       | \$ 956                              | \$ 11,599   |
| Accrual of deferred financing costs   | \$ 1,640                            | \$ —        |