



SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SEC FORM 17-C  
CURRENT REPORT UNDER SECTION 17  
OF THE SECURITIES REGULATION CODE  
AND SRC RULE 17.2(c) THEREUNDER

1. September 20, 2021  
Date of Report
2. SEC Identification No.: 91447                      3. BIR Tax Identification No.: 000-190-324-000
4. **SEMIRARA MINING AND POWER CORPORATION**  
Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter
5. Philippines  
Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation
6.  (SEC Use Only)  
Industry Classification Code:
7. 2/F DMCI Plaza, 2281 Chino Roces Avenue, Makati City                      1231  
Address of principal office                      Postal Code
8. (2) 8888-3555 Fax No. (2) 8888-3955  
Issuer's telephone number, including area code
9. ....  
Former name or former address, if changed since last report
10. Securities registered pursuant to Sections 8 and 12 of the SRC or Sections 4 and 8 of the RSA  

<u>Title of Each Class</u>	<u>Number of Shares of Common Stock</u>
<b>Common Shares</b>	<b>4,250,547,620</b>
11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein: **Item 9.**

**PRESS RELEASE**



**SMPC mine rehab wins ASEAN award**

Integrated energy company Semirara Mining and Power Corporation (SMPC) received top honors in the recently held ASEAN Energy Awards, Southeast Asia's

highest recognition for excellence, creativity, practicality, and dedication to a cause in the field of energy.

SMPC was declared as the winner in the Special Submission category for its accelerated rehabilitation of its South Panian pit in Semirara Island, Antique.

The category is reserved for projects that involve innovative, creative, best practices and excellent cases in the field of coal development and utilization. Entries are required to show the contribution of the project to energy transition and energy resilience, as well as low carbon sustainable development.

“We share this recognition with the Department of Energy, the driving force behind this unprecedented feat. They wanted South Panian to be the model of sustainable and responsible mining in the country, and we did what we could to make this happen,” said SMPC president and COO Maria Cristina C. Gotianun.

The fastest of its kind and scale in the Philippines, SMPC’s South Panian mine rehabilitation involved the accelerated backfilling and reforestation of the 168-hectare open pit.

Panian pit was closed in September 2016 following the depletion of its mineable coal reserves. In less than two years, SMPC completed what should have been a five to 10-year rehabilitation plan for South Panian.

From an elevation of 260 meters below sea level—equivalent to a 78-story building, the mined-out area is now 5 to 11 meters above sea level with rolling terrain and over 350,000 seedlings of endemic and native trees.

This is the third ASEAN Award for SMPC. In 2015, it was a runner up in the Corporate Social Responsibility category for its reef rehabilitation efforts in Semirara Island. The project involves the spawning and reseeding of endangered giant clams through the Semirara Marine Hatchery Laboratory.

In 2013, SMPC earned second runner-up honors in the same category for its 5Es Program, which aims to uplift living conditions in Semirara Island through education, employment, environmental stewardship, economic empowerment and electrification.


*Photo Caption: South Panian mine before and after the final rehabilitation program of Semirara Mining and Power Corporation*

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Regulation Code, the issuer has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Issuer : Semirara Mining and Power Corporation

Signature and Title :   
**John R. Sadullo**  
VP Legal & Corporate Secretary

Date : September 20, 2021