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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Powers James <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ACTIVE POWER, INC., 2128 W BRAKER LANE, BK12 <hr/> (Street) AUSTIN TX 78758 <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 12/04/2013	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ACTIVE POWER INC [ACPW]	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chief Financial Officer	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) <hr/> 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

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

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

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

James Powers

12/16/2013

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* 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).

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CONFIRMING STATEMENT

This Statement confirms that the undersigned, officer or director of Active Power, Inc., who is subject to the reporting requirements of Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, has authorized and designated James Powers, Shelly Kilpatrick and Rachelle Covington (the "Authorized Signatories") to execute and file on the undersigned's behalf a Form ID and all Forms 3, 4, and 5 (including any amendments thereto) that the undersigned may be required to file with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission as a result of the undersigned's ownership of or transactions in securities of Active Power, Inc. The authority of the Authorized Signatories under this Statement shall continue until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with regard to the undersigned's ownership of or transactions in securities of Active Power, Inc., unless earlier revoked in writing, and, with respect to an Authorized Signatory, until such time as any Authorized Signatory ceases to be an employee of Active Power, Inc. The undersigned acknowledges that the Authorized Signatories are not assuming any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or any other aspect of the federal securities laws, and that the undersigned is responsible for timely and accurately providing information to the Authorized Signatories with respect to any reportable transaction, as well as compliance with the Company's insider trading and internal pre-clearance policies with respect to transactions involving its securities.

Date: 12/12/2013

Signed: /s/ J. Powers

NOTARIZED AUTHENTICATION

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On this 12th day of December, 2013, before me Sherry Nemeth, Notary Public, personally appeared James Powers, known personally to me (or proved on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the undersigned and he executed foregoing Confirming Statement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal.

/s/ Sherry Nemeth
NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires on 6/10/2017
