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## **ITEM 1.01 ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT**

### **ITEM 2.01 COMPLETION OF ACQUISITION OR DISPOSITION OF ASSETS**

On March 25, 2016, Henan Pingdingshan Hongli Coal & Coking Co., Ltd. (“Hongli”), which is a variable interest entity of the Registrant, and Hongli’s branch, Baofeng Coking Factory of Henan Pingdingshan Hongli Coal & Coking Co., Ltd. (“Baofeng Coking”), entered into an Assets and Business Transfer Agreement (“Agreement”) with Pingdingshan Hongfeng Coal Wash Co., Ltd. (“Hongfeng”), an unrelated party.

According to the terms of the Agreement, Hongli and Baofeng Coking shall transfer to Hongfeng assets and business with an aggregate book value of RMB 327,307,039.76 at a price of RMB 15,843,534.32. The assets and business transferred include assets in Baofeng Coking, Underground Coal Gasification project, 100% of the equity interest of Baofeng Hongchang Coal Co., Ltd. and Baofeng Shuangrui Coal Mining Co., Ltd., 60% of the equity interest of Baofeng Xingsheng Coal Mining Co., Ltd., 100% of the equity interest of Henan Zhonghong Energy Investment Co., Ltd., and 100% of the equity interest of Baofeng Hongrun Coal Chemical Co., Ltd.

All the interests and risks of the assets and equity interests were transferred to Hongfeng on March 25, 2016. Half of the payment, RMB 7,921,767.16, shall be made to the Registrant within 6 months after March 25, 2016. The remainder of the purchase price shall be made after the titles to such assets and equity interests are registered with the appropriate authorities.

As of the date of filing of this report, the Registrant has not received any of the payment aforesaid.

The Registrant will provide an English translation of the Agreement when it is available.

### **ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS**

As we disclosed in the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended September 30, 2015 filed with the SEC on November 13, 2015, the Registrant filed a complaint on May 26, 2015 against Henan Province Coal Seam Gas Development and Utilization Co., Ltd. (“Henan Coal Seam Gas”) with the Intermediate People’s Court in Zhengzhou City (“Court”) demanding that Henan Coal Seam Gas return funds of RMB 30,000,000 (approximately \$4,712,584 at the exchange rate at the time the complaint was filed) to the Company, with interest of RMB 8,592,326.04, plus interest from May 27, 2015 to the actual repayment date. On December 23, 2015, the Court issued a judgment that

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Henan Coal Seam Gas shall repay RMB 19,800,000 to the Registrant and undertake RMB 154,942 of the case fee while the Registrant shall undertake RMB 79,820 of case fee. The judgment payable hereunder will belong to the Registrant and rights to such payment have not been transferred to Hongfeng under the Agreement.

As of the date of filing of this report, the Registrant has not received any of the payment aforesaid.

The Registrant will provide an English translation of the judgment when it is available.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: May 17, 2016      HONGLI CLEAN  
ENERGY  
TECHNOLOGIES CORP.

By:            /s/ Jianhua Lv  
Name:        Jianhua Lv  
Its:            Chief Executive  
                 Officer