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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Perso Bakas Michael T	2. Issuer Name <b>an</b> Ameresco, Inc. [A		Fradi	ng Symbo	01	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) C/O AMERESCO, INC., 111 SPE SUITE 410		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/09/2017						X  Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)    Senior Vice President			
(Street) FRAMINGHAM, MA 01701	4. If Amendment, D	ate Original	Filed	(Month/Day	/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City) (State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1. Title of Security 2. Transaction (Instr. 3) Date (Month/Day/Ye		Execution Date, if	Code (Instr. 8)		(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership	

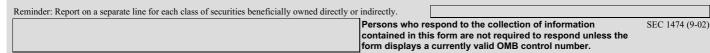


Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)															
1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction	3A. Deemed	4.		5. Numb	er	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title and	Amount of	8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	11. Nature
Derivative	Conversion	Date	Execution Date, if	Transact	ion	of		Expiration Date		Underlying Securities		Derivative	Derivative	Ownership	of Indirect
Security	or Exercise	(Month/Day/Year)	any	Code		Derivative		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		Security	Securities	Form of	Beneficial
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	)	Securities						(Instr. 5)		Derivative	
	Derivative					Acquired						Owned	Security:	(Instr. 4)	
	Security					(A) or		1					0	Direct (D)	
						Disposed of							1	or Indirect	
						(D)							Transaction(s)	< / <	
						(Instr. 3, 4,							(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
						and 5)									
								Date	Expiration		Amount or				
								Exercisable		Title	Number of				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Excretisable	Date		Shares				
Stock															
Option										Class A					
(right to	\$ 5.80	03/09/2017		A		25,000		<u>(1)</u>	03/08/2027	Common	25,000.00	\$ 0	25,000	D	
										Stock					
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## **Reporting Owners**

Benerting Ormen Name (Address		Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Bakas Michael T C/O AMERESCO, INC. 111 SPEEN STREET, SUITE 410 FRAMINGHAM, MA 01701			Senior Vice President					

### Signatures

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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) Of the shares subject to the option, 20% vest on March 9, 2018, and the remainder vest in four equal installments on each of the subsequent four anniversaries of such date.

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