

CHINA RECYCLING ENERGY CORP
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December 30, 2015

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 12)*

China Recycling Energy Corporation

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

168913101

(CUSIP Number)

Jeffrey W. Ferguson

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

December 23, 2015

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of This Statement)

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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

Carlyle Group Management L.L.C.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) (b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

OO

5 Check if disclosure of legal proceedings is required pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY 0

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

**OWNED BY
EACH**

REPORTING 5,506,420

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

PERSON

WITH

0

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

5,506,420

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

5,506,420

12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

Not Applicable

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

6.6%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

OO (Delaware limited liability company)

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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

The Carlyle Group, L.P.

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY 0

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

**OWNED BY
EACH**

REPORTING 5,506,420

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

PERSON

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Not Applicable

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6.6%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN (Delaware limited partnership)

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Carlyle Holdings II GP L.L.C.

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY 0

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

**OWNED BY
EACH**

REPORTING 5,506,420

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

PERSON

WITH

0

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

5,506,420

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5,506,420

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Not Applicable

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

6.6%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

OO (Delaware limited liability company)

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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

Carlyle Holdings II L.P.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Québec

NUMBER OF **7** **SOLE VOTING POWER**

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY **0**

8 **SHARED VOTING POWER**

**OWNED BY
EACH**

REPORTING **5,506,420**

9 **SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER**

PERSON

WITH

0

10 **SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER**

5,506,420

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

5,506,420

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Not Applicable

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

6.6%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN (Québec société en commandite)

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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

2 **TC Group Cayman Investment Holdings, L.P.**
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(a) (b)

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4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

5 **OO**
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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Cayman Islands

NUMBER OF **7** **SOLE VOTING POWER**

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY **0**
8 **SHARED VOTING POWER**

OWNED BY
EACH

REPORTING **5,506,420**
9 **SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER**

PERSON

WITH

0
10 **SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER**

5,506,420

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

5,506,420

12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

Not Applicable

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

6.6%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN (Cayman Islands exempted limited partnership)

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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

2 **TC Group Cayman Investment Holdings Sub L.P.**
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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Cayman Islands

NUMBER OF **7** **SOLE VOTING POWER**

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY **0**
8 **SHARED VOTING POWER**

OWNED BY
EACH

REPORTING **5,506,420**
9 **SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER**

PERSON

WITH

0
10 **SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER**

5,506,420

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

5,506,420

12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

Not Applicable

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

6.6%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN (Delaware Cayman Islands exempted limited partnership)

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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

CAGP, Ltd.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) (b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

OO

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Cayman Islands

NUMBER OF **7** **SOLE VOTING POWER**

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY **0**

8 **SHARED VOTING POWER**

**OWNED BY
EACH**

REPORTING **5,506,420**

9 **SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER**

PERSON

WITH

0

10 **SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER**

5,506,420

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

5,506,420

12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

Not Applicable

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

6.6%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

OO (Cayman Islands Exempt Company)

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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

CAGP General Partner, L.P.

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Cayman Islands

NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY 0

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

**OWNED BY
EACH**

REPORTING 5,506,420

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

PERSON

WITH

0

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

5,506,420

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

5,506,420

12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

Not Applicable

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

6.6%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN (Cayman Islands Exempt Limited Partnership)

1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

Carlyle Asia Growth Partners III, L.P.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) (b)

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Cayman Islands

NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY 0

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

**OWNED BY
EACH**

REPORTING 5,271,988

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

PERSON

WITH

0

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

5,271,988

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

5,271,988

12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

Not Applicable

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

6.3%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN (Cayman Islands Exempt Limited Partnership)

1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

CAGP III Co-Investment, L.P.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) (b)

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4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Cayman Islands

NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY 0

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY EACH

REPORTING 234,432

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

PERSON

WITH

0

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

234,432

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

234,432

12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

Not Applicable

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

0.3%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN (Cayman Islands Exempt Limited Partnership)

Explanatory Note

This Amendment No. 12 to Schedule 13D (this Amendment No. 12) amends and supplements the Schedule 13D originally filed with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) on June 8, 2009, as amended to date, (the Statement), relating to the common stock, par value \$0.001 per share (the Common Stock) of China Recycling Energy Corporation, a Nevada corporation (the Issuer). Capitalized terms used herein without definition shall have the meaning set forth in the Statement.

ITEM 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer

Item 5(a) (b) of the Statement is amended and restated in its entirety by inserting the following information:

The following table sets forth the aggregate number and percentage of Shares beneficially owned by each of the Reporting Persons, as well as the number of Shares as to which each Reporting Person has the sole power to vote or to direct the vote, sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition, or shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of as of the date hereof, based on 83,084,035 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of November 13, 2015, as reported in the Issuer's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed on November 16, 2015.

Reporting Person	Amount beneficially owned	Percent of class	Sole		Shared	
			power to vote or direct the	power to vote or to direct the	power to dispose or to direct the disposition	power to dispose or to direct the disposition
Carlyle Group Management L.L.C.	5,506,420	6.6%	0	5,506,420	0	5,506,420
The Carlyle Group, L.P.	5,506,420	6.6%	0	5,506,420	0	5,506,420
Carlyle Holdings II GP L.L.C.	5,506,420	6.6%	0	5,506,420	0	5,506,420
Carlyle Holdings II L.P.	5,506,420	6.6%	0	5,506,420	0	5,506,420
TC Group Cayman Investment Holdings, L.P.	5,506,420	6.6%	0	5,506,420	0	5,506,420
TC Group Cayman Investment Holdings Sub, L.P.	5,506,420	6.6%	0	5,506,420	0	5,506,420
CAGP, Ltd.	5,506,420	6.6%	0	5,506,420	0	5,506,420
CAGP General Partner, L.P.	5,506,420	6.6%	0	5,506,420	0	5,506,420
Carlyle Asia Growth Partners III, L.P.	5,271,988	6.3%	0	5,271,988	0	5,271,988
CAGP III Co-Investment, L.P.	234,432	0.3%	0	234,432	0	234,432

Carlyle Asia Growth Partners III, L.P. and CAGP III Co-Investment, L.P. are the record holders of 5,271,988 and 234,432 shares, respectively, of Common Stock of China Recycling Energy Corporation. Carlyle Group Management L.L.C. is the general partner of The Carlyle Group L.P., which is a publicly traded entity listed on NASDAQ. The Carlyle Group L.P. is the managing member of Carlyle Holdings II GP L.L.C., which is the general partner of Carlyle Holdings II L.P., which is the general partner of TC Group Cayman Investment Holdings, L.P., which is the general partner of TC Group Cayman Investment Holdings Sub L.P., which is the sole shareholder of CAGP, Ltd., which is the general partner of CAGP General Partner, L.P., which is the general partner of each of Carlyle Asia Growth Partners III, L.P. and CAGP III Co-Investment, L.P. Accordingly, each of Carlyle Group Management L.L.C., The Carlyle Group L.P., Carlyle Holdings II GP L.L.C., Carlyle Holdings II L.P., TC Group Cayman Investment Holdings, L.P., TC Group Cayman Investment Holdings Sub L.P., CAGP, Ltd. and CAGP General Partner, L.P. may be deemed to share beneficial ownership of the shares of the common stock owned of record by each of Carlyle Asia Growth Partners III, L.P. and CAGP III Co-Investment, L.P.

Item 5(c) of the Statement is amended and supplemented by inserting the following information:

From the date of the most recent amendment to this Schedule 13D through December 29, 2015, Carlyle Asia Growth Partners III, L.P. and CAGP III Co-Investment, L.P. disposed of 888,358 and 39,526 shares of Common Stock, respectively, in a series of transactions at prices ranging from \$0.3650 to \$0.4500 per share in open market transactions on the Nasdaq Global Market Stock Exchange and the Nasdaq Capital Market. Details by date, listing the number of shares of Common Stock disposed of and the weighted average price per share are provided below. The Reporting Persons undertake to provide, upon request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price for this transaction.

Date	Equity Shares Disposed Of	Weighted Average Price per Share
November 23, 2015	20,610	\$ 0.4150
December 1, 2015	93,200	\$ 0.4150
December 2, 2015	497,739	\$ 0.4271
December 7, 2015	8,400	\$ 0.3724
December 8, 2015	74,069	\$ 0.3697
December 9, 2015	30,454	\$ 0.3650
December 16, 2015	148	\$ 0.3650
December 22, 2015	63,365	\$ 0.3650
December 23, 2015	49,208	\$ 0.3650
December 24, 2015	33,200	\$ 0.3650
December 28, 2015	46,741	\$ 0.3650
December 29, 2015	10,750	\$ 0.3698

Except for the transactions disclosed in this Item 5(c), none of the Reporting Persons or Related Persons has effected any transactions in the Common Stock of the Issuer since the most recent filing on Schedule 13D.

ITEM 7. Materials to be Filed as Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Description
1	Joint Filing Agreement, dated September 11, 2012, by and among the Reporting Persons (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 1 of the Schedule 13D filed by the Reporting Persons with the Commission on September 11, 2012).
24	Power of Attorney (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 24 of the Schedule 13D filed by the Reporting Persons with the Commission on September 11, 2012).

SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: December 30, 2015

**CARLYLE GROUP MANAGEMENT
L.L.C.**

By: /s/ Norma Kuntz, attorney-in-fact
Name: Daniel D Aniello
Title: Chairman

THE CARLYLE GROUP L.P.

By: Carlyle Group Management L.L.C., its
general partner

By: /s/ Norma Kuntz, attorney-in-fact
Name: Daniel D Aniello
Title: Chairman

CARLYLE HOLDINGS II GP L.L.C.

By: The Carlyle Group L.P., its managing
member

By: Carlyle Group Management L.L.C., its
general partner

By: /s/ Norma Kuntz, attorney-in-fact
Name: Daniel D Aniello
Title: Chairman

CARLYLE HOLDINGS II L.P.

By: /s/ Norma Kuntz, attorney-in-fact
Name: Daniel D Aniello
Title: Chairman

**TC GROUP CAYMAN INVESTMENT
HOLDINGS, L.P.**

By: Carlyle Holdings II L.P., its general
partner

By: /s/ Norma Kuntz, attorney-in-fact
Name: Daniel D Aniello
Title: Chairman

**TC GROUP CAYMAN INVESTMENT HOLDINGS
L.P.**

By: TC Group Cayman Investment Holdings,
L.P., its general partner

By: Carlyle Holdings II L.P., its general
partner

By: /s/ Norma Kuntz, attorney-in-fact
Name: Daniel D Aniello
Title: Chairman

CAGP LTD.

By: /s/ Norma Kuntz, attorney-in-fact
Name: Daniel D Aniello
Title: Director

CAGP GENERAL PARTNER, L.P.

by: CAGP Ltd., its general partner

By: /s/ Norma Kuntz, attorney-in-fact
Name: Daniel D Aniello
Title: Director

**CARLYLE ASIA GROWTH PARTNERS
III, L.P.**

by: CAGP General Partner, L.P., its general
partner

by: CAGP Ltd., its general partner

By: /s/ Norma Kuntz, attorney-in-fact
Name: Daniel D Aniello
Title: Director

CAGP III CO-INVESTMENT, L.P.

by: CAGP General Partner, L.P., its general
partner

by: CAGP Ltd., its general partner

By: /s/ Norma Kuntz, attorney-in-fact
Name: Daniel D Aniello
Title: Director