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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

**SCHEDULE 13D**  
(Rule 13d-101)

Information to be Included in Statements Filed Pursuant to § 240.13d-1(a) and Amendments Thereto Filed Pursuant to § 240.13d-2(a)

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934\*

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**H/CELL ENERGY CORPORATION**

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(Name of Issuer)

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COMMON STOCK, PAR VALUE \$.0001 PER SHARE

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(Title of Class of Securities)

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(CUSIP Number)

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Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

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January 2, 2018

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(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition which is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of Rule 13d-1(e), 13d-1(f) or 13d-1(g), check the following box .

**Note** . Schedules filed in paper format shall include a signed original and five copies of the schedule, including all exhibits. See Rule 13d-7(b) for other parties to whom copies are to be sent.

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<sup>1</sup> The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, *see* the *Notes* ).

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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS  Andrew Hidalgo	
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) (a) <input type="checkbox"/> (b) <input type="checkbox"/>	
3	SEC USE ONLY	
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)	PF
5	CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) or 2(e)	
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  United States	
NUMBER OF SHARES  BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY  EACH REPORTING  PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER          266,667 (1)
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER          3,540,000
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER          266,667 (1)
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER          3,540,000
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  3,806,667	
12	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) <input type="checkbox"/>	
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)  52.1% (2)	
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)  IN	

(1) Represents shares issuable upon conversion of a convertible debenture.

(2) This percentage is calculated based upon 7,041,579 shares of the Issuer's common stock outstanding (as of November 8, 2017), as set forth in the Issuer's quarterly report on Form 10-Q as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 9, 2017.

1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS Turquino Equity LLC	
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) (a) <input type="checkbox"/> (b) <input type="checkbox"/>	
3	SEC USE ONLY	
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) OO	
5	CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) or 2(e)	
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware	
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER 3,540,000
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER 0
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 3,540,000
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 0
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 3,540,000	
12	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) <input type="checkbox"/>	
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 50.3% (1)	
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) OO	

(1) This percentage is calculated based upon 7,041,579 shares of the Issuer's common stock outstanding (as of November 8, 2017), as set forth in the Issuer's quarterly report on Form 10-Q as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 9, 2017.

**Item 1. Security and Issuer.**

This statement relates to the Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share (the “Common Stock”), of H/Cell Energy Corporation, a Nevada Corporation (the “Issuer”). The Issuer’s principal executive offices are located at 97 River Road, Flemington, New Jersey 08822.

**Item 2. Identity and Background.**

This statement is filed on behalf of (1) Andrew Hidalgo, a United States citizen (“A. Hidalgo”) and (2) Turquino Equity LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (“Turquino”). Such parties are referred to herein individually as a “Reporting Person” and collectively as the “Reporting Persons.”

A. Hidalgo is a Managing Member of Turquino. The Reporting Persons are making this single, joint filing because they may be deemed to constitute a “group” within the meaning of Section 13(d)(3) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Each Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock owned by any person other than such Reporting Person except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein.

The principal business address of each Reporting Person is c/o H/Cell Energy Corporation, 97 River Road, Flemington, New Jersey 08822.

None of the Reporting Persons has, during the past five years, been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations and similar misdemeanors). None of the Reporting Persons has, during the past five years, been a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction and as a result of such proceeding was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.

**Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.***Convertible Debenture Shares*

On January 2, 2018, the Issuer entered into a securities purchase agreement with A. Hidalgo, pursuant to which it sold a \$200,000 principal amount 12% Convertible Debenture (“Debenture”), convertible into shares of the Issuer’s Common Stock at a conversion price of \$0.75 per share.

The Debenture, together with any accrued and unpaid interest, becomes due and payable on January 2, 2020 (the “Maturity Date”). Interest on the Debenture will accrue at the rate of 12% per annum, payable monthly in cash, beginning on February 1, 2018 and on the Maturity Date. The Debenture is convertible into Common Stock at a conversion price of \$0.75 per share at the discretion of the holder. While the Debenture had a special blocker provision applying to any holder whose conversion would result in the holder beneficially owning more than 4.99% of the Issuer’s Common Stock, on January 3, 2018, A. Hidalgo provided written notice to the Issuer waiving such blocker provision in its entirety, effective 61 days from the date of notice.

*Founders Shares*

On August 17, 2015, pursuant to a Founders Subscription Agreement entered into by and among the Issuer, Turquino, James Strizki and Michael Strizki, Turquino purchased 500,000 shares of Common Stock for \$50.00.

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*Share Exchange Agreement*

On January 31, 2017, pursuant to a Share Exchange Agreement entered into by and among the Issuer, The Pride Group (QLD) Pty Ltd. (“Pride”) and the stockholders of Pride, the stockholders of Pride exchanged all of their shares of Pride equity stock for newly issued shares of Common Stock of the Issuer. Turquino was a stockholder of Pride and received 3,040,000 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer.

**Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.**

Each Reporting Person acquired all of their Common Stock for investment purposes.

A. Hidalgo is the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Issuer and a member of the Issuer’s Board of Directors. In these capacities, A. Hidalgo take and will continue to take an active role in the Issuer’s management and strategic direction. Additionally, in their capacities as stockholders of the Issuer, the Reporting Persons review and intend to continue to review, on an ongoing and continued basis, their investments in the Issuer. Depending on the factors discussed below and subject to applicable law, any Reporting Person may from time to time acquire additional securities of the Issuer or otherwise dispose of some or all of such securities of the Issuer. Any transactions that any Reporting Person may pursue may be made at any time and from time to time without prior notice and will depend upon a variety of factors, including, without limitation, current and anticipated future trading prices of the securities of the Issuer, the financial condition, results of operations and prospects of the Issuer, general economic, financial market and industry conditions, other investment and business opportunities available to such Reporting Person, tax considerations and other factors.

Other than as described above and other than in his capacity as an officer and director of the Issuer, neither A. Hidalgo nor any other Reporting Person currently has plans or proposals that relate to or would result in any of the transactions involving the Issuer described in subparagraphs (a) through (j) of Item 4 of Schedule 13D (although either Reporting Person may from time to time consider pursuing or proposing any such transactions and, in that connection, may discuss, evaluate and/or pursue any such transactions with their respective advisors, the Issuer or other persons).

**Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.**

A. Hidalgo beneficially owns 266,667 shares of the Issuer’s Common Stock. Turquino beneficially owns 3,540,000 shares of the Issuer’s Common Stock. A. Hidalgo as a Managing Member of Turquino, is deemed to also beneficially own 3,540,000 shares of the Issuer’s Common Stock. Based upon 7,041,579 shares of the Issuer’s Common Stock outstanding (as of November 8, 2017), as set forth in the Issuer’s quarterly report on Form 10-Q as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 9, 2017, the shares of the Issuer’s Common Stock beneficially owned by A. Hidalgo and Turquino constitutes approximately 52.1% and 50.3%, respectively, of the Common Stock of the Issuer as calculated in accordance with Rule 13d-3(d)(1).

The following table sets forth the number of shares of Common Stock as to which the Reporting Persons have (i) the sole power to vote or direct the voting of the shares, (ii) the sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of the shares or (iii) shared power to vote or direct the vote or dispose or direct disposition of the shares:

Reporting Person	Sole Voting Power	Shared Voting Power	Sole Dispositive Power	Shared Dispositive Power
Turquino Equity LLC	3,540,000	0	3,540,000	0
Andrew Hidalgo	266,667	3,540,000	266,667	3,540,000

Except as set out above, the Reporting Persons have not effected any other transactions in any securities of the Issuer in the past 60 days.

**Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer.**

By virtue of the relationship among the Reporting Persons, the Reporting Persons may be deemed to be a “group” under the Federal securities laws. Other than the relationship between the Reporting Persons as described above under Items 2-5 above, there are no contracts, arrangements, understandings or relationships (legal or otherwise) between any of the Reporting Persons and any other person with respect to any securities of the Issuer.

**Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.**

1. [Form of Share Exchange Agreement, dated as of January 31, 2017, by and among H/Cell Energy Corporation, The Pride Group \(QLD\) Pty Ltd., Turquino Equity LLC and Stephen Paul Mullane and Marie Louise Mullane as Trustees of the Mullane Family Trust, filed as an exhibit to the Current Report on Form 8-K, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 6, 2017 and incorporated herein by reference.](#)
  2. [Form of Convertible Debenture, dated as of January 2, 2018, filed as an exhibit to the Current Report on Form 8-K, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on January 4, 2018 and incorporated herein by reference.](#)
  3. [Joint Filing Agreement, dated as of January 4, 2018, by and between Andrew Hidalgo and Turquino Equity LLC \(filed herewith\).](#)
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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 accurate.

January 4, 2018

/s/ ANDREW HIDALGO

Andrew Hidalgo

TURQUINO EQUITY LLC

By: /s/ ANDREW HIDALGO

Name: Andrew Hidalgo

Title: Managing Member

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JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

This Joint Filing Agreement is filed as an exhibit to Schedule 13D being filed by Andrew Hidalgo and Turquino Equity LLC in compliance with Rule 13d-1(k) of the Securities and Exchange Commission, which requires an agreement in writing indicating that the Schedule 13D to which this Agreement is attached is filed on behalf of the below-named entities, that they are each responsible for the timely filing of the Schedule 13D and any amendments thereto and for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning such persons contained therein.

This Joint Filing Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original instrument, but all of such counterparts together shall constitute one agreement.

In evidence thereof, the undersigned, being duly authorized, hereby execute this Joint Filing Agreement as of January 4, 2018.

*/s/ ANDREW HIDALGO*

Andrew Hidalgo

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TURQUINO EQUITY LLC

By: */s/ ANDREW HIDALGO*

Name: Andrew Hidalgo

Title: Managing Member

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