CHINA RECYCLING ENERGY CORP Form SC 13D/A November 07, 2014

#### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

#### **SCHEDULE 13D**

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934** 

(Amendment No. 9)\*

**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

The Carlyle Group

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

### **November 6, 2014**

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)

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11 Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person

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12 Check if the aggregate amount in Row (11) excludes certain shares

Not Applicable

13 Percent of class represented by amount in Row (11)

9.9%

14 Type of reporting person

PN (Cayman Islands exempted limited partnership)

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11 Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person

8,248,233

12 Check if the aggregate amount in Row (11) excludes certain shares

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13 Percent of class represented by amount in Row (11)

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14 Type of reporting person

PN (Cayman Islands exempted limited partnership)

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14 Type of reporting person

OO (Cayman Islands Exempt Company)

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13 Percent of class represented by amount in Row (11)

9.9%

14 Type of reporting person

PN (Cayman Islands Exempt Limited Partnership)

1	Names	of r	eporting persons					
2	Check		a Growth Partners III, L.P. appropriate box if a member of a group					
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11 Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person

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12 Check if the aggregate amount in Row (11) excludes certain shares

Not Applicable

13 Percent of class represented by amount in Row (11)

9.5%

14 Type of reporting person

PN (Cayman Islands Exempt Limited Partnership)

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2		CAGP III Co-Investment, L.P. Check the appropriate box if a member of a group								
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Not Applicable

13 Percent of class represented by amount in Row (11)

0.4%

14 Type of reporting person

PN (Cayman Islands Exempt Limited Partnership)

#### **Explanatory Note**

This Amendment No. 9 to Schedule 13D (this Amendment No. 9) 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 4. Purpose of Transaction**

Item 4 of the Statement is amended and supplemented by the following:

On November 6, 2014, pursuant to the share purchase agreement (the SPA) with Great Essential Investment, Ltd. (Great Essential), dated as of August 25, 2013, Carlyle Asia Growth Partners III, L.P. and CAGP III Co-Investment, L.P. (together, the Carlyle Entities) delivered to Great Essential 1,142,857 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock (the First Closing Shares) in satisfaction of its obligations under the SPA as to the First Closing Shares. Great Essential paid a purchase price of \$1.75 per share in respect of the First Closing Shares. As previously disclosed in Amendment No. 5, the SPA was terminated as to the remaining balance of the shares. Great Essential paid termination consideration of \$3,000,000.25 to the Carlyle Entities in connection with the termination of the SPA.

Except as otherwise set forth above in this Item 4, as amended and supplemented, the Reporting Persons and Related Persons have no present plans or proposals which would result in or relate to any of the transaction described in subparagraphs (a) through (j) of Item 4 of Schedule 13D.

#### 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 83,009,035 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of October 6, 2014.

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Reporting Person Carlyle Group Management L.L.C.	8,248,233	9.9%	0	8,248,233	01	8,248,233
The Carlyle Group, L.P.	8,248,233	9.9%	0	8,248,233	0	8,248,233
Carlyle Holdings II GP L.L.C.	8,248,233	9.9%	0	8,248,233	0	8,248,233
Carlyle Holdings II L.P.	8,248,233	9.9%	0	8,248,233	0	8,248,233
TC Group Cayman Investment Holdings, L.P.	8,248,233	9.9%	0	8,248,233	0	8,248,233
TC Group Cayman Investment Holdings Sub, L.P.	8,248,233	9.9%	0	8,248,233	0	8,248,233
CAGP, Ltd.	8,248,233	9.9%	0	8,248,233	0	8,248,233
CAGP General Partner, L.P.	8,248,233	9.9%	0	8,248,233	0	8,248,233
Carlyle Asia Growth Partners III, L.P.	7,896,971	9.5%	0	7,896,971	0	7,896,971
CAGP III Co-Investment, L.P.	351,262	0.4%	0	351,262	0	351,262

Carlyle Asia Growth Partners III, L.P. and CAGP III Co-Investment, L.P. are the record holders of 7,896,971 and 351,262 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 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:

Item 4 above summarizes the delivery of the First Closing Shares to Great Essential and is incorporated herein by reference. Other than as set forth in Item 4 above, 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: November 7, 2014

# 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 SUB 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