Athlon Energy Inc. Form SC TO-C September 29, 2014

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE TO
(RULE 14d-100)

Tender Offer Statement Pursuant to Section 14(d)(1) or 13(e)(1)
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

ATHLON ENERGY INC. (Name of Subject Company)

ALENCO ACQUISITION COMPANY INC. (Offeror)

ENCANA CORPORATION
(Parent of Offeror)
(Names of Filing Persons)

COMMON STOCK, \$0.01 PAR VALUE (Title of Class of Securities)

047477104 (Cusip Number of Class of Securities)

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications on Behalf of Filing Persons)

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Exhibit 99.1 News Release, dated September 29, 2014.

Exhibit 99.2 <u>Investor Presentation, dated September 29, 2014.</u>