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**BY E-MAIL AND OVERNIGHT COURIER**

Ms. Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
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Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Union Gas Limited ("Union")  
Leave to Construct - East Windsor Cogeneration Centre  
Ontario Energy Board No. EB-2007-0708**

We are counsel to TransAlta Cogeneration LP and TransAlta Energy Corp. ("**TransAlta**") with respect to the above-referenced proceeding.

***Description of TransAlta***

TransAlta Energy Corp. is the majority owner of TranAlta Cogeneration LP, which owns three gas-fired cogeneration plants, including a 68 MW plant located in Windsor. Union's proposed pipeline will run through the land owned by TransAlta and occupied by the Windsor plant.

***Participation***

TransAlta hereby gives notice of its intention to intervene in the hearing of Union's application for leave to construct approximately five kilometers of 12-inch normal size pipe pipeline in the city of Windsor to meet the natural gas service requirement of the East Windsor Cogeneration Centre.

TransAlta has no preference with respect to proceeding by way of either an oral or written hearing.

***Eligibility for Costs***

TransAlta is claiming eligibility to receive an award of costs in this proceeding on the basis that special circumstances exist that would support such a finding. TransAlta will be directly impacted by the outcome of this proceeding, given that the proposed pipeline will run through TransAlta's Windsor property. On this basis, TransAlta's participation will assist the Board in its determination of the merits of this application. TransAlta has invested considerable time and incurred significant expense with respect to numerous proceedings before the Board this year, including the Natural Gas Electricity Interface Review proceeding, and therefore an award of costs would assist in supporting TransAlta's full participation in this proceeding.

***Communications***

TransAlta hereby requests that the Board, Union and all other intervenors provide it and its counsel with copies of all evidence and correspondence related to the application and any hearing relating to the application.

Please direct all communications relating to EB-2007-0708 to:

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Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Yours truly,

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