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Ontario Energy Board
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Attn: Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary

Re: EB-2009-0172
Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. Rates for 2010

TransAlta Cogeneration L.P. and TransAlta Generation Partnership (TransAlta) respectfully request Observer Status in the above proceeding. TransAlta is an electricity generation company with generating assets in Canada, the US and Australia. In Canada, TransAlta is one of the largest non-regulated power generation and wholesale marketing companies. TransAlta's focus is to efficiently operate its assets in order to provide wholesale customers with a reliable, low-cost source of power.

In Ontario, TransAlta owns a 575 MW gas-fired electricity plant in Sarnia, and is the majority owner of TransAlta Cogeneration L.P. which owns three gas-fired cogeneration plants in Ontario: 68MW in Windsor, 108 MW in Mississauga, and 68 MW in Ottawa. TransAlta is one of Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.'s largest customers.

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Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Renée Marx", with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

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