From: OEB Board Secretary Office Sent: February 1, 2012 9:00 AM To: 'Myrna_Castro@transalta.com'

Subject: Licence Expiring in 6 Months auto e-mail Electricity

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Myrna Castro Contract Administrator TransAlta Energy Marketing (U.S.) Inc. 110 - 12 Avenue SW Calgary AB T2R 0G7

Dear Ms. Castro:

Re: Electricity Wholesaler Licence Renewal

TransAlta Energy Marketing (U.S.) Inc. - EW-2007-0611

Your Electricity Wholesaler Licence EW-2007-0611 is due to expire on July 19, 2012.

If TransAlta Energy Marketing (U.S.) Inc. wishes to continue to participate in the Ontario Electricity market, you are invited to file an application to renew TransAlta Energy Marketing (U.S.) Inc.'s Electricity Wholesaler Licence. As you are aware, TransAlta Energy Marketing (U.S.) Inc. is not permitted to carry out activities described in section 57 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (the "Act") without a licence.

The standard time required to issue a licence is 90 days from receipt of a complete application. To assist the Board to renew TransAlta Energy Marketing (U.S.) Inc.'s licence in a timely manner prior to the expiry date, you are required to submit your application to the Board within 30 days of this e-mail. A licence application form is available on our website at the following address:

http://www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/OEB/Industry/Licences/Apply+for+a+Licence

On receipt of the application, the Board will proceed to review the application for renewal in accordance with Part V of the Act. If we do not receive the application by the required date, the Board will be prepared to remove the name from the licensee records once the current licence is expired.

If you have any questions regarding this process, you may contact Spencer Hall, Analyst, Licence Applications at 416-440-7667or by e-mail at Spencer.Hall@ontarioenergyboard.ca.

Yours truly,

John Pickernell
Assistant Board Secretary

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