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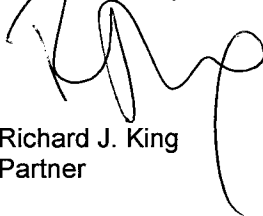
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Dear Ms. Walli:

**TransAlta Generation Partnership ("TransAlta")
Application for Distribution Licence and Request for Confirmation of Exemption
Board File No. EB-2012-0423**

We are in receipt of the letter from counsel for Bluewater Power Distribution Inc. ("Bluewater") requesting a hearing in the above-noted matter. By way of this letter, we are requesting the Board delay issuing any procedural orders to advance the hearing process, in order to provide TransAlta and Bluewater with an opportunity to resolve their issues. We have discussed this request with counsel for Bluewater, and Bluewater supports TransAlta's request.

Yours very truly,



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