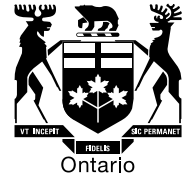


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**BY E-MAIL**

May 27, 2013

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Dear Mr. Smith:

**Re: TransAlta Generation Partnership  
Application for Distribution Licence and Threshold Question  
Board File No. EB-2012-0423**

In its letter of April 11, 2013, TransAlta Generation Partnership ("TransAlta") requested that the Board delay issuing any procedural orders to advance the hearing process in order to provide TransAlta and Bluewater Power Distribution Inc. with an opportunity to resolve their issues. In response to that request, the Board has not issued any procedural orders since April 11. However, given the time elapsed since TransAlta's letter, please advise the Board by June 3, 2013 of how long an additional period of delay TransAlta is requesting.

Yours truly,

*Original signed by*

John Pickernell  
Assistant Board Secretary