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BY E-MAIL

June 10, 2013

Peter Smith
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1741 River Road
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Dear Mr. Smith:

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

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated June 3, 2013 requesting a stay of the proceedings pending discussions with Bluewater Power Distribution Inc. ("Bluewater") until June 14, 2013. The Board agrees to hold the application in abeyance pending further discussions between TransAlta and Bluewater to come to a resolution regarding the distribution related issues until June 14, 2013. If Bluewater does not provide written confirmation to the Board by June 14, 2013 that it withdraws its request for a hearing, the Board will proceed with the hearing process.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary