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Kirsten Walli
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Dear Ms. Walli:

**TransAlta Generation Partnership ("TAGP")
Distribution Licence Application/Exemption Request
Board File No. EB-2012-0298**

We are counsel to TAGP (please note my new firm and coordinates). Further to my discussions with Judith Fernandes (OEB Case Manager for the above-noted matter) yesterday, this letter is to request that the Board leave the above-noted matter in abeyance until Friday, July 26, 2013. As noted in previous correspondence with the Board, TAGP and Bluewater Power are currently finalizing an agreement which would result in Bluewater Power withdrawing its request for a hearing, and enabling the Board to proceed (without a hearing) with its determination of the threshold issue (i.e., the exemption request). I would like to point out that the delay in completing the written documentation between Bluewater Power and TransAlta is solely related to logistical issues and is not indicative of any change in the status of agreement between the parties. TransAlta and Bluewater Power have resolved all issues between them -- it is merely taking longer to document that agreement than we initially indicated. I am copying Bluewater Power and their counsel on this letter. Please feel free to contact myself or Mr. Palimaka (General Counsel at Bluewater Power -- 1-519-337-8201, xt.2292) if you have any questions.

Yours very truly,

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