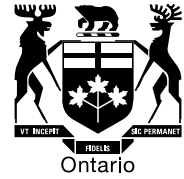


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BY E-MAIL

July 9, 2013

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Dear Mr. Smith:

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

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated July 5, 2013 requesting an extension of the stay of the proceedings until July 26, 2013, pending the finalization of an agreement with Bluewater Power Distribution Inc..

The Board agrees to hold the application in abeyance until July 26, 2013.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary