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Ms. 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. Further to my discussions with Judith Fernandes (OEB Case Manager for the above-noted matter) and my correspondence of July 5, 2013, this letter is to request that the Board leave the above-noted matter in abeyance until Friday, August 30, 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 am copying Bluewater Power and their counsel on this letter.

Yours very truly,



Richard J. King
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