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BY E-MAIL

August 14, 2013

Peter Smith
Director
TransAlta Generation Partnership
1741 River Road
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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 August 9, 2013 requesting another extension of the stay of the proceeding until August 30, 2013, pending the finalization of an agreement with Bluewater Power Distribution Inc.

The Board agrees to hold the application in abeyance until August 30, 2013. However, the Board urges the parties to conclude resolution of their issues by the new target date of August 30th as this case has already been held in abeyance for four months at the parties' request.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary