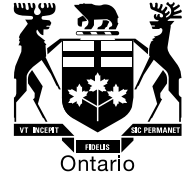


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**BY E-MAIL**

November 5, 2013

Peter Smith  
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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**

As per your repeated requests since April 11, 2013, the Board has held this proceeding in abeyance in order to enable TransAlta and Bluewater Power to resolve outstanding issues (namely, Bluewater Power's request for a hearing). In your June 14, 2013 letter to the Board you indicated that “TransAlta and Bluewater Power have agreed to terms that would resolve the outstanding issue between the two companies that resulted in Bluewater Power's request for a hearing”. In a letter to the Board dated July 5, 2013 you also stated that “TransAlta and Bluewater Power have resolved all issues between them”. However, the Board has not yet received a formal position from Bluewater Power regarding its request for a hearing.

We also note that the last formal correspondence from you is dated August 9, 2013 requesting an extension of the stay of the proceeding until August 30, 2013. The Board agreed to that request. However, that date has since passed and there has been no further extension request filed by TransAlta. The Board reminds you that section 7.03 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure provides that where a person cannot meet a deadline imposed by the Board, it is incumbent on that person to advise the Board as soon as possible *before* that time limit has expired.

The Board requests that you provide, by November 15, 2013, a status description and your planned next steps regarding the proceeding.

Yours truly,

*Original signed by*

Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary