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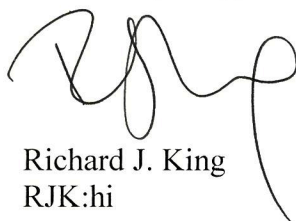
Dear Ms. Walli:

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

We are counsel to TAGP. Further to your letter to Mr. Peter Smith of November 5, 2013, this letter is to advise the Board that it may proceed to process TAGP's distribution licence application (initially by rendering a determination on the threshold exemption issue).

TAGP requests that (in light of the letter from counsel for Bluewater Power Distribution Corporation dated November 13, 2013), the Board proceed without a hearing in this matter. TAGP has worked cooperatively with Bluewater Power in order to satisfy the concerns that gave rise to Bluewater Power's hearing request. This has now been achieved.

Yours very truly,



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