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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: TransAlta Corporation, TransAlta Generation Partnership and TransAlta
Cogeneration L.P. ("TransAlta")
Complaint – Daily Contract Quantity ("DCQ") Obligation Interpretation –
Preliminary Issues
Board File No. EB-2014-0363**

We are counsel to TransAlta Corporation, TransAlta Generation Partnership and TransAlta Cogeneration L.P. ("TransAlta") in the EB-2014-0363 matter. We are in receipt of your January 27, 2015 Letter of Direction, wherein the Ontario Energy Board directs TransAlta to, among other things, draft and serve notice and file and post its application related to the EB-2014-0363 matter on or before February 1, 2015. I regret to inform you that I am currently out of the office engaged on matters related to the Ontario Energy Board's Energy East Consultation until February 1, 2015. As a result, I am hereby asking the Board for its indulgence to extend the February 1, 2015 deadline set out in the Letter of Direction until February 6, 2015. I have contacted Crawford Smith, Counsel to Union Gas on this matter, and Mr. Smith has no objection to this request.

I also note that the March 17, 2015 date set for the oral hearing of this matter, falls within the Toronto District School Board March Break, and wish to explore whether there is any appetite of the Board to consider changing that date in order to accommodate potential scheduling conflicts.

Many thanks for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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