

**TransAlta Corporation, TransAlta Generation Partnership and TransAlta
Cogeneration L.P. (TransAlta) Complaint - Daily Contract Quantity (DCQ)
Obligation Determination - Preliminary Issues
Ontario Energy Board File EB-2014-0363**

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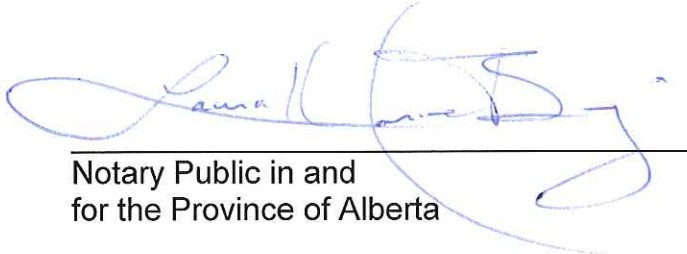
I, SANDRA WARD, of the City of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, MAKE
OATH AND SAY:

1. THAT I am a paralegal at TransAlta Corporation ("TransAlta"), and as such, have personal knowledge of the facts and matters in this affidavit, except where stated to be based upon personal information and belief, in which case I believe them to be true.
2. THAT on February 6, 2015, Laura-Marie Berg, Regulatory Counsel, served Crawford Smith, Counsel for Union Gas Limited, via email with:
 - a) TransAlta's Application to the OEB dated December 3, 2014;
 - b) The Notice of Application and Procedural Order 1 dated January 27, 2015 from the Ontario Energy Board; and
 - c) The January 30, 2015 letter from the OEB which adjusts the schedule as set out in the Notice of Application.
3. THAT a copy of Laura-Marie Berg's email is attached as Exhibit "A" to this affidavit.
4. THAT on February 6, 2015, TransAlta posted the Notice of Application and Procedural Order 1 prominently on its website in several locations, together with the two other documents cited above. The first location is on TransAlta's internet home page under "Latest News", and the other locations are in the "Communities" and "Newsroom"

pages of TransAlta's internet site. Screen shots of the website postings are contained in Exhibit "B" to this affidavit.

5. THAT I am advised and verily believe it to be true that because the "Latest News" portion of the website will only display the latest three items, this matter is expected to remain on that portion of the website for a limited period of time. The posting will remain displayed under the "Communities" portion of the TransAlta website until after the hearing of this matter has concluded.

SWORN BEFORE ME at the City of
Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, this
6th day of February, 2015



Notary Public in and
for the Province of Alberta



SANDRA WARD

Laura-Marie Berg
Barrister & Solicitor

Laura-Marie Berg

From: Laura-Marie Berg
Sent: Friday, February 06, 2015 8:00 AM
To: 'csmith@torys.com'
Subject: OEB Notice of Application & Procedural Order 1 - TransAlta and Union Gas Limited
Attachments: OEB Letter dated Jan 30 2015 re schedule.pdf; OEB Notice of Application and Procedural Order 1.pdf; TransAlta Complaint to OEB re Daily Contract Quantity.pdf

Pursuant to the Letter of Direction dated January 27, 2015 from the Ontario Energy Board, please find attached for service on Union Gas Limited

- a) TransAlta's application to the OEB;
- b) the OEB Notice of Application and Procedural Order 1 dated January 27, 2015; and
- c) a January 30, 2015 letter from the OEB which adjusts the schedule set out in the Notice of Application.

Laura-Marie Berg | Regulatory Counsel, Regulatory & Legal Affairs
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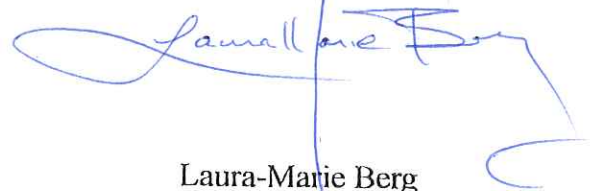
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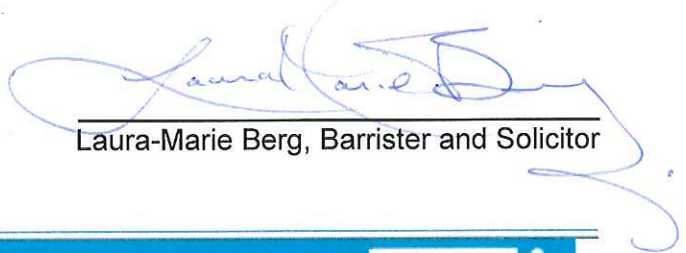
of Sandra Ward

dated Feb 6 of 2015



Laura-Marie Berg
Barrister & Solicitor

This is Exhibit "B" to the Affidavit of Sandra Ward
dated February 6, 2015


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With its beginnings in Alberta over 100 years ago, TransAlta's operations now stretch across Canada and are a part of everyday life for many people.

While we invest in energy technologies that advance the responsible use of our resources, coal will continue to be part of our energy mix. Our commitment to repositioning coal continues as we decommission our oldest coal plants in Alberta and commission **Keechikow 3**, North America's newest and cleanest coal plant.

We have natural gas facilities in Alberta and Ontario with plans to develop a 700 MW natural gas plant at our Sundance, Alberta facility, allowing us to accelerate the retirement of our older coal-fired units.

With our emphasis on renewable sources of energy, we operate hydro sites in Alberta and Ontario, and have recently expanded our hydro capacity in British Columbia with the 19 MW **Bone Creek** facility.

TransAlta is also Canada's largest producer of wind energy with sites in Alberta, Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick. We will continue to expand development into this fuel source.

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Ontario Energy Board Notice regarding TransAlta's Application for Determination of Preliminary Issues in Complaint regarding Daily Contract Quantity (DCQ) Obligation Interpretation

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TransAlta has requested that the Board make a preliminary determination on three issues, and the Board has agreed to hear this application in an Oral Hearing that will be held on April 7, 2015. Pursuant to the OEB's notice requirements, a copy of the Notice of Application, and Procedural Order 1 is attached, together with a copy of TransAlta's Application. TransAlta also attaches a letter dated January 30, 2015 from the Board, which clarifies that the hearing that was originally scheduled for March 17, 2015 has been rescheduled to April 7, 2015.

If parties wish to have a paper copy of TransAlta's application, they can contact Sandra Ward at TransAlta at 403-267-3622 or sandra_ward@transalta.com.

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[TransAlta volunteers with Light Up The World](#)
December 4, 2014

From Nov. 8-19, nine volunteers from across TransAlta embarked to Peru for an experience of a life time with Light Up The World (LUTW). For 11 days, plant and office employees shifted roles to become hands-on solar power electricians alongside LUTW technicians to help bring power to a remote Peruvian community.

[Sustainable insight, innovation and leadership: Don Wharton, Vice-President, Policy and Sustainability](#)
October 6, 2014

Don Wharton is TransAlta's Vice-President of Policy and Sustainability and has led the company's sustainability team since 2007. In addition to his executive responsibilities guiding sustainable policy development and initiatives throughout TransAlta, Wharton advances sustainability in a broader industry, governmental and societal context.

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TransAlta's complaint to OEB

Letter from OEB dated Jan. 30, 2015

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