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Ontario Energy Board
P.O. Box 2319
2300 Yonge Street, Suite 2700
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Attention: Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Walli:

RE: EB-2015-0363, Cap and Trade Framework for Natural Gas Utilities-IGUA Letter of August 15, 2016

TransAlta writes in support of the IGUA letter to the OEB dated August 15, 2016, and respectfully asks the Board to reconsider its determination that Cap and Trade costs be included in the distributor's delivery charge.

As a large volume consumer of natural gas, TransAlta views as essential that Cap and Trade costs be separate from other billing charges. Furthermore, it is also necessary that the Cap and Trade cost can be transparently and unambiguously split into its respective components.

In providing such transparency on Cap and Trade costs, the Board will minimize customer service demands placed on the gas utilities and also avoid disputes related to billing interpretation between suppliers and buyers.

Yours truly,

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c.c. Interested Parties (by email)