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# BY E-MAIL AND REGULAR MAIL

Ms. Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board P.O. Box 2319 2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("Enbridge") and Union Gas Limited ("Union) Rates for 2008

Board File No. EB-2007-0606/EB-2007-0615

We are counsel to TransAlta Cogeneration L.P. and TransAlta Energy Corp. ("TransAlta") in the above-mentioned proceeding. TransAlta hereby requests that the Board grant TransAlta status as full intervenor in the above-mentioned proceeding.

In this proceeding, the Board has combined the applications of Enbridge and Union for a multiyear incentive rate mechanism to determine rates for the regulated distribution, transmission and storage of natural gas, to be effective January 1, 2008.

## Description of TransAlta

In Ontario, TransAlta Energy Corp. owns a 575 MW gas-fired electricity plant in Sarnia, and is the majority owner of TransAlta Power L.P. which owns three gas-fired cogeneration plants: 68 MW in Windsor, 108 MW in Mississauga, and 68 MW in Ottawa. TransAlta therefore has a direct interest in any proceeding which would impact the price of electricity in Ontario, including any increases in the cost of delivery of natural gas.

#### Procedure

TransAlta requests the right to intervene in this proceeding, to appear by or with counsel, to cross-examine on all matters raised during this hearing that may relate to its interests, to adduce evidence on specific matters of its choice related to this application, and to present argument.

TransAlta's preference is for an oral hearing to ensure that the process allows a complete and thorough review of the issues raised by this proceeding, given its significance to the electricity industry.

TranAlta requests that the Board, Enbridge, Union and any other intervenors provide it and its counsel with copies of all evidence and correspondence related to this application.

## Eligibility for Costs

The state of the application to date is not sufficient to determine whether special circumstances may be present in this proceeding. TransAlta therefore reserves the right to apply for eligibility should special circumstances arise as this proceeding develops.

#### Communications

Please direct all communications relating to EB-2007-0606/EB-2007-0615 to:

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Yours truly,

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