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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

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In the Matter of the Application of
TransAlta Energy Marketing (U.S.) Inc. for
authority to be certified as an Electricity
Service Supplier in Oregon.

DISPOSITION: APPLICATION GRANTED

NOTE: By issuing this order, the Commission makes no endorsement regarding
Applicant's rates or service.

INTRODUCTION

On March 24, 2014, TransAlta Energy Marketing (U.S.) Inc. (Applicant) filed an application with the Commission pursuant to OAR 860-038-0380. Applicant seeks to be certified as a scheduling electricity service supplier (ESS or ES) in Oregon.

On March 25, 2014, the Commission served notice of the application by electronic mail to the Commission's ES application electronic mail list. The Commission did not receive any protests.

Based on the application and the Commission's records, the Commission makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

The Applicant, TransAlta Energy Marketing (U.S.) Inc., is a Delaware corporation and a subsidiary of TransAlta Corporation, an Alberta Canada corporation. Applicant intends to provide electricity service to nonresidential retail consumers in Oregon. Applicant is seeking certification as a scheduling ES under OAR 860-038-0400 and ORS 757.649.

OPINION

Applicable Law

Applications to be certified as an electricity service supplier are filed pursuant to OAR 860-038-0400. OAR 860-038-0400(1) provides that:

An electricity service supplier (ESS) must be certified by the Commission to sell electricity services to consumers.

An applicant must declare whether it intends to offer electricity service as a scheduling or a non-scheduling electricity service supplier. OAR 860-038-0400(2) provides that:

An ESS must be certified as either a scheduling or non-scheduling ESS as prescribed in OAR 860-038-0410.

Applicant must comply with all other provisions as set forth in OAR 860-038-0400 including an attestation that Applicant will comply with all applicable laws, rules, Commission orders, and electric company tariffs.

CONCLUSIONS

Applicant has met the requirements to be registered as an electricity service supplier. The application should be granted.

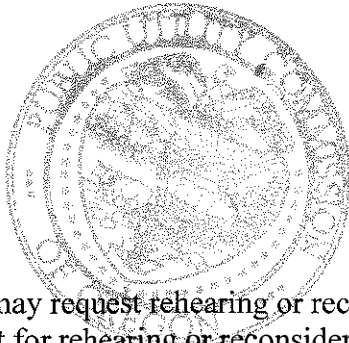
W. J. "Marty" Smith
Commissioner


ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The application of TransAlta Energy Marketing (U.S.) Inc., to be certified as a scheduling electricity service supplier, is granted.
2. Applicant may provide authorized services in Oregon for a period of one year from the date of this order.
3. An ESS must submit its application for renewal 30 days prior to the expiration date of its current certificate.

Made, entered, and effective APR 29 2014.




Jason Eisdorfer
Director
Utility Program

A party may request rehearing or reconsideration of this order pursuant to ORS 756.561. A request for rehearing or reconsideration must be filed with the Commission within 60 days of the date of service of this order. The request must comply with the requirements in OAR 860-014-0095. A copy of any such request must also be served on each party to the proceeding as provided by OAR 860-013-0070(2). A party may appeal this order pursuant to ORS 756.580.