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May 2, 2011

Re: Sierra Club's Notice of Withdrawal of Motion to Intervene

Dear Mr. Lawrence,

Please find attached Sierra Club's original Motion of Withdrawal of Motion to Intervene in OE Docket No. EA-216-C and accompanying Proof of Service. Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
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In the Matter of:

TransAlta Energy Marketing (U.S.) Inc.

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I hereby declare that I am a citizen of the United States, am over 18 years of age, and am not a party to the entitled action. My business address is 85 Second Street, 2nd Floor, San Francisco, CA 94105.


On May 2, 2011, I caused to be served Sierra Club's Notice of Withdrawal of Motion to Intervene on the parties listed below. I did this via email and by enclosing true copies of the document in sealed envelopes with postage fully prepaid thereon. I then mailed the envelopes via United States first class mail, addressed as follows:

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I, Jeffrey Speir, declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on May 2, 2011, in San Francisco, CA.


Jeffrey Speir