

## Municipal District of Willow Creek

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Bureau d'audiences publiques sur l'environnement Pierre Renaud, President du BAPE 575, rue Saint-Amable, bureau 2.10 Quebec

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Dear Sir:

The Council of the Municipal District of Willow Creek No. 26 wish to provide its comments regarding the position that TransAlta has taken in the community of Fort Macleod and the surrounding area located in the southern portion of our municipality.

TransAlta has endeavoured to engage the community through open houses, information sessions, and one on one meetings with landowners. Their processes are designed to provide public information in both formal and informal venues so that landowners, adjacent landowners, and the municipalities are engaged and informed regarding potential wind power development.

Our experience with TransAlta before, during and after the development process has been a positive one.

Yours truly,

Henry Van Hierden Reeve

c.c. Jason Edworthy - Director of Communications - TransAlta

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