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# **Today's Speakers**



**JOHN KOUSINIORIS**President and CEO, TransAlta



**TODD STACK**President, TransAlta Renewables
EVP and CFO, TransAlta



# **Compelling Rationale for a Combination Transaction**

# TransAlta has an Accelerated Clean Electricity Growth Plan

**Advancing a World Class Electricity Leader** 

Strong alignment and execution of a single strategy

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liquidity

Investment focus has converged

Attractive dividend while retaining capacity for growth

A broader more diversified platform with increased

Less rationale for separate companies

Consolidates corporate capital and liquidity

Simplifies two companies making it easier to understand

A diversified clean electricity leader with a single strategy



# **Combination Drives Stronger Foundation for Growth**

Combined company will be one of Canada's largest independent power producers with direct ownership in an extensive renewables platform with increased market capitalization, greater liquidity and attractive dividend

Leverages combined scale and merges assets and competitive capabilities to execute a single strategy across a broadened, diversified portfolio to maximize value to the benefit of all shareholders of a single public entity

Enhances strategic position, realizes capital efficiencies and synergies, and maintains robust balance sheet, facilitating execution of future growth





#### **Transaction At A Glance**



# **Board Recommendation** and **Governance**



# **Support and Path to Completion**



**\$13.00** per RNW share

Offer

**Terms** 

Consideration mix of \$800 million of cash and \$584 million in TAC shares, representing the equivalent of \$7.51 cash and 0.4362 shares of TAC per RNW share

**13.6% premium** to RNW 20-day VWAP

**18.3% premium** to RNW's closing price on July 10, 2023

Pro forma ownership

85% TAC shareholders and
15% RNW shareholders

**TAC board approved** the transaction supported by a fairness opinion by RBC Capital Markets

RNW board approved the transaction and recommends that RNW shareholders approve the Arrangement

RNW board received independent financial and legal advice, and separate fairness opinions from National Bank Financial as well as TD Securities

Expected to close early Q4 2023

Subject to RNW shareholder vote and regulatory approvals



# **Integrated Portfolio of High-Quality Assets**

**Business Energy Marketing Thermal Peaking** Merchant **Contracted** Development and Trading Hydro Wind and Solar and Cogeneration Pipeline and **Capabilities** Wind, Solar and Storage 29 Facilities **Natural Gas** 6,246 MW 17 Facilities Net capacity ownership interest **Hydro** 25 Facilities Coal **Technology** 1 Facility

> Battery Under Construction

Enhanced geographic and cash flow diversification

A stable contracted cash flow base with Alberta merchant upside



### **Benefits to TransAlta Shareholders**



# **Enhanced Strategic Position**

Accretion,
Liquidity, Synergies

Maintains Financial Strength

All growth pursued in one combined company

Capital efficiency and corporate synergies

Simplified single public company

Consolidates growth pipeline and efforts

Leverages combined scale, assets and capabilities

Grows proportionately owned generating capacity by 1.2 GW (0.8 GW of renewables)

Diversifies exposure to merchant market

Increases contractedness of owned MW and cashflows

Accretive transaction with strong and sustainable dividend

Increased public float, trading liquidity and ease in investing

Attractive transaction metrics and diversification

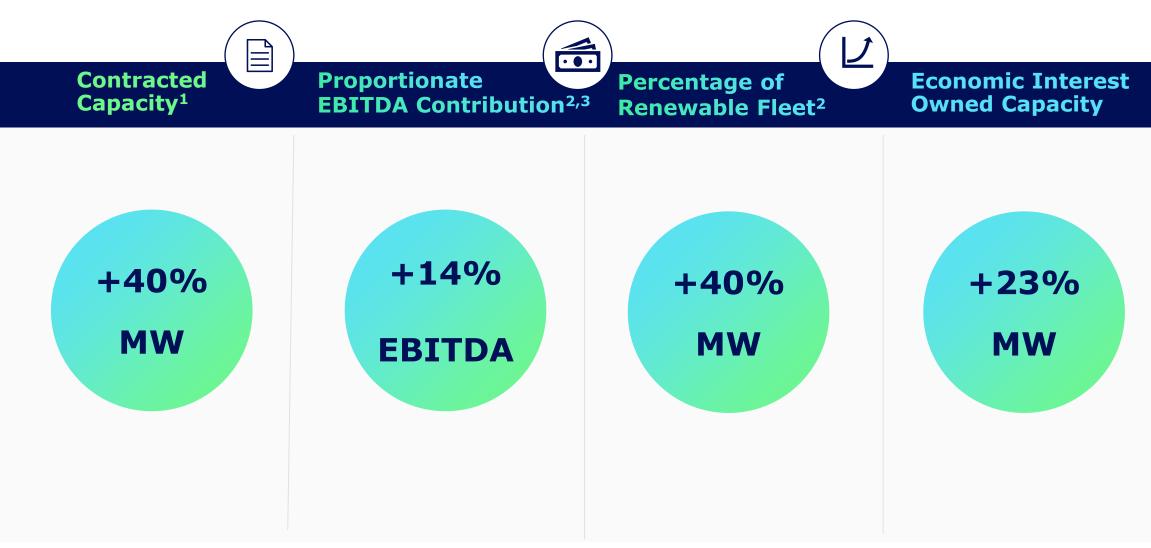
Higher cash retention

Maintains financial strength and capital allocation discipline

Simplified structure expected to have neutral impact to credit rating



#### **Benefits to TransAlta Shareholders**



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> RNW assets that are contracted to TAC are considered merchant MW. Merchant and contracted MW can be found on pages 255-256 of TransAlta Corporation's 2022 Annual Report. MW are separated by contract revenue source and divided by total MW.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Based on 2022 annual report. TAC's proportionate EBITDA and MW includes its 60.1% ownership of RNW. TAC's deconsolidated position from RNW can be found in the MD&A for the first quarter of 2023 and the 2022 MD&A, which are available on SEDAR at www.sedar.com, and on www.transalta.com under the Investors section.

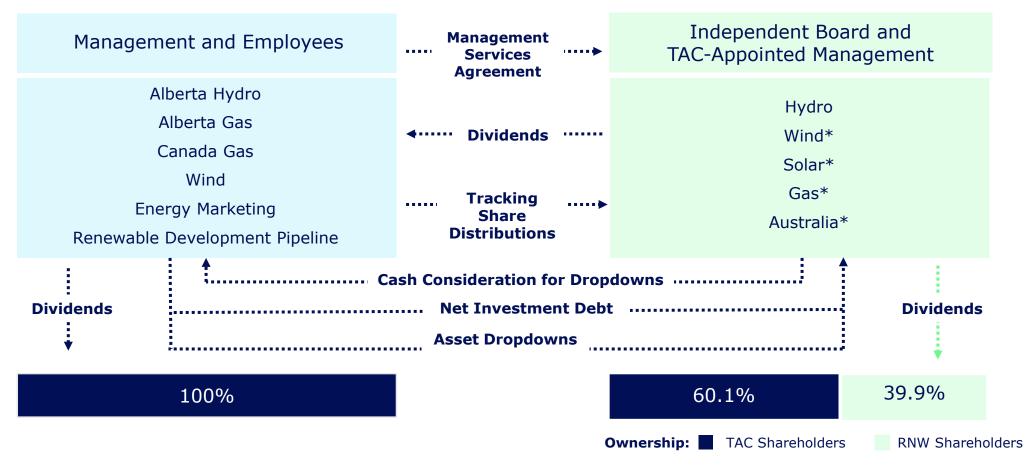




# **Eliminates Current Complex Structure and Unlocks Value**

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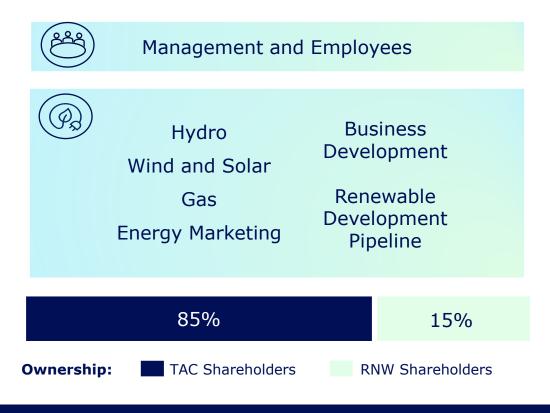






## **Transaction Delivers Simplified Structure**





**Simplifies** structure and governance

Provides direct **economic ownership** in a leading clean electricity platform

Provides clarity and allows for direct ownership of all assets



### **Benefits to TransAlta Renewables Shareholders**



**Expanded Pool of Assets** 

Clear and Simplified Path Going Forward



Immediate
Exposure to Alberta
Electricity Market





Access to TransAlta's high-quality Alberta assets

Access to leading Energy Marketing business

Direct ownership in additional ~3.3 GW of assets

Mitigates declining cash available for distribution

Stronger dividend payout coverage

Eliminates tracking shares and supports capital optimization

Upside exposure to Alberta merchant market

Assets managed by leading asset optimization team

Most diversified fleet in Alberta

Direct access to business development expertise

Direct participation in 4.3 GW development pipeline

Participation in Clean Electricity Growth Plan

Premium of 18.3% with flexibility to receive cash or TransAlta shares



# **Attractive Deal Metrics**



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18.3%

~10%1

678 MW

Immediate **premium** to RNW spot share price

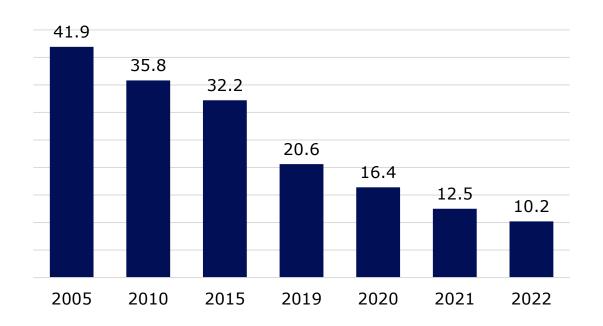
Sustainable dividend payout ratio aligned with growth objectives and pipeline of renewable projects

Renewable projects under construction



### **TransAlta Clean Transition Performance**

#### **TransAlta Emissions (Million Tonnes CO2)**



#### **Carbon Reductions Achieved to Date**

- 76% From 2005 Levels

- 32M

Annual Tonnes From 2005

~ 10%

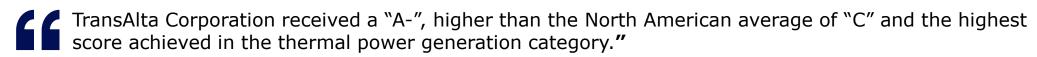
Of Canada's Paris Agreement Target 0%

Coal-fired Emissions in Canada

On track for target of being Net Zero by 2045



# TransAlta is a Sustainability Leader





"Good forward-looking long-term goals for carbon and year over year performance trends on emissions, effluents, waste, etc.





The company clearly acknowledges climate change and states its commitment to reduce greenhouse gas emissions."













# **Compelling Reasons to Support the Transaction**

**K 7** Ø  $\mathbf{Z}$ **Sustainable Dividend** Supported by **Clean Electricity Strong Transactional Financial Advisors** Leader **Potential for Growth Governance Processes** Larger float and greater Significant cash flow Arm's length negotiation TAC obtained a fairness liquidity retained for growth opinion from RBC Capital **Markets** Common strategic path RNW obtained independent Supported by the boards valuation and fairness Cash-and-share offer of both TAC and RNW opinion from National Bank provides RNW shareholders immediate liquidity and a fairness opinion from Simplified governance **TD Securities** RNW process governed Low integration risk due to entirely by independent existing overlap of Stronger access to capital Ownership in a more members markets and investors management and personnel diverse company



# **Next Steps for TransAlta Renewables Shareholders**

Shareholder Approval

Execution of Arrangement Agreement between TAC and RNW	July 10
Interim Order Obtained from Alberta Court of King's Bench	Late August 2023
Management Information Circular mailed to RNW Shareholders	Late August 2023
RNW Shareholder Meeting to Approve Transaction	Late September 2023



Final Order from Alberta Court of King's Bench	Early October 2023
Closing of Transaction	Early October 2023







Diversified and resilient fleet



Clean electricity leader with ESG focus

4.3+ GW growth pipeline



Strong financial position





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**Questions & Answers** 

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