

**Greenhouse Gas Assertion Statement
Notice of Creation of Emission Reduction Credits
Blue Trail Wind Farm Offset Project**

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Project Documents

Project Plan: Blue Trail Wind Farm Offset Project Plan
Version 3 – November 1, 2011
Project Report(s): Blue Trail Wind Farm Offset Project Report 2011-1
Version 2 – November 1, 2011

Project

Project Name: Blue Trail Wind Farm Offset Project
Project Location: The project is located in Southern Alberta, near Pincher Creek.
Project Description: TransAlta owns and operates the Blue Trail wind farm. The plant included 23 wind turbines of various capacities.

Offset Credits

Emission Type: Carbon dioxide, methane, nitrous oxide

Offset Creation Period	Quantity
January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2010	34,092.000 tCO ₂ e
January 1, 2011 to September 30, 2011	83,772.000 tCO ₂ e

The total offsets created from January 1, 2010 to September 30, 2011 are 117,864.000 tCO₂e.

We declare that the Offset Credits, which include only the greenhouse gas environmental benefits associated with one megawatt hour of energy, were not sold, marketed or otherwise claimed by a third party. We further declare that the generation underling the Offset Credit was not used to meet any federal, provincial, state or local renewable energy requirement, renewable energy procurement, renewable portfolio standard, or other renewable energy mandate.

I am a duly authorized corporate officer of the Proponent mentioned above and, as such, have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this Assertion Statement and in the accompanying Project Document on which it is based. Based upon my reasonable investigation, including my inquiry of those individuals responsible for obtaining the information, I hereby certify, for and on behalf of the Proponent, and not in my personal capacity, that to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, the submitted information is true, accurate and complete and accurately discloses all material matters affecting the validity of the emission reduction claim or the protocol upon which it is based.

I understand that any false statement made in the information submitted may result in de-registration of the emission reduction credits and may be punishable as a criminal offence in accordance with provincial or federal statutes.

Signature: Jennifer Pierce

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Date: December 6, 2011