

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

FORM SC 13G

Schedule filed to report acquisition of beneficial ownership of 5% or more of a class of equity securities by passive investors and certain institutions

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SUBJECT COMPANY

TRANSALTA CORP

CIK:[1144800](#) | IRS No.: **000000000** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**
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Schedule 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No.) *

(Name of Issuer) Transalta Corp

(Title of Class of Securities) COM

(CUSIP Number) 89336D107

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement) Year-end Reporting

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- Rule 13d-1(b)
- Rule 13d-1(c)
- Rule 13d-1(d)

*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be ``filed'' for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (``Act'') or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

CUSIP No. 89346D107

(1) Names of reporting persons...BMO Financial Corp
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)
51-0275712

- (2) Check the appropriate box if a member of a group
 - (a)
 - (b) x

(3) SEC use only.....

(4) Citizenship or place of organization.....

A Delaware Corporation

Number of shares beneficially owned by each reporting person with:

(5) Sole voting power...14,287,779.....

(6) Shared voting power....700.....

(7) Sole dispositive power.....14,287,779.....

(8) Shared dispositive power....779.....

(9) Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person

14,288,558

* Beneficial ownership of 700 shares is specifically disclaimed.
See item 4.

(10) Check if the aggregate amount in Row (9) excludes certain shares
(see instructions).....

(11) Percent of class represented by amount in Row (9)...5.611%.....

(12) Type of reporting person (see instructions)...HC.....

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Item 1(a) Name of issuer:

Transalta Corp

Item 1(b) Address of issuer's principal executive offices:

110 12th Ave SW Box 1900 Station M
Calgary, Alberta Ca T2P 2M1

2(a) Name of person filing: BMO Financial Corp

2(b) Address or principal business office or, if none, residence:

111 W. Monroe Street
P. O. Box 755
Chicago, IL 60690

2(c) Citizenship: A Delaware Corporation

2(d) Title of class of securities: COM

2(e) CUSIP No.: 89346D107

Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to Secs. 240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

(a) Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o).

(b) Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).

(c) Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).

(d) Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8).

(e) An investment adviser in accordance with Sec. 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);

(f) An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Sec. 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);

(g) A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Sec. 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);

(h) A savings associations as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);

(i) A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);

(j) Group, in accordance with Sec. 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

Item 4. Ownership

1.

(a) Amount beneficially owned: 14,288,558

(b) Percent of class: 5.611%

(c) Number of shares as to which the person has:

(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote 14,287,779

(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote 700

(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of 14,288,779

(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of 779

Item 5. Ownership of 5 Percent or Less of a Class. If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than 5 percent of the class of securities, check the following .

See Exhibit 2

Item 6. Ownership of More than 5 Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company or Control Person.

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And filing on behalf of its parent:

Bank of Montreal
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Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group
See Exhibit 2

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.
Not Applicable

Item 10. Certification

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: December 10, 2013

BMO FINANCIAL CORP.

BY: (Terry Jenkins)
Terry Jenkins
SVP & Head of Private Bank US

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Exhibit 1

Pursuant to Rule 13d-1(k)(1)(iii)

Bank of Montreal,
BMO Financial Corp,
BMO Harris Bank NA,
BMO Asset Management Corp.
Stoker Ostler,
BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc,
BMO Harris Investment Management Inc,
BMO Asset Management, Inc.,
Sullivan Bruyette, Speros, Blaney,
BMO Harris Financial Advisors, Inc.,
BMO Financial Products Corp,
BMO Investorline Inc,
Harris MyCFO,
Bank of Montreal Ireland PLC,
BMO Delaware Trust Company,
American International Group,
BMO Capital Markets Corp (NY),
Lloyd George Management,
Marshall & Ilsley Trust Company, NA,
North Star Trust Company,
Taplin Canida & Habacht LLC

agree to this filing of Schedule 13G by BMO Financial Corp.

This exhibit is submitted as proof of their agreement and authorization for BMO Financial Corp. to file on their behalf.

Dated: December 10 2013

BMO Financial Corp

By: (Terry Jenkins)
Terry Jenkins
SVP & Head of Private Bank US

BMO Harris Bank NA

By: (Terry Jenkins)
Terry Jenkins
SVP & Head of Private Bank US

BMO Asset Management Corp.

By: (Barry McInerney)
Barry McInerney
President & CEO

Stoker Ostler

By: (Creg D Ostler)
Creg D Ostler
Managing Director

BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc

By: (Robert Allair)
Robert Allair
Vice President & Managing Director

BMO Harris Investment Management Inc

By: (Michael Omran)
Michael Omran
Manager, Compliance & Risk Mgmt

BMO Asset Management, Inc.

By: (Dirk McRobb)
Dirk McRobb
SVP, Chief Administrative Officer, Chief Compliance Officer

Sullivan Bruyette, Speros, Blaney

By: (Greg Sullivan)
Greg Sullivan
Managing Director

BMO Harris Financial Advisors, Inc.

By: (Michael Miroballi)
Michael Miroballi
President & COO, HIS

BMO Financial Products Corp

By: (Ivan Gerstein)
Ivan Gerstein
VP - IBG Finance

BMO Investorline Inc

By: (Dirk McRobb)
Dirk McRobb
SVP, Chief Administrative Officer

Harris MyCFO

By: (Jo Ann Pantelis)
Jo Ann Pantelis
Manager - Compliance

Bank of Montreal Ireland PLC

By: (Jo Ann Pantelis)
Jo Ann Pantelis
Manager, Compliance

BMO Delaware Trust Company

By: (Terry jenkins)
Terry Jenkins
SVP & Head of Private Bank US

American International Group

By: (Dirk McRobb)
Dirk McRobb
SVP, Chief Administrative Officer

BMO Capital Markets Corp (NY)

By: (Ivan Gerstein)
Ivan Gerstein
VP - IBG Finance

Lloyd George Management

By: (Ellie Wong)
Ellie Wong
Controls & Compliance Officer

Marshall & Ilsley Trust Company, NA

By: (M Gayle Robinson)
M Gayle Robinson
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North Star Trust Company

By: (M Gayle Robinson)
M Gayle Robinson
SVP

Taplin Canida & Habacht LLC

By: (Tere Alvarez Canida)
Tere Alvarez Canida
President

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Exhibit 2

This Schedule is being filed by BMO Financial Corporation, its parent company, Bank of Montreal.