

## Generation Facilities

-  Coal facility
-  Hydro facility
-  Wind facility
-  Corporate Office
-  Energy Marketing Offices

## United States Plants in Operation

United States	Facility	Capacity (MW)	Ownership (%)	Net capacity ownership interest (MW)	Fuel	Revenue source
<b>3 Facilities</b> <b>1,485 MW</b>	Centralia, WA	1,340	100%	1,340	Coal	LTC/Merchant
	Skookumchuck, WA	1	100%	1	Hydro	LTC
	Wyoming Wind	144	70%	144	Wind	LTC

LTC - Long-term contract (generation is sold under contract to industrial/commercial customer)  
Merchant - generation is sold into wholesale power markets

# TransAlta USA.

## Powering Possibilities.

Safely and responsibly, TransAlta USA is helping meet the growing demand for reliable and affordable electricity in the Western United States. Continuing our 100-year tradition as a leading power generator in Canada, our U.S. facilities produce reliable energy from fuel sources including hydro, coal and wind. TransAlta is planning to grow our operations in the United States, delivering excellence through a diverse portfolio of power sources and the active pursuit of world-leading technology for a cleaner energy future.



## Did You Know?

- Centralia Generation is Washington State's largest base-load power source, producing about 8% of the state's power.
- The Centralia Mine is moving through phases of reclamation. It will ultimately support a wide variety of land uses, including agriculture, industrial, woodlands, wildlife habitat and wetlands.
- Centralia provides a steady need for specialized employment across the Pacific Northwest.
- The Centralia facility supports 240 high wage jobs.
- The Centralia facility has invested in mercury capture and selective noncatalytic reduction pollution control technologies to ensure it remains one of the cleanest coal-fired power plants in North America.



Plant welder



Centralia Plant Utility Worker



30,000 trees were planted in 2014 as part of the Centralia reclamation efforts.

# QuickFacts.

## Our Expertise

TransAlta is a responsible operator and a proud contributor to the communities in which we live and work. Today, we have a global team of technical experts committed to operational excellence and the production of clean and affordable energy. With diversified operations that include Energy Marketing and power generation in the U.S. across 3 fuel types, we have established a solid platform for growth and a reliable service offering for our customers.

## At a Glance: TransAlta USA

- Headquartered in Olympia, Washington with Trading offices in Portland, Houston, and San Francisco
- 1,485 MW of net generation capacity
- 3 generation facilities in 2 states: Wyoming and Washington State
- Generation in 3 fuel types: hydro, coal and wind

## Our Culture

TransAlta USA makes decisions ethically, keeping the interests of our stakeholders in mind. We strive to provide reliable service to our customers, to operate responsibly and transparently, and to ensure the health and safety of employees, our neighbors and the environment. TransAlta has been selected by Sustainalytics as one of Canada's Top 50 Socially Responsible Companies since 2009 and is recognized globally for its leadership on sustainability and corporate responsibility standards by FTSE4Good.

### Recent highlights include:

- Regulatory approval of an 11-year power purchase agreement beginning December, 2014 between Centralia and Puget Sound Energy for baseload coal transition power.
- In 2013 TransAlta acquired its first wind project in the United States. The facility is located in Evanston, Wyoming and has the capacity to produce 144 MW of renewable energy
- Approximately 840 acres of the 1,000 total land committed to the Industrial Park at TransAlta has been transferred
- Centralia named the 2012 Power Plant of the Year by the Powder River Basin Coal User's Group for having one of the most efficient and environmentally friendly coal unloading facilities in North America

## Investing in Communities

One of our core values is to be a leader in the communities where we live and work. More than \$10 million has been invested by TransAlta USA in communities including,

- More than \$5 million to United Way over the past 14 years
- Almost \$1 million to local education, seniors, sport and youth programs
- Over \$1 million through our partnership with Centralia College to program development, scholarships and a new college commons building
- Up to 1,000 acres and \$310,000 to develop an Industrial Park located within Centralia Mine's boundaries to promote new economic growth
- Funding and volunteer labor each year through TransAlta's employee-based committee, called TACT or "TransAlta Community Transformers"

Learn more about our community investment program at [www.transalta.com/sustainability/community-investment](http://www.transalta.com/sustainability/community-investment)

## TransAlta Corporation

TransAlta USA is a subsidiary of TransAlta Corporation based in Alberta, Canada. TransAlta began as a small, local power company in 1909 and has grown over the last century to include power plants in Canada, the United States and Australia. With over \$2 billion in annual revenue, over 2,600 employees and more than \$9 billion in assets, we are Canada's largest publicly traded generator and marketer of electricity and renewable power.

## Partnering for Energy Solutions

Early in 2011, TransAlta USA reached an historic collaborative agreement with environmental organizations, legislators and labor groups to transition away from coal at the Centralia, WA 1,340 MW coal plant. This agreement allows for:

- Orderly phase-out of coal generation with one of the two coal units retiring in 2020 and the last in 2025
- Protection of jobs and the local economy with a fund set aside to assist with the transition
- Creation of an Energy Technology Fund to create energy, air quality, haze and other environmental benefits for the State of Washington



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