

TRANSALTA CORP

Form 6-K

October 31, 2018

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16

UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of October, 2018

Commission File Number 001-15214

TRANSALTA CORPORATION

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

110 - 12th Avenue S.W., Box 1900, Station "M", Calgary, Alberta, T2P 2M1

(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

Form 20-F _____ Form 40-F ☒ X

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The documents listed below in this Section and filed as Exhibits 13.1 and 13.2 to this form 6-K are hereby filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission for the purpose of being and hereby are incorporated by reference into the following registration statements filed by TransAlta Corporation under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended:

FormRegistration No.

S-8 333-72454

S-8 333-101470

F-10 333-215608

13.1 Consolidated comparative interim unaudited financial statements of the registrant for the three and nine months period ended September 30, 2018.

13.2 Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations of the registrant as at and for the period ended September 30, 2018.

Signatures

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

TransAlta Corporation

By: (signed) "Brett Gellner"

Brett Gellner

Chief Strategy and Investment Officer and Interim Chief Financial Officer

Date: October 31, 2018

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