TRANSALTA CORP Form 6-K April 29, 2019

**UNITED STATES** SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549 FORM 6-K REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 For the month of April 2019 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, Canada, T2P 2M1 (Address of principal executive offices) Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F: Form 20-F Form 40-F Indicate by check mark if the registrant is submitting the Form 6-K in paper as permitted by Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(1). Indicate by check mark if the registrant is submitting the Form 6-K in paper as permitted by Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(7). \_\_\_\_\_

### Incorporation by Reference

Exhibit 99.1 hereto is specifically incorporated by reference into the Registrant's registration statements on Form S-8 (File Nos. 333-72454 and 333-101470) and Form F-10 (File No. 333-229991).

#### 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:/s/ Scott Jeffers Name: Scott Jeffers

Title: Corporate Secretary

Date: April 26, 2019

#### **EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit Number Description of Document

99.1 Shareholder Rights Plan Agreement, dated April 26, 2019