

## NOTICE OF SPECIFIED PENALTY

Date of Issue: November 3, 2017		Payment Due Date: December 4, 2017	
MSA File Number	2017-401	<b>Specified Penalty Amount</b>	<b>\$500</b>
Registered Entity Name	Northstone Power Corp.		
Asset ID (if applicable)	NPC2	Self-Report	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
ISO Rule	201.7	Date of Contravention	July 26, 2017
Date of Referral/Self Report	October 12, 2017	This is the first contravention by this asset for this rule within a rolling 12 month period.	

### EVENT DETAILS

Between approximately 19:01 to 19:20, generating asset NPC2 received five dispatches, four of which timed out without acknowledgement. Subsection 5 of section 201.7 of the ISO rules states, in part:

A pool participant must acknowledge receipt of a dispatch:

- (a) in the case of an automated message and unless the pool participant has notified the ISO of an unavailability in accordance with subsection 4(1)(a) by responding via the Automated Dispatch and Messaging System:
  - (i) within two (2) minutes for an intra-Alberta transaction;

### FINDINGS

Based upon the information obtained by the MSA, the MSA is satisfied that the event was a contravention of ISO rule 201.7.

### MATERIAL FACTS

The material facts relied upon by the MSA include the following:

1. AESO dispatch data for NPC2 for July 26, 2017.
2. AESO information request issued to Northstone Power Corp. dated September 18, 2017.
3. Northstone Power Corp.'s response to the AESO information request dated September 25, 2017.
4. Additional AESO information request issued to Northstone Power Corp. dated September 27, 2017.
5. Northstone Power Corp.'s response to the additional AESO information request dated October 5, 2017.
6. Referral from the AESO to the MSA dated October 12, 2017.

### DELIVERY OF PAYMENT

Payment by cheque or certified funds is to be made out to the "General Revenue Fund c/o Minister of Finance", and delivered to the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) at: 4th Floor, 425 - 1st Street S.W., Calgary, Alberta, T2P 3L8. Questions in respect of delivery of payment should be directed to the AUC. The payment should reference this notice and related MSA File #. Delivery of payment should also be confirmed by email to [compliance@albertamsa.ca](mailto:compliance@albertamsa.ca), with copy to the following AUC personnel: Jeremy Smith (Financial Accountant) [Jeremy.Smith@auc.ab.ca](mailto:Jeremy.Smith@auc.ab.ca), and Greg Andrews (Investigator) [Greg.Andrews@auc.ab.ca](mailto:Greg.Andrews@auc.ab.ca).

### NOTICE

The Market Surveillance Administrator (MSA) is granted the power and authority under s. 52 of the *Alberta Utilities Commission Act* to issue a Notice of Specified Penalty where the MSA is satisfied that a person has contravened an ISO rule. Specified penalties are set out in AUC Rule 019.

In accordance with the relevant enactments and rules, a dispute regarding the issuance of a Notice of Specified Penalty or failure to pay the specified penalty in accordance with this notice will result in a hearing or other proceeding before the AUC.

In accordance with s. 5(1) of AUC Rule 019 this Notice of Specified Penalty will be made public no earlier than receipt of confirmation of payment from the Commission and no later than 45 days after issuance. The MSA will, if applicable, also post on its website the link to any decision of the AUC respecting the specified penalty.

If your organization disputes the issuance of this Notice of Specified Penalty, or if you have any other questions or comments regarding this matter, please contact the MSA compliance team at [compliance@albertamsa.ca](mailto:compliance@albertamsa.ca).

### SIGNATURE

Signature	"Original Signed"	Signature Date	November 3, 2017
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