# NOTICE OF SPECIFIED PENALTY

Date of Issue: September 20, 2019 Payment Due Date: October 21, 2019 2019-170 MSA File Number **Specified Penalty** \$2,500 Amount NRGreen Power Limited **Registered Entity Name** Partnership NRG3 □ YES Asset ID (if applicable) Self-Report  $\boxtimes$  NO **ISO Rule** 203.4 Date of Contravention October 30, 2018 This is the second contravention by this asset for this rule Date of Referral/Self Report April 23, 2019 within a rolling 12 month period.

### **EVENT DETAILS**

Between 08:00 and 08:49 on October 30, 2018 NRG3 was dispatched to provide 12 MW of energy. However, the unit delivered energy such that the average MW level for each 10 minute clock period from 08:00 through 08:49 was outside of the allowable dispatch variance. Subsection 3 'Generation Asset Steady State Compliance' of ISO Rules Section 203.4 states, in part:

(1) A pool participant must not, during generating asset steady state, vary the average MW it delivers from a generating source asset in any 10 minute clock period from the dispatch MW by more than the allowable dispatch variance.

## FINDINGS

Based upon the information obtained by the MSA, the MSA is satisfied that the event was a contravention of ISO rule 203.4.

# MATERIAL FACTS

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

- 1. Generation data, dispatch data and Available Capability restatement data for NRG3 for October 30, 2018.
- 2. AESO information request issued to NRGreen Power Limited Partnership dated March 28, 2019.
- 3. NRGreen Power Limited Partnership's response to the AESO information request dated April 11, 2019.
- 4. Referral from the AESO to the MSA dated April 23, 2019.

### 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: 1400, 600 – 3rd Avenue S.W., Calgary, Alberta, T2P 0G5. 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, with copy to the following AUC personnel: Jeremy Smith (Financial Accountant) Jeremy.Smith@auc.ab.ca, and Greg Andrews (Investigator) 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.

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Signature	"Original signed"	Signature Date	September 13, 2019
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