NOTICE OF SPECIFIED PENALTY				
Date of Issue: September 20, 2019		Payment Due Date: October 21, 2019		
MSA File Number	2019-244	Specified Penalty Amount	\$500	
Registered Entity Name	Voltus Energy Canada Ltd.			
Asset ID (if applicable)	VOCG	Self-Report	□ YES ⊠ NO	
ISO Rule	205.3	Date of Contravention	November 16, 2018	
Date of Referral/Self Report	June 7, 2019	This is the first contravention by this asset for this rule within a rolling 12 month period.		

### **EVENT DETAILS**

On November 16, 2018, VOCG had a contract to provide supplemental reserve from load for HE 08 through HE 23. At this time VOCG had no load and was not in a position to provide supplemental reserves. At approximately 08:45, Voltus submitted a restatement substituting their supplemental reserve contract from VOCG to VOED, for HE 11 through HE 23. Voltus did not restate their supplemental reserve contract on VOCG for HE 08 through HE 10. Section 205.3 of the ISO Rules states in part:

- 3(4) A pool participant that submits an offer must, as soon as reasonably practicable, submit a restatement to represent the operating state of the pool asset if:
  - (a) the pool asset is no longer able to deliver the MW set out in the offer; or
  - (b) the pool participant is not able to meet the requirements set out in Section 205.4 of the ISO rules, Regulating Reserve Technical Requirements and Performance Standards, Section 205.5 of the ISO rules, Spinning Reserve Technical Requirements and Performance Standards or Section 205.6 of the ISO rules, Supplemental Reserve Technical Requirements and Performance Standards, as applicable.

# **FINDINGS**

Based upon the information obtained by the MSA, the MSA is satisfied that the event was a contravention of ISO rule 205.3.

### **MATERIAL FACTS**

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

- 1. AESO ancillary services data for VOCG and VOED for November 16, 2018.
- 2. Referral from the AESO to the MSA dated June 7, 2019, and the associated documents which additionally include: (a) AESO information request to Voltus Energy Canada Ltd., dated April 18, 2019.
  - (b) Voltus Energy Canada Ltd.'s response to the AESO information request, dated May 7, 2019.
- 3. Additional information memo submitted from Voltus to the MSA, dated June 28, 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.

SIGNATURE				
Signature	"Original Signed"	Signature Date	September 18, 2019	
Name	Anders Renborg	Title	Director, Compliance	