

NOTICE OF SPECIFIED PENALTY

Date of Issue: September 20, 2019		Payment Due Date: October 21, 2019	
MSA File Number	2019-287	Specified Penalty Amount	\$750
Registered Entity Name	Grande Prairie Generation Inc.		
Asset ID (if applicable)	NPP1	Self-Report	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
ISO Rule	205.3	Date of Contravention	June 6, 2019
Date of Referral/Self Report	July 2, 2019	This is the second contravention by this asset for this rule within a rolling 12 month period.	

EVENT DETAILS

On June 6, 2019 at 11:47 NPP1 received a TMR dispatch for 80 MW. The dispatch was acknowledged and NPP1 successfully reached the TMR dispatch level at 11:50. At 11:58 the TMR dispatch was increased to match the unit's available capability at 83 MW. The unit was in compliance with this TMR dispatch at 12:01.

Prior to the TMR dispatches NPP1 had been dispatched to provide 12 MW of spinning reserves and 6 MW of supplemental reserves. Given the TMR dispatches it was not possible for the unit to continue to provide the spinning or supplemental reserves. However, a restatement to remove the Operative Reserves was not submitted until 13:30.

Subsection 3 of section 205.3 of the ISO Rules states in part:

(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 available capability, dispatch, generation and ancillary services offer data for NPP1 for June 6, 2019.
2. Self-report submitted by Grande Prairie Generation Inc. to the MSA dated July 2, 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 13, 2019
Name	Anders Renborg	Title	Director, Compliance