

NOTICE OF SPECIFIED PENALTY

Date of Issue: November 19, 2019		Payment Due Date: December 19, 2019	
MSA File Number	2019-406	Specified Penalty Amount	\$1,500
Registered Entity Name	Mercer Peace River Pulp Ltd.		
Asset ID (if applicable)	DAI1	Self-Report	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
ISO Rule Section	203.4	Date of Contravention	April 6, 2019
Date of Referral/Self Report	September 20, 2019	This is the first contravention by this asset for this section of the ISO rules within a rolling 12 month period.	

EVENT DETAILS

On April 6, 2019, at approximately 22:43:04, the DAI1 asset received a dispatch to provide 24 MW of energy, effective at 23:00. DAI1 did not move its output towards the MW level indicated in that dispatch within ten minutes of the time specified in the dispatch, nor did it reach generating asset steady state within the requirements detailed in subsection 4 of Section 203.4 of the ISO rules. Section 203.4 of the ISO rules states in part:

- 4(1) A pool participant must move the output of a generating source asset which is:
- (a) the subject of a dispatch; and
 - (b) ramping

towards the MW level indicated in that dispatch within ten (10) minutes of the time specified in the dispatch but not prior to the time specified in the dispatch.

- (2) A pool participant must ensure that each generating source asset reaches generating asset steady state in:

- (a) no longer than the period of time calculated as follows:
 - (i) divide the change in dispatch MW by the ramp rate the pool participant submits;
 - (ii) add forty percent (40%) of the time calculated in subsection 4(2)(a)(i) or five (5) minutes, whichever is greater; and
 - (iii) add the ten (10) minutes referred to in subsection 4(1); [...]

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. AESO available capability, dispatch, generation and energy offer data for DAI1 for April 6, 2019.
2. AESO information request issued to Mercer Peace River Pulp Ltd., dated August 15, 2019.
3. Mercer Peace River Pulp Ltd.'s response to the AESO information request, dated August 27, 2019.
4. Referral from the AESO to the MSA dated September 20, 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	November 19, 2019
Name	Andrew Wilkins	Title	Director, Compliance