NOTICE OF SPECIFIED PENALTY				
Date of Issue: June 12, 2020		Payment Due Date: July 13, 2020		
MSA File Number	2020-092	Specified Penalty Amount	\$500	
Registered Entity Name	Horseshoe Power GP Ltd.			
Asset ID (if applicable)	BFD1	Self-Report	□ YES ⊠ NO	
ISO Rule Section	201.7	Date of Contravention	July 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 27 and 28, 2019	
Date of Referral/Self Report	April 2, 2020	This is the first contravention by this asset for this section of the ISO rules within a rolling 12 month period.		

## **EVENT DETAILS**

On July 4, 2019, the BFD1 asset received energy dispatches which it did not acknowledge receipt of within two minutes during the HE 20 settlement interval. BFD1 also did not acknowledge receipt of energy dispatches within two minutes on July 5 (HE 14 and 24), July 6 (HE 01 and 08), July 8 (HE 21), July 9 (HE 08, 09 and 12), July 27 (HE 24), and July 28 (HE 01, 03 and 04). Section 201.7 of the ISO rules states in part:

- 5 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 section 201.7 of the ISO rules.

### **MATERIAL FACTS**

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

- 1. AESO available capability, dispatch and offer data for BFD1 for July 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 27 and 28, 2019.
- 2. AESO information request issued to Horseshoe Power GP Ltd., dated December 13, 2019.
- 3. Horseshoe Power GP Ltd.'s response to the AESO information request, dated February 3, 2020.
- 4. Referral from the AESO to the MSA dated April 2, 2020.
- 5. Additional information provided by Horseshoe Power GP Ltd. to the MSA dated April 13, 2020.

## **DELIVERY OF PAYMENT**

Payment by cheque or certified funds is to be made payable to the "General Revenue Fund c/o Minister of Finance", and delivered to Alberta Energy at: 9945 – 108 Street NW, Edmonton, Alberta, T5K 2G6. The payment should reference this Notice of Specified Penalty and related MSA File #. Electronic copies of the payment and confirmation of delivery should be sent by email to compliance@albertamsa.ca and enforcement@auc.ab.ca. Questions can be directed to compliance@albertamsa.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	June 12, 2020	
Name	Andrew Wilkins	Title	Director, Compliance	