

NOTICE OF SPECIFIED PENALTY

Date of Issue: April 22, 2022		Payment Due Date: May 24, 2022	
MSA File Number	2022-032	Specified Penalty Amount	\$500
Market Participant Name	Northstone Power Corp.		
Asset ID (if applicable)	NPC2	Self-Report	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
ISO Rule Section	203.4	Date of Contravention	June 29, 2021
Date of Referral/Self-Report	January 24, 2022	This is the first contravention by this asset for this section of the ISO rules within a rolling 12-month period.	

EVENT DETAILS

On June 29, 2021, Northstone Power Corp. received and accepted an energy dispatch for 9 MW for the NPC2 asset, effective at 16:19. Northstone Power Corp. did not move the output of the NPC2 asset towards the MW level within 10 minutes of the 16:19 dispatch. In addition, NPC2 did not reach generating asset steady state in accordance with the requirements of subsection 4(2) of section 203.4 of the ISO rules. After reaching the allowable dispatch variance (ADV) at approximately 17:02, NPC2 varied the average MW it delivered outside the ADV between the 10 minute clock periods 17:11 ME and 18:10 ME. Section 203.4 of the ISO rules states in part:

3(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 outside the allowable dispatch variance.

[...]

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 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 40% of the time calculated in subsection 4(2)(a)(i) or 5 minutes, whichever is greater; and
 - (iii) add the 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 section 203.4 of the ISO rules.

MATERIAL FACTS

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

1. AESO available capability, dispatch, generation and offer data for NPC2 for June 29, 2021.
2. AESO information request issued to Northstone Power Corp., dated November 30, 2021.
3. Northstone Power Corp.'s response to the AESO information request, dated December 14, 2021.
4. Referral from the AESO to the MSA dated January 24, 2022.
5. Additional information provided by Northstone Power Corp. to the MSA dated April 19, 2022, in response to an MSA information request dated April 8, 2022.

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	April 22, 2022
Name	Andrew Wilkins	Title	Director, Compliance