

NOTICE OF SPECIFIED PENALTY

Date of Issue: September 7, 2023		Payment Due Date: October 10, 2023	
MSA File Number	2023-083	Specified Penalty Amount	\$500
Market Participant Name	Claresholm Solar LP		
Asset ID (if applicable)	CLR1	Self-Report	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
ISO Rule Section	502.8	Date of Contravention	August 1 to 31, 2022
Date of Referral/Self Report	February 17, 2023	This is the first contravention by this asset for this section of the ISO rules within a rolling 12-month period.	

EVENT DETAILS

Information available to the MSA indicates that from August 1 to 31, 2022, Claresholm Solar LP did not meet the supervisory control and data acquisition data requirements for potential real power capability applicable to the CLR1 asset. Section 502.8 of the ISO rules states, in part:

5(2) The legal owner of a wind or solar aggregated generating facility must meet the supervisory control and data acquisition data requirements set out in Appendix 2, Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition Data Requirements for Wind or Solar Aggregated Generating Facilities.

[...]

Appendix 2 states, in part:

Potential real power capability, where potential real power capability is the real power that would have been produced at the point of connection without aggregated generating facilities curtailment and based on real time meteorological conditions.

FINDINGS

Based on the information obtained by the MSA, the MSA is satisfied that the event was a contravention of section 502.8 of the ISO rules.

MATERIAL FACTS

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

1. AESO available capability, maximum capability, dispatch, potential real power capability, and generation data for CLR1 for August 1 to 31, 2022.
2. AESO information request issued to Claresholm Solar LP, dated January 25, 2023.
3. Claresholm Solar LP's response to the AESO information request, dated February 7, 2023.
4. Referral from the AESO to the MSA dated February 17, 2023.

DELIVERY OF PAYMENT

Payment by cheque, certified funds or electronic funds transfer (EFT) is to be made payable to the "General Revenue Fund c/o Minister of Finance" and delivered to Alberta Affordability and Utilities c/o Energy and Minerals 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, including questions about EFT instructions, 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.

APPROVED BY

Mark Nesbitt, Director, Enforcement on September 7, 2023