

NOTICE OF SPECIFIED PENALTY

Date of Issue: May 6, 2025		Payment Due Date: June 6, 2025	
MSA File Number	2024-048	Specified Penalty Amount	\$2,500
Market Participant Name	Voltus Energy Canada Ltd.		
Asset ID (if applicable)	VOCG	Self-Report	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
ISO Rule Section	205.6	Date of Contravention	January 13, 2024
Date of Referral/Self Report	February 5, 2024	This is the third contravention by this asset for this section of the ISO rules within a rolling 12-month period.	

MSA FINDINGS

On January 13, 2024, at approximately 16:17:28, the VOCG asset received a directive to provide 29 MW of supplemental reserve. Ten minutes following the directive, the quantity of real power provided by VOCG was less than the directed amount, and over the course of the directive, the asset did not provide a response in accordance with the following requirements of section 205.6 of the ISO rules:

Section 205.6 of the ISO rules states, in part:

6(1) A pool participant must, within ten (10) minutes following receipt of a directive to provide supplemental reserve, ensure that its pool asset is providing a quantity of real power equal to the instantaneous amount of real power of the pool asset at the time of the directive and the amount of real power set out in the directive.

(2) A pool participant must ensure that, from the first time its pool asset achieves the response set out in subsection 6(1) to the time fifteen (15) minutes following receipt of the directive, the pool asset is providing an average response equal to or greater than the amount of real power set out in the directive.

(3) A pool participant must ensure that, for each consecutive 10 minute interval beginning 15 minutes following the receipt of a directive, the average response from the pool asset equals the amount of real power set out in the directive, within a tolerance of plus or minus: (a) 5 MW for a pool asset with a maximum capability of 200 MW or less; or (b) 10 MW for a pool asset with a maximum capability of greater than 200 MW.

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The MSA is satisfied that the conduct was a contravention of section 205.6 of the ISO rules.

DELIVERY OF PAYMENT

Payment can be made by electronic funds transfer (EFT). Please reach out to compliance@albertamsa.ca for instructions. When submitting the EFT, please send an email to AU.FinOps@gov.ab.ca, compliance@albertamsa.ca and enforcement@auc.ab.ca noting the MSA file #, market participant name, name as appears on bank account, payment amount and the date of the payment. 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.

APPROVED BY

Mark Nesbitt, Director, Enforcement on May 6, 2025