

NOTICE OF SPECIFIED PENALTY

Date of Issue: August 6, 2024		Payment Due Date: September 6, 2024	
MSA File Number	2024-129	Specified Penalty Amount	\$5,000
Market Participant Name	Air Liquide Canada Inc.		
Asset ID (if applicable)	ALS1	Self-Report	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
ISO Rule Section	201.7	Date of Contravention	December 4, 2023
Date of Referral/Self Report	April 8, 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 December 4, 2023, during the HE 8 settlement interval, a total of four dispatches were issued for the ALS1 asset and were not acknowledged within two minutes of receipt. 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; and

[...]

The MSA is satisfied that the conduct was a contravention of section 201.7 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 August 1, 2024