

NOTICE OF SPECIFIED PENALTY

Date of Issue: May 6, 2025		Payment Due Date: June 6, 2025	
MSA File Number	2025-095	Specified Penalty Amount	\$500
Market Participant Name	International Paper Canada Pulp Holdings ULC		
Asset ID (if applicable)	WEY1	Self-Report	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
ISO Rule Section	306.5	Date of Contravention	April 8, 2024
Date of Referral/Self Report	March 5, 2025	This is the first contravention by this asset for this section of the ISO rules within a rolling 12-month period.	

MSA FINDINGS

At 11:02:29, on April 8, 2024, International Paper Canada Pulp Holdings ULC made a submission into the Energy Trading System (ETS) for WEY1 for the period of HE21 April 15, 2024, to HE13 April 26, 2024, restating Available Capability to 0 MW for a planned outage. Information available to the MSA indicates that International Paper did not submit planned outage information in accordance with ISO Rule Section 306.5 as soon as reasonably practicable.

Section 306.5 of the ISO rules states, in part:

- 3 (1) A pool participant must, in respect of any planned outage, submit to the ISO:
 - (a) the dates, times, durations and impact to MW capability for the planned outage;
 - (b) the specific nature of the planned outage work to be done; and
 - (c) a designation of the planned outage as "Derate-Planned" or "Outage-Planned"
- (2) A pool participant must, by the first (1st) day of every month after the date of energization, submit the information set out in subsection 3(1) to the ISO related to planned outages that, as of the time of the submission, are planned to occur at any time within the next twenty-four (24) months.
- (3) A pool participant must, with respect to:
 - (a) any revisions to the information submitted to the ISO under subsection 3(1); or
 - (b) a planned outage that is not included in the submission set out in subsection 3(2);
 submit such information or planned outage as soon as reasonably practicable.
- (4) A pool participant must, if information submitted under subsection 3(3) is submitted later than 3 months prior to the day the planned outage is to start, include a statement in its submission setting out the reasons that the information varies from the original subsection 3(1) submission or was not included in the submission set out in subsection 3(2).

In addition, Subsection 2, *General*, of Section 306.5 states, in part:

- (3) A pool participant must submit information required to be provided to the ISO pursuant to this section 306.5 via the Energy Trading System.

Where planned outage, as defined in the AESO Consolidated Authoritative Document Glossary:

means the unavailability of a facility which is anticipated as part of a legal owner's regular maintenance and occurs as a result of a deliberate, manual action, including for the purposes of construction, commissioning or testing, and occurs as a result of a deliberate manual action.

The MSA is satisfied that the conduct was a contravention of section 306.5 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