

NOTICE OF SPECIFIED PENALTY

Date of Issue: July 14, 2025		Payment Due Date: August 14, 2025	
MSA File Number	2025-226	Specified Penalty Amount	\$5,000
Market Participant Name	TA Alberta Hydro LP		
Asset ID (if applicable)	BRA	Self-Report	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
ISO Rule Section	205.5	Date of Contravention	May 5, 2025
Date of Referral/Self Report	June 5, 2025	This is contravention #31 by this asset for this section of the ISO rules within a rolling 12-month period.	

MSA FINDINGS

On May 5, 2025, during HE 9, BRA was dispatched to provide spinning reserve.

Section 205.5 of the ISO rules states, in part:

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(a) in service at all times; and

(b) operating without load limiters or other control systems including outer control loops that would prevent the governor or governor system from achieving the maximum frequency response.

While under dispatch to provide spinning reserve, a BRA spinning reserve resource did not have a governor system in service which met the requirements set out in subsection 6(1) (a) and (b) of section 205.5 of the ISO rules. The MSA is satisfied that the event was a contravention of section 205.5 of the ISO rules.

DELIVERY OF PAYMENT

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Date of Referral/Self Report	June 5, 2025	This is contravention #32 by this asset for this section of the ISO rules within a rolling 12-month period.	

MSA FINDINGS

On May 5, 2025, during HE 10, BRA was dispatched to provide spinning reserve.

Section 205.5 of the ISO rules states, in part:

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While under dispatch to provide spinning reserve, a BRA spinning reserve resource did not have a governor system in service which met the requirements set out in subsection 6(1) (a) and (b) of section 205.5 of the ISO rules. The MSA is satisfied that the event was a contravention of section 205.5 of the ISO rules.

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MSA FINDINGS

On May 5, 2025, during HE 11, BRA was dispatched to provide spinning reserve.

Section 205.5 of the ISO rules states, in part:

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While under dispatch to provide spinning reserve, a BRA spinning reserve resource did not have a governor system in service which met the requirements set out in subsection 6(1) (a) and (b) of section 205.5 of the ISO rules. The MSA is satisfied that the event was a contravention of section 205.5 of the ISO rules.

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MSA FINDINGS

On May 5, 2025, during HE 12, BRA was dispatched to provide spinning reserve.

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MSA FINDINGS

On May 5, 2025, during HE 13, BRA was dispatched to provide spinning reserve.

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MSA FINDINGS

On May 5, 2025, during HE 15, BRA was dispatched to provide spinning reserve.

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