

NOTICE OF SPECIFIED PENALTY

Date of Issue: October 14, 2016

Payment Due Date: November 14, 2016

MSA File Number:	RS2016-071	Specified Penalty Amount:	\$ 2,250
Registered Entity Name:	Shell Canada Limited		
Reliability Standard :	VAR-002-AB-1.1b	Self Report	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
Requirement:	R1	Accepted Mitigation Plan:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Date of Referral/Self Report:	August 12, 2016	Date of Contravention:	October 1, 2013 to March 31, 2016

EVENT DETAILS

Pursuant to the Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO) Alberta Reliability Standards 2016 – 2018 Audit schedule, the AESO conducted a scheduled Q2 2016 compliance monitoring audit of Shell Canada Limited. The applicable audit period with respect to VAR-002 extended from April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2016. Based upon AESO audit findings, VAR-002 was contravened in the following instances:

- VAR-002-AB-1.1b R1. From October 1, 2013 to March 31, 2016, there is insufficient evidence to demonstrate that the Caroline generating unit was operated with the automatic voltage regulator in voltage control mode and controlling voltage was provided. **R1** of the standard states:
R1 The **operator** of a **generating unit**, subject to requirement R3 and the **ISO's** consent to operate otherwise, must only operate such **generating unit** with the **automatic voltage regulator** in service, in voltage control mode and controlling voltage.

MR1 Evidence of operating as required in requirement R1 exists. Evidence may include **operator** logs or data files.

FINDINGS

Based upon the information obtained by the MSA, the MSA is satisfied that the event was a contravention of Reliability Standard VAR-002-AB-1.1b, requirement R1.

MATERIAL FACTS

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

- AESO Alberta Reliability Standards Compliance Monitoring Audit Report dated August 12, 2016 based upon findings of the AESO Q2/2016 reliability compliance audit of Shell Canada Limited.
- Mitigation plan from Shell Canada Limited dated October 12, 2016.

DELIVERY OF PAYMENT

Payment by cheque or certified funds is to be made out to the "General Revenue Fund c/o Minister of Finance", and delivered to the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) at: 4th Floor, 425 - 1st Street S.W., Calgary, Alberta, T2P 3L8. Questions in respect of delivery of payment should be addressed to the Director of Finance, AUC. The payment should reference this notice and related MSA File #. Delivery of payment should also be confirmed by email to compliance@albertamsa.ca, with copy to the following AUC personnel: Sabi Ghavami (Director, Finance) sabi.ghavami@auc.ab.ca, and Andrew Davison (Senior Market Analyst) andrew.davison@auc.ab.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 a reliability standard. Specified penalties are set out in AUC Rule 027.

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 027 this Notice of Specified Penalty will be made public no earlier than the 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.

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SIGNATURE

Signature:	"Original Signed"	Signature Date:	October 14, 2016
Name:	Doug Doll	Title:	Director Corporate Services and Compliance