NOTICE OF SPECIFIED PENALTY			
Date of Issue: July 29, 2024		Payment Due Date: August 29, 2024	
MSA File Number	RS2024-055	Specified Penalty Amount <sup>1</sup>	\$ 1,000
Market Participant Name	Suncor Energy Inc.		
Reliability Standard	EOP-008-AB-1	Self-Report	⊠ YES □ NO
Requirement	R2	Accepted Mitigation Plan	⊠ YES □ NO
Date of Referral/Self Report	March 28, 2024	Date of Contravention	July 29, 2020 <sup>2</sup>

## **MSA FINDINGS**

Suncor Energy Inc. did not implement the applicable requirements of EOP-008-AB-1. This is an ongoing contravention starting on July 1, 2019, when EOP-008-AB-1 came into effect.

EOP-008-AB-1 states, in part:

R2 The ISO and each operator of a transmission facility must have a copy of its current operating plan for backup functionality available at its primary control centre and at the location providing backup functionality.

MR2 Evidence of having an electronic or paper copy of the current operating plan for backup functionality available at its primary control centre and at the location providing backup functionality as required in requirement R2 exists.

The MSA is satisfied that the conduct was a contravention of Reliability Standard EOP-008-AB-1, requirement R2.

## **DELIVERY OF PAYMENT**

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

## 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 Alberta 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 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 <a href="mailto:compliance@albertamsa.ca">compliance@albertamsa.ca</a>.

## **APPROVED BY**

Mark Nesbitt, Director, Enforcement on July 29, 2024

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Specified penalty amount conditional on the completion of the accepted Mitigation Plan.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Alberta Utilities Commission Rule 027, section 3.4(b) four-year period binds.