

## NOTICE OF SPECIFIED PENALTY

Date of Issue: December 18, 2025		Payment Due Date: January 19, 2026	
MSA File Number	RS2024-272	<b>Specified Penalty Amount</b>	<b>\$ 2,500</b>
Market Participant Name	AltaLink L.P., by its general partner, AltaLink Management Ltd.		
Reliability Standard	PRC-001-AB3-1.1(ii)	Self-Report	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Requirement	R2.1	Accepted Mitigation Plan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Date of Referral/Self Report	December 2, 2024	Date of Contravention	May 3, 2024 to May 13, 2024 June 3, 2024 to June 7, 2024

### MSA FINDINGS

Requirement R2.1 of PRC-001-AB3-1.1(ii) states:

R2.1 Provide notification to the ISO, and to each directly affected operator of a transmission facility, directly affected operator of a generating unit, directly affected operator of an aggregated generating facility and directly affected interconnected transmission operator as soon as possible, but no longer than twenty-four (24) hours after becoming aware of a failure identified in requirements R2(a), R2(b) and R2(d), and no longer than forty-eight (48) hours after becoming aware of a failure identified in requirement R2(c), regardless of whether or not the transmission facility is removed from service following the awareness of such failure, that includes the following information:

- (a) the identification of the protection system or teleprotection communication channel(s) that failed;
- (b) when the protection system or teleprotection communication channel(s) failed or when such failure was first discovered; and
- (c) an estimate of the date when the protection system or teleprotection communication channel(s) will be returned to service.

The MSA is satisfied that AltaLink L.P., by its general partner, AltaLink Management Ltd. contravened requirement R2.1 of PRC-001-AB3-1.1(ii) from May 3, 2024, to May 13, 2024, as it failed to provide the ISO with an estimate of the date when the protection system or teleprotection communication channel(s) was planned to be returned to service, and from June 3, 2024, to June 7, 2024, as it failed to notify the ISO as soon as possible, but no longer than twenty-four (24) hours after becoming aware of a failure identified in R2.

The MSA determined that the contravention was a Lower Severity.

### DELIVERY OF PAYMENT

Payment can be made by electronic funds transfer (EFT). Please reach out to [compliance@albertamsa.ca](mailto:compliance@albertamsa.ca) for instructions. When submitting the EFT, please send an email to [AU.FinOps@gov.ab.ca](mailto:AU.FinOps@gov.ab.ca), [compliance@albertamsa.ca](mailto:compliance@albertamsa.ca) and [enforcement@auc.ab.ca](mailto: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](mailto: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 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 [compliance@albertamsa.ca](mailto:compliance@albertamsa.ca).

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