

NOTICE OF SPECIFIED PENALTY

Date of Issue: July 13, 2026		Payment Due Date: August 13, 2026	
MSA File Number	RS2025-206	Specified Penalty Amount ¹	\$12,500.00
Market Participant Name:	Syncrude Canada Ltd.		
Reliability Standard	FAC-003-AB1-1	Self-Report	Yes: ☒ No: ☐
Requirement	R1.3	Accepted Mitigation Plan	Yes: ☒ No: ☐
Date of Referral / Self Report	November 20, 2025	Date of Contravention:	January 01, 2023

MSA FINDINGS

Requirement R1.3 of FAC-003-AB1-1 states:

All personnel directly involved in the design and implementation of the TVMP must hold appropriate qualifications and must have taken appropriate training, as defined by the legal owner of a transmission facility, to perform their duties.

Based on the information provided by Syncrude Canada Ltd., the MSA is satisfied that a contravention of R1.3 of FAC-003-AB1-1 occurred from January 1, 2023, to July 10, 2026. This determination is based on the finding that personnel directly responsible for implementing the Transmission Vegetation Management Program had not completed the required training.

The MSA accepted the mitigation plan as the actions correct the contravention and are intended to prevent recurrence of the root cause.

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 unless it qualifies for the public reporting exception for critical infrastructure protection (CIP) contraventions in s. 5.3 of AUC Rule 027. 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>).

APPROVED BY
Daniela Cismaru, Advisor, Alberta Reliability Standards on July 10, 2026
¹ Specified penalty amount conditional on the completion of the accepted Mitigation Plan.