NOTICE OF SPECIFIED PENALTY

Date of Issue: October 08, 2026		Payment Due Date: November 09, 2026	
MSA File Number	RS2026-134	**Specified Penalty Amount[1]**	**$2,500.00**
Market Participant Name:	AltaLink Ltd.		
Reliability Standard	PRC-005-AB2-6	Self-Report	Yes: ☒ No: ☐
Requirement	R3	Accepted Mitigation Plan	Yes: ☒ No: ☐
Date of Referral / Self Report	June 24, 2026	Date of Contravention:	November 01, 2023 - May 04, 2026

MSA FINDINGS

PRC-005-AB2-6 Requirement R3 states:

> Each legal owner of a transmission facility, legal owner of a generating unit, and legal owner of an aggregated generating facility that uses time-based maintenance program(s) must
> maintain its protection system, automatic reclosing, and sudden pressure relaying components that are included within the time-based maintenance program in accordance with the minimum
> maintenance activities and maximum maintenance intervals prescribed within Tables 1-1 through 1-5, Table 2, Table 3, Tables 4-1 through 4-3, and Table 5 of Appendix 1.

Table 1-4 (as)Appendix 1:

> The maximum interval for Vented Lead-Acid batteries inspection/maintenance is 4/18 months.

The MSA is satisfied AltaLink Ltd. contravened PRC-005-AB2-6 requirement R3, as they missed performing an inspection of the 5CB2 battery at the Coulee site as well as a subsequent maintenance between November 1, 2023 to May 4, 2026.

The MSA assessed the severity of this contravention as Lower.

The MSA accepted the mitigation plan, in accordance with section 4.9(c) of AUC Rule 027, 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 enforcement@albertamsa.ca for instructions. When submitting the EFT, please send an email to AU.FinOps@gov.ab.ca, enforcement@albertamsa.ca and 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 enforcement@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 enforcement@albertamsa.ca.

APPROVED BY

Johanne Poirier Mouallem, Advisor, Alberta Reliability Standards on October 07, 2026

[1]Specified penalty amount conditional on the completion of the accepted Mitigation Plan.