

NOTICE OF SPECIFIED PENALTY

Date of Issue: February 12, 2013

Payment Due Date: March 15, 2013

MSA File Number:	2013-025	Specified Penalty Amount:	\$ 2,500
Market Participant Name:	Grande Prairie Generation, Inc.		
Asset ID (if applicable):	NPP1	Self Report	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
ISO Rule:	6.6	Date of Contravention:	December 23, 2012
Date of Referral/Self Report:	January 28, 2013	This is the third contravention by this asset for this rule within a rolling 12 month period.	

EVENT DETAILS

On December 23, 2012 at 15:43 MST, NPP1 received and accepted an advanced energy dispatch to 40 MW for effect at 16:00. NPP1 failed to change its output within the required time frame and did not synchronize to the grid until 19:36. ISO Rule 6.6.3 (a) states that in accordance with an energy market dispatch, the output of a generating asset must begin to move directionally toward the dispatch level within ten (10) minutes. Further, ISO rule 6.6.3 states that the generating asset must reach generating asset steady state within the period defined by ISO rule 6.6.3 (b)(i).

FINDINGS

Based upon the information obtained by the MSA, the MSA is satisfied that the event was a contravention of ISO Rule 6.6.

MATERIAL FACTS

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

1. AESO generation and dispatch data for the NPP1 generating asset for December 23, 2012.
2. Self-report from Grande Prairie Generation, Inc. to the MSA on January 28, 2013.

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 Darin Lowther (Director, Market Rules) darin.lowther@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 an ISO rule. Specified penalties are set out in AUC Rule 019.

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 019 this Notice of Specified Penalty will be made public no earlier 30 days 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.

SIGNATURE

Signature:	"Original Signed"	Signature Date:	February 12, 2013
Name:	Doug Doll	Title:	Manager, Compliance and Corporate Services