

NOTICE OF SPECIFIED PENALTY

Date of Issue: August 27, 2015

Payment Due Date: September 28, 2015

MSA File Number:	2015-253	Specified Penalty Amount:	\$ 250
Market Participant Name:	AltaLink LP by its General Partner, AltaLink Management Ltd.		
Asset ID (if applicable):		Self Report	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
ISO Rule:	306.4	Date of Contravention:	July 9, 2015
Date of Referral/Self Report:	August 14, 2015	This is the first contravention by this asset for this rule within a rolling 12 month period.	

EVENT DETAILS

On July 14, 2015, AltaLink LP scheduled an outage on 752L - a 138 kV transmission line, for August 10 to 14, 2015. Circumstances related to the outage led to a real-time curtailment to the Crossfield Energy Centre (generating assets CRS 1-3) on August 12, 2015. Transmission line outages affecting an aggregated generating facility, are recognized by ISO rules as significant outages which are required to be scheduled at least 30 days in advance. ISO Rule 306.4 indicates that the legal owner of a transmission facility must submit to the ISO a significant planned outage request as soon as possible, but not less than 30 days before the start of the operating week the planned outage is intended to occur.

FINDINGS

Based upon the information obtained by the MSA, the MSA is satisfied that the event was a contravention of ISO Rule 306.4.

MATERIAL FACTS

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

1. AltaLink Outage Report – July 14, 2015 sent from Scheduling ACC to D- Scheduling & MSA dated July 14, 2015.
2. AESO energy dispatch data for CRS1, CRS2, and CRS3 for August 12, 2015.
3. Self-report from the AltaLink LP by its General Partner, AltaLink Management Ltd. to the MSA dated August 14, 2015.

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 Andrew Davison (Senior Market Analyst) andrew.davison@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 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.

SIGNATURE

Signature:	"Original Signed"	Signature Date:	August 27, 2015
Name:	Doug Doll	Title:	Manager Compliance and Corporate Services