

## NOTICE OF SPECIFIED PENALTY

Date of Issue: November 18, 2015

Payment Due Date: December 18, 2015

MSA File Number:	RS2015-034	<b>Specified Penalty Amount:</b>	\$ 2,500
Registered Entity Name:	Imperial Oil Resources		
Reliability Standard :	COM-001-AB-1.1	Self Report	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Requirement:	R2	Accepted Mitigation Plan:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Date of Referral/Self Report:	June 26, 2015	Date of Contravention:	December 31, 2014 to March 31, 2015

### EVENT DETAILS

Pursuant to the Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO) Alberta Reliability Standards 2015-2017 audit schedule, the AESO conducted a scheduled Q2/2015 compliance monitoring audit of Imperial Oil Resources. The applicable audit period with respect to COM-001-AB-1.1 extended from April 1, 2012 to March 31, 2015. Based upon AESO audit findings, COM-001-AB-1.1 was contravened as follows:

- From December 31, 2014 to March 31, 2015, diversely routed and redundant voice and message telecommunication facilities were not in place at the Nabiye (IOR2) site. **R2** of the standard states:

**R2** Each operator of a transmission facility must, as necessary to maintain reliability, provide adequate, reliable, and, where applicable, diversely routed and redundant voice and message telecommunication facilities for the exchange of interconnection and Alberta operating information with the following:

- each adjacent operator of a transmission facility;
- each adjacent interconnected transmission operator that is directly connected to Alberta; and
- the ISO.

**MR2** Evidence of providing voice and message telecommunication facilities as required in requirement R2 exists. Evidence may include:

- a list identifying each telecommunication facility for the exchange of interconnection and Alberta operating information; and
- documentation demonstrating the implementation of diverse routing and redundancy capability, if applicable.

### FINDINGS

Based upon the information obtained by the MSA, the MSA is satisfied that the event was a contravention of Reliability Standard COM-001-AB-1.1, requirement R2.

### MATERIAL FACTS

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

- Self-report from Imperial Oil Resources to the MSA dated June 26, 2015.
- AESO Alberta Reliability Standards Compliance Monitoring Audit Report dated October 20, 2015 based upon findings of the AESO Q2/2015 reliability compliance audit of Imperial Oil Resources.
- Mitigation Plan from Imperial Oil Resources to the MSA dated November 17, 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](mailto:compliance@albertamsa.ca), with copy to the following AUC personnel: Sabi Ghavami (Director, Finance) [sabi.ghavami@auc.ab.ca](mailto:sabi.ghavami@auc.ab.ca), and Andrew Davison (Senior Market Analyst) [andrew.davison@auc.ab.ca](mailto: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 a 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 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](mailto:compliance@albertamsa.ca).

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### SIGNATURE

Signature:	"Original Signed"	Signature Date:	November 18, 2015
Name:	Doug Doll	Title:	Director Corporate Services and Compliance