NOTICE OF SPECIFIED PENALTY			
Date of Issue: October 4, 2024		Payment Due Date: November 4, 2024	
MSA File Number	2024-116	Specified Penalty Amount	\$250
Market Participant Name	Achernar GP Ltd.		
Asset ID (if applicable)	EMP1	Self-Report	⊠ YES □ NO
ISO Rule Section	203.4	Date of Contravention	March 9, 2024
Date of Referral/Self Report	April 3, 2024	This is the first contravention by this asset for this section of the ISO rules within a rolling 12-month period.	

## **MSA FINDINGS**

On March 9, 2024, at approximately 12:08, the EMP1 asset experienced an operational deviation that lasted for more than 20 minutes; however, an available capability restatement was not submitted. Section 203.4 of the ISO rules states in part:

5(1) A pool participant must, if an operational deviation extends for 20 minutes or longer, submit an available capability restatement or MW restatement for the generating source asset that represents the operational capability of the generating source asset and must do so no later than 20 minutes after the commencement of the operational deviation.

The MSA is satisfied that the event was a contravention of section 203.4 of the ISO rules.

## **DELIVERY OF PAYMENT**

Payment can be made by electronic funds transfer (EFT). Please reach out to <a href="mailto:compliance@albertamsa.ca">compliance@albertamsa.ca</a> for instructions. When submitting the EFT, please send an email to <a href="mailto:AU.FinOps@gov.ab.ca">AU.FinOps@gov.ab.ca</a>, <a href="mailto:compliance@albertamsa.ca">compliance@albertamsa.ca</a> and <a href="mailto:enforcement@auc.ab.ca">enforcement@auc.ab.ca</a> 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 <a href="mailto:compliance@albertamsa.ca">compliance@albertamsa.ca</a>.

## 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 <a href="mailto:compliance@albertamsa.ca">compliance@albertamsa.ca</a>.

## **APPROVED BY**

Mark Nesbitt, Director, Enforcement on October 4, 2024