NOTICE OF SPECIFIED PENALTY			
Date of Issue: December 6, 2024		Payment Due Date: January 6, 2025	
MSA File Number	2024-230	Specified Penalty Amount	\$250
Market Participant Name	BFL3 Buffalo Atlee 3		
Asset ID (if applicable)	BFL3	Self-Report	⊠ YES □ NO
ISO Rule Section	203.4	Date of Contravention	June 16, 2024
Date of Referral/Self Report	July 9, 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 June 16, 2024, the asset BFL3 acknowledged a dispatch effective at 1:20:00 to reduce generation down to 0 MW. The pool participant did not move the output of BFL3 towards the MW level indicated in the dispatch until approximately 8:15:00 and continued to generate energy. Section 203.4 of the ISO rules states, in part:

2(1) A pool participant may only deliver energy to the interconnected electric system pursuant to a dispatch or a directive the ISO issues.

The MSA is satisfied that the conduct 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 compliance@albertamsa.ca.

## **APPROVED BY**

Mark Nesbitt, Director, Enforcement on December 6, 2024