

## NOTICE OF SPECIFIED PENALTY

Date of Issue: February 12, 2025		Payment Due Date: March 12, 2025	
MSA File Number	2024-298	<b>Specified Penalty Amount</b>	<b>\$1,500</b>
Market Participant Name	Paintearth Wind Project Limited Partnership		
Asset ID (if applicable)	PAW1	Self-Report	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
ISO Rule Section	301.2	Date of Contravention	April 20, 2024
Date of Referral/Self Report	August 22, 2024	This is the second contravention by this asset for this section of the ISO rules within a rolling 12-month period.	

### MSA FINDINGS

On April 20, 2024, the PAW1 asset received a directive from the AESO at 18:25 to have the 240 kV bus at Lane's Lake move from 256.3 kV to 258.3 kV by 18:35. At 19:22, the PAW1 operator notified the AESO system controller that the asset is unable to comply with the directive.

Section 301.2 of the ISO rules states, in part:

4(1) If a market participant is unable to comply with a directive or is unable to communicate it to the operator, as applicable, then it must, unless otherwise stipulated in the directive, verbally notify the ISO of the inability and provide reasons.

(2) The market participant must provide notice as soon as practicable, unless otherwise stipulated in the directive, not later than 5 minutes after determining it is unable to comply with a directive or is unable to communicate a directive to the operator, as applicable.

The MSA is satisfied that the conduct was a contravention of section 301.2 of the ISO rules.

### DELIVERY OF PAYMENT

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

### APPROVED BY

Mark Nesbitt, Director, Enforcement on February 12, 2025