

NOTICE OF SPECIFIED PENALTY

Date of Issue: January 20, 2025		Payment Due Date: February 20, 2025	
MSA File Number	RS2024-237	Specified Penalty Amount	\$ 2,500
Market Participant Name	City of Medicine Hat		
Reliability Standard	PRC-004-AB2-1	Self-Report	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Requirement	R1	Accepted Mitigation Plan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Date of Self Report	October 30, 2024	Date of Contravention	March 11, 2024

MSA FINDINGS

The City of Medicine Hat has contravened requirement R1 of PRC-004-AB2-1 from March 11, 2024, to December 13, 2024 (in accordance with the mitigation plan), as the MH138-620 breaker misoperation was not analysed, and a corrective action plan to avoid future misoperations of a similar nature was not developed and implemented.

PRC-004-AB2-1 states, in part:

R1 Each legal owner of a transmission facility, legal owner of a generating unit and legal owner of an aggregated generating facility must analyze misoperations of its protection systems affecting the reliability of the bulk electric system and develop and implement a corrective action plan to avoid future misoperations of a similar nature.

[...]

The MSA is satisfied that the conduct was a contravention of Reliability Standard PRC-004-AB2-1, requirement R1.

DELIVERY OF PAYMENT

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

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 Alberta 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 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 January 20, 2025