

## NOTICE OF SPECIFIED PENALTY

Date of Issue: September 26, 2012

Payment Due Date: October 26, 2012

MSA File Number:	2012-275	<b>Specified Penalty Amount:</b>	\$ 750
Market Participant Name:	Syncrude Canada Ltd.		
Asset ID (if applicable):	SCL1	Self Report	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
ISO Rule:	6.6	Date of Contravention:	June 18, 2012
Date of Referral/Self Report:	September 4, 2012	This is the first contravention by this asset for this rule within a rolling 12 month period.	

### EVENT DETAILS

On June 18, 2012 at approximately 04:25 while generating at 74 MW the SCL1 asset received an energy dispatch down to 70 MW from 76 MW, effective immediately. At 04:35, ten minutes after the dispatch, the SCL1 asset was generating at approximately 78 MW. The SCL1 asset operated outside of its acceptable dispatch variance until approximately 05:38 when a dispatch was received to move up to 80 MW from 70 MW for immediate effect. Section 6.6.3(a) of ISO rule 6.6 requires that that, in accordance with an energy market dispatch issued to a pool participant, the output of a generating asset must be changed to move directionally towards the quantity (MW) indicated in that energy market dispatch within ten (10) minutes of the time specified in the energy market dispatch.

### FINDINGS

Based upon the information obtained by the MSA, the MSA is satisfied that the event was a contravention of ISO rule 6.6.

### MATERIAL FACTS

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

1. AESO Available Capability (AC), dispatch, and generation data for SCL1 asset on June 18, 2012.
2. Syncrude Canada Ltd. self-report sent to the MSA on September 4, 2012 (dated August 31, 2012).

### 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 Darin Lowther (Director, Market Rules) [darin.lowther@auc.ab.ca](mailto:darin.lowther@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 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 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).

### SIGNATURE

Signature:	"Original Signed"	Signature Date:	September 26, 2012
Name:	Doug Doll	Title:	Manager Compliance