NOTICE OF SPECIFIED PENALTY				
Date of Issue: July 29, 2022		Payment Due Date: August 30, 2022		
MSA File Number	2022-170	Specified Penalty Amount	\$500	
Market Participant Name	Alberta Pacific Forest Industries Inc.			
Asset ID (if applicable)	AFG1	Self-Report	☐ YES ⊠ NO	
ISO Rule Section	201.7	Date of Contravention	October 15, 2021	
Date of Referral/Self Report	June 9, 2022	This is the first contravention by this asset for this section of the ISO rules within a rolling 12-month period.		

# **EVENT DETAILS**

On October 15, 2021, applicable to the HE 07 settlement interval, six dispatches issued for the AFG1 asset were not acknowledged within two minutes of receipt. Section 201.7 of the ISO rules states, in part:

- 5 A pool participant must acknowledge receipt of a dispatch:
  - (a) in the case of an automated message and unless the pool participant has notified the ISO of an unavailability in accordance with subsection 4(1)(a) by responding via the Automated Dispatch and Messaging System:
    - (i) within two (2) minutes for an intra-Alberta transaction; and

[...]

#### **FINDINGS**

Based upon the information obtained by the MSA, the MSA is satisfied that the event was a contravention of section 201.7 of the ISO rules.

#### **MATERIAL FACTS**

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

- 1. AESO dispatch data for AFG1 for October 15, 2021.
- 2. AESO information request issued to Alberta Pacific Forest Industries Inc., dated May 31, 2022.
- 3. Alberta Pacific Forest Industries Inc.'s response to the AESO information request, dated June 6, 2022.
- 4. Referral from the AESO to the MSA dated June 9, 2022.
- 5. Additional information provided by Alberta Pacific Forest Industries Inc. to the MSA dated June 9, 2022.

# **DELIVERY OF PAYMENT**

Payment by cheque or certified funds is to be made payable to the "General Revenue Fund c/o Minister of Finance", and delivered to Alberta Energy at: 9945 – 108 Street NW, Edmonton, Alberta, T5K 2G6. The payment should reference this Notice of Specified Penalty and related MSA File #. Electronic copies of the payment and confirmation of delivery should be sent by email to <a href="mailto:compliance@albertamsa.ca">compliance@albertamsa.ca</a> and <a href="mailto:enforcement@auc.ab.ca">enforcement@auc.ab.ca</a>. Questions can be directed to <a href="mailto:compliance@albertamsa.ca">compliance@albertamsa.ca</a> and <a href="mailto:enforcement@auc.ab.ca">enforcement@auc.ab.ca</a>. Questions can be directed to <a href="mailto:compliance@albertamsa.ca">compliance@albertamsa.ca</a> and <a href="mailto:enforcement@auc.ab.ca">enforcement@auc.ab.ca</a>. Questions can be directed to <a href="mailto:compliance@albertamsa.ca">compliance@albertamsa.ca</a> and <a href="mailto:enforcement@auc.ab.ca">enforcement@auc.ab.ca</a>. Questions can be directed to <a href="mailto:enforcement@auc.ab.ca">enforcement@auc.ab.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>.

SIGNATURE				
Signature	"Original Signed"	Signature Date	July 28, 2022	
Name	Andrew Wilkins	Title	Director, Compliance	