

NOTICE OF SPECIFIED PENALTY

Date of Issue: April 28, 2023		Payment Due Date: May 29, 2023	
MSA File Number	2023-024	Specified Penalty Amount	\$500
Market Participant Name	Vitol Inc.		
Asset ID (if applicable)	VTBC	Self-Report	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
ISO Rule Section	203.6	Date of Contravention	June 24, 2022
Date of Referral/Self Report	January 13, 2023	This is the first contravention by this asset for this section of the ISO rules within a rolling 12-month period.	

EVENT DETAILS

For the HE 14 through HE 15 settlement intervals on June 24, 2022, Vitol Inc. submitted an e-tag for an energy transaction which did not agree with the available capability of the VTBC asset as stated two hours prior to the start of the settlement interval. Section 203.6 of the ISO rules states, in part:

- 6(3) A pool participant must submit one (1) or more e-tags for an energy interchange transaction such that the final total amount in MW agrees with the available capability of the single source asset:
- (a) as stated two (2) hours prior to the start of the settlement interval; or
 - (b) as may be restated in accordance with the provisions of this section 203.6, but in any event the final total amount in MW must not exceed the available capability of the single source asset as stated at two (2) hours prior to the start of the settlement interval.

FINDINGS

Based upon the information obtained by the MSA, the MSA is satisfied that the event was a contravention of section 203.6 of the ISO rules.

MATERIAL FACTS

- The material facts relied upon by the MSA include the following:
1. Interchange data and AESO available capability and offer data for VTBC for June 24, 2022.
 2. AESO information request issued to Vitol Inc., dated December 19, 2022.
 3. Vitol Inc.'s response to the AESO information request, dated January 6, 2023.
 4. Referral from the AESO to the MSA dated January 13, 2023.
 5. Additional information provided by Vitol Inc. to the MSA dated January 25, 2023.

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 Affordability and Utilities 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 compliance@albertamsa.ca and enforcement@auc.ab.ca. 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 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.

SIGNATURE

Signature	"Original Signed"	Signature Date	April 28, 2023
Name	Andrew Wilkins	Title	Director, Compliance