



Special Executive Report

DATE: **October 16, 2017**

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SUBJECT: **NYMEX Natural Gas (Platts) Products**

New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. ("NYMEX" or "Exchange") previously advised that the Exchange uses S&P Global Platts natural gas indexes for settling and clearing contracts ("NYMEX natural gas (Platts) products") under a non-exclusive licensing agreement. At that time, the Exchange further advised that such license for NYMEX natural gas (Platts) products will end on October 31, 2017 and will not be renewed. SER 7825 dated December 20, 2016 may be viewed [here](#).

Earlier today, Monday, October 16, 2017, the Exchange delisted the NYMEX natural gas (Platts) products without open interest effective immediately as set forth in the table [here](#).

Effective Monday, October 30, 2017, for trade date Tuesday, October 31, 2017, and pending all relevant CFTC regulatory review periods, the Exchange will amend the listing schedules of the balance of the NYMEX natural gas (Platts) products with open interest as set forth in the table [here](#), such that the last listed contract month shall be December 2021.

NYMEX will continue to use Platts natural gas indexes to fully support trading and clearing in those contract months that remain available for trading and clearing after October 31, 2017. Market participants will retain the ability to establish new positions in listed contract months. Market participants will also retain the ability to offset current positions and enter into EFRP and block trades.

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