

## Chapter 176

### PJM Western Hub Peak Calendar-Month Real-Time LMP Swap Futures

#### 176.01. SCOPE

The provisions of these rules shall apply to all contracts bought or sold on the Exchange for cash settlement based on the Floating Price.

#### 176.02. FLOATING PRICE

The Floating Price for each contract month will be equal to the arithmetic average of the PJM Western Hub Real-Time LMP for peak hours provided by PJM Interconnection, LLC (PJM) for the contract month. For settlement of this contract, the prices provided by PJM will be considered final on the payment date stated in Rule 176.10 and will not be subject to any further adjustment..

#### 176.03. PEAK DAYS

"Peak day" shall mean a Monday through Friday, excluding North American Electric Reliability Council holidays.

#### 176.04. PEAK HOURS

From Hour Ending (HE) 0800 Eastern Prevailing Time (EPT) through HE 2300 EPT.

#### 176.05. CONTRACT QUANTITY AND VALUE

The contract quantity shall be 80 Megawatt Hours (MWH) and is based on 5 megawatts for peak daily hours. Transaction sizes for trading in any delivery month shall be restricted to whole number multiples of the number of peak days in the month. Each futures contract shall be valued at the contract quantity multiplied by the settlement price.

#### 176.06. CONTRACT MONTHS

Trading shall be conducted in contracts in such months as shall be determined by the Exchange.

#### 176.07. PRICES AND FLUCTUATIONS

Prices shall be quoted in U.S. dollars and cents per MWH. The minimum price fluctuation shall be

\$0.05 per MWH. There shall be no maximum price fluctuation.

**176.08. TERMINATION OF TRADING**

Trading shall cease the last business day of the contract month.

**176.09. FINAL SETTLEMENT**

Delivery under PJM Western Hub Peak Calendar-Month Real-Time LMP Swap Futures shall be by cash settlement. Final settlement, following termination of trading for a contract month, will be based on the Floating Price. The final settlement price will be the Floating Price calculated for each contract month.

**176.10. PAYMENT DATE**

Five (5) business days following each contract month.

**176.11 EXCHANGE OF FUTURES FOR, OR IN CONNECTION WITH PRODUCT AND EXCHANGE OF FUTURES FOR, OR IN CONNECTION WITH SWAP TRANSACTIONS**

Any Exchange of Futures for, or in Connection with Product (EFP) or Exchange of Futures for, or in Connection with Swap Transactions (EFS) shall be governed by the provisions of Rules 538 and 538A, respectively.