



Special Executive Report

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SUBJECT: Contract Title Clarification for the Midwest ISO Cinergy Hub Contracts

The New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. (NYMEX or Exchange) currently offers nine (9) electricity futures and option contracts, identified below, that settle against the Cinergy Hub day-ahead and real-time LMP posted by Midwest ISO (MISO). As reported in the Exchange's Special Executive Report (SER) 5935, dated September 14, 2011, the Exchange is amending the contract titles and floating price rules to delete the reference to Cinergy Hub and replace it with Indiana Hub as the final settlement for real-time or day-ahead prices for its existing Midwest ISO Cinergy Hub contracts. These amendments reflect the termination of Cinergy Hub pricing by MISO due to the withdrawal of Duke Energy transmission subsidiaries Duke Ohio and Duke Kentucky from MISO effective January 1, 2012. As stated in this SER, the Exchange is clarifying the contract titles to eliminate any title ambiguity or possible confusion of these products with other Indiana Hub contracts currently listed on the Exchange. The contracts listed below will be revised to include (formally Cinergy Hub) in all title references in the contract rules. The contract codes will not change following the title revisions. The standard NYMEX electricity listing schedule will apply to all identified contracts. NYMEX will notify the CFTC of the aforementioned contract title clarifications via the weekly NYMEX CFTC notification letter.

The affected contracts, rule chapters, and commodity codes, are listed below for your convenience. The contract name amendments are provided below in blackline format.

Product	Rule Chapter	Code
Midwest ISO Cinergy Hub 5MW Off-Peak Calendar-Month Day-Ahead Swap Futures	893	K2
Midwest ISO Cinergy Hub 5 MW Off-Peak Calendar Month Real-Time Swap Futures	803	H4
Midwest ISO Cinergy Hub 5 MW Peak Calendar-Month Day-Ahead Swap Futures	859	H5
Midwest ISO Cinergy Hub Peak Calendar-Month LMP Swap Futures	774	EM
Midwest ISO Cinergy Hub 5 MW Peak Calendar-Month Real-Time Swap Futures	802	H3
Midwest ISO Cinergy Hub Off-Peak LMP Swap Futures	774A	EJ
Midwest ISO Cinergy Hub Calendar-Day Peak LMP Swap Futures	774B	CC
Midwest ISO Cinergy Hub Peak Calendar-Month LMP Swap Options	383	OY
Midwest ISO Cinergy Hub Peak Option on Calendar Futures Strip Options	921	OEM

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(UNDERSCORE denotes addition; ~~Strikethrough~~ denotes deletion)

Chapter 893

Midwest ISO ~~(MISO)~~ Indiana Hub (formerly Cinergy Hub) -5MW Off Peak Calendar-Month Day Ahead Swap Futures

Chapter 803

Midwest ISO ~~(MISO)~~ Indiana Hub (formerly Cinergy Hub) 5 MW Off-Peak Calendar-Month Real-Time Swap Futures

803.08 FINAL SETTLEMENT

Delivery under the Midwest ISO ~~(MISO)~~ Indiana Hub (formerly Cinergy Hub) 5 MW Off-Peak Calendar-Month Real-Time Swap Futures contract 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.

Chapter 859

Midwest ISO ~~(MISO)~~ Indiana Hub (formerly Cinergy Hub) 5 MW Peak Calendar- Month Day-Ahead Swap Futures

859.02 FLOATING PRICE

The Floating Price for each contract month will be equal to the arithmetic average of the Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator Indiana Hub Day-Ahead LMP for peak hours provided by Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. (MISO), for the contract month. For settlement of this contract, the prices provided by MISO will be considered final on the payment date stated in Rule 859.10 and will not be subject to any further adjustment.

Chapter 774

Midwest ISO Indiana Hub (formerly Cinergy Hub) Peak Calendar-Month LMP Swap Futures

774.02. FLOATING PRICE

The Floating Price will be determined for each contract month. The Floating Price will be equal to the arithmetic average of the Indiana Hub Real Time LMP for all peak hours provided by Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. (MISO), for the contract month. For settlement of this contract, the prices provided by MISO will be considered final on the payment day stated in Rule 774.10 and will not be subject to any further adjustment.

Chapter 802

Midwest ISO ~~(MISO)~~ Indiana Hub (formerly Cinergy Hub) 5 MW Peak Calendar- Month Real-Time Swap Futures

802.02. FLOATING PRICE

The Floating Price for each contract month will be equal to the arithmetic average of the Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator Indiana Hub Real-Time LMP for peak hours provided by Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. (MISO), for the contract month. For settlement of this contract, the prices provided by MISO will be considered final on the payment date stated in Rule 802.10. and will not be subject to any further adjustment.

802.09. FINAL SETTLEMENT

Delivery under the Midwest t ISO (~~MISO~~)-Indiana Hub ([formerly Cinergy Hub](#)) 5 MW Peak Calendar-Month Real-Time Swap

Futures contract 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.

Chapter 774A

Midwest ISO Indiana Hub ([formerly Cinergy Hub](#)) Off-Peak LMP Swap Futures

Chapter 774B

Midwest ISO Indiana Hub ([formerly Cinergy Hub](#)) Calendar-Day Peak LMP Swap Futures

774B.03. CONTRACT QUANTITY AND VALUE

The contract quantity shall be 40 MWH (Megawatt Hours).

Midwest ISO Indiana Hub ([formerly Cinergy Hub](#)) Calendar-Day Peak LMP Swap Futures contract shall be valued as the contract quantity (40 MWH) multiplied by the settlement price.

774B.07. FINAL SETTLEMENT

Delivery under the Midwest ISO Indiana Hub ([formerly Cinergy Hub](#)) Calendar-Day Peak LMP Swap Futures contract shall be by cash settlement. The cash-settlement price will be based on the Daily Floating Price which is determined for the peak day.

Chapter 383

Midwest ISO Indiana Hub ([formerly Cinergy Hub](#)) Peak Calendar-Month LMP Swap Option

383.01 EXPIRATION

A Midwest ISO Indiana Hub Peak Calendar-Month LMP Swap Option contract shall expire two business days prior to the start of contract month.

383.02 TYPE OPTION

The put option represents an option to assume a short position in the underlying Midwest ISO Indiana Hub ([formerly Cinergy Hub](#)) Peak Calendar-Month LMP Swap Futures contract traded on the Exchange at the strike price. The call option represents an option to assume a long position in the underlying Midwest ISO Indiana Hub ([formerly Cinergy Hub](#)) Peak Calendar-Month LMP Swap Futures contract traded on the Exchange at the strike price.

383.04 HOURS OF TRADING

The hours of trading in the option contract on the Exchange shall be the same as the hours of trading for the underlying Midwest ISO Indiana Hub ([formerly Cinergy Hub](#)) Peak Calendar-Month LMP Swap Futures contract. All such trading shall take place on the trading floor of the Exchange within the hours prescribed by the Exchange.

383.05 STRIKE PRICES

(A) Trading shall be conducted for options with strike prices in increments as set forth below.

(B) On the first business day of trading in an option contract month, trading shall be at the following strike prices: (i) the previous day's settlement price for Midwest ISO Indiana Hub ([formerly Cinergy Hub](#)) Peak Calendar-Month LMP Swap Futures contracts in the corresponding delivery month rounded off to the nearest fifty-cent strike price unless such settlement price is precisely midway between two strike prices in which case it shall be rounded off to the lower strike price and (ii) the twenty fifty-cent increment

strike prices which are twenty increments higher than the strike price described in (i) of this Rule 383.05(B) and (iii) the twenty fifty cent increment strike prices which are twenty increments lower than the strike price described in (i) of this Rule 383.05(B) and (iv) an additional ten strike prices for both call and put options will be listed at one dollar increments above the highest fifty cent increment as described in (ii) of this Rule 383.05(B), beginning with the first available such strike that is evenly divisible by \$0.50 and (v) an additional ten strike prices for both call and put options will be listed at one dollar increments below the lowest fifty cent increment as described in (iii) of this Rule 383.05(B).

(C) Thereafter, on any business day prior to the expiration of the option, (i) new consecutive strike prices for both puts and calls will be added such that at all times there will be at least twenty fifty cent strike prices above and below the at-the-money strike price available for trading in all options contract months and (ii) new one dollar increment strike prices will be added such that at all times there shall be ten fifty cent strike prices above the highest fifty cent strike, (iii) new one dollar increment strike prices will be added such that at all times there shall be up to ten five-cent strike prices below the lowest fifty cent strike and each such strike price shall be above zero. The at-the money strike price will be determined in accordance with the procedures set forth in Subsection (B) of this Rule 383.05.

(D) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (A) through (C) of this Rule, if the Exchange determines that trading in option contracts will be facilitated thereby, the Exchange may, by resolution, change the increments between strike prices, the number of strike prices which shall be traded on the first day in any new option contract month, the number of new strike prices which will be introduced on each business day or the period preceding the expiration of the option contract in which no new strike prices may be introduced.

Chapter 921

Midwest ISO Indiana Hub [\(formerly Cinergy Hub\)](#) Peak Option on Calendar Futures Strip

921.01 EXPIRATION

A Midwest ISO Indiana Hub Peak Option on Calendar Futures Strip contract shall expire on the second to last Friday of the month prior to the first underlying Midwest ISO Indiana Hub [\(formerly Cinergy Hub\)](#) Peak Calendar-Month LMP Swap Futures contract. If the second to last Friday is an Exchange holiday, expiration will occur on the business day immediately preceding that day.

921.02 TYPE OF OPTION

A Midwest ISO Indiana Hub [\(formerly Cinergy Hub\)](#) Peak Option on Calendar Futures Strip is a European-style option.

921.03 TRADING UNIT

On expiration of a call option, the long position will be assigned twelve consecutive months beginning with the underlying January month of long Midwest ISO Indiana Hub [\(formerly Cinergy Hub\)](#) Peak Calendar-Month LMP Swap Futures at the strike price. On exercise of a put option, the long position will be assigned twelve consecutive months beginning with the underlying January month of short Midwest ISO Indiana Hub [\(formerly Cinergy Hub\)](#) Peak Calendar-Month LMP Swap Futures at the strike price.

921.05 STRIKE PRICES

Trading shall be conducted for options with strike prices in increments as set forth below.

(A) On the first business day of trading in an option contract month, trading shall be at the following strike prices: (i) the previous day's settlement price for the underlying Midwest ISO Indiana Hub [\(formerly Cinergy Hub\)](#) Peak Calendar-Month LMP Swap Futures contract rounded off to the nearest fifty-cent increment, unless such settlement price is precisely midway between two fifty-cent increments in which case it shall be rounded off to the lower fifty-cent increment; (ii) the ten strike prices which are ten fifty-cent increments higher than the strike price described in section (i) of this Rule 921.05(A); and (iii) the ten strike prices which are ten fifty-cent increments lower than the strike price described in section (i) of this Rule 921.05(A).

(B) Thereafter, on any business day prior to the expiration of the option, new consecutive strike prices for both puts and calls will be added, such that at all times there will be at least ten fifty-cent increment strike prices above and below the at-the-money strike price available for trading in all option contract months. The at-the-money strike price will be determined in accordance with the procedures set forth in Subsection (A) of this Rule 921.05.

(C) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (A) and (B) of this Rule, if the Exchange determines that trading in Midwest ISO Indiana Hub [\(formerly Cinergy Hub\)](#) Peak Option on Calendar Futures Strip contract will be facilitated thereby, the Exchange may, by resolution, change the increments

between strike prices, the number of strike prices which shall be traded on the first day in any new option contract month, the number of new strike prices which will be introduced on each business day or the period preceding the expiration of a Midwest ISO Indiana Hub [\(formerly Cinergy Hub\)](#) Peak Option on Calendar Futures Strip contract in which no new strike prices may be introduced.

921.08 ABSENCE OF PRICE FLUCTUATION LIMITATIONS

Trading in Midwest ISO Indiana Hub [\(formerly Cinergy Hub\)](#) Peak Option on Calendar Futures Strip shall not be subject to price fluctuation limitations.