

Chapter 1088

Hardisty Western Canadian Select (NE2) Daily Index BALMO Futures

1088100. SCOPE OF CHAPTER

The provisions of these rules shall apply to all futures contracts bought or sold on the Exchange for cash settlement based on the Index Price for the balance-of-month period. The procedures for trading, clearing and cash settlement of this contract, and any other matters not specifically covered herein shall be governed by the general rules of the Exchange.

1088101. CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS

The Index Price for each contract month is equal to the balance-of-month (BALMO) NE2 Canadian Daily Index (CDI) for WCS Hardisty during the Index Pricing Period for the contract month, starting from the selected start date through the last day of trading, inclusively, which occurs one Canadian business day prior to the Notice of Shipments (NOS) date on the Enbridge Pipeline. The Index Pricing Period shall extend from the first Canadian business day of the month through the last Canadian business day prior to Notice of Shipments (NOS) date on the Enbridge Pipeline. The Index is expressed as a differential versus the Calendar Month Average (CMA) of the NYMEX Light Sweet Crude Oil futures settlement price.

1088102. TRADING SPECIFICATIONS

The number of months open for trading at a given time shall be determined by the Exchange.

1088102.A. Trading Schedule

The hours of trading for this contract shall be determined by the Exchange.

1088102.B. Trading Unit

The contract size shall be 1,000 U.S. barrels. Each contract shall be valued as the contract quantity (1,000) multiplied by the settlement price.

1088102.C. Price Increments

Prices shall be quoted in U.S. dollars and cents per barrel. The minimum price fluctuation shall be \$0.001 per barrel.

1088102.D. Position Limits, Exemptions, Position Accountability and Reportable Levels

The applicable position limits and/or accountability levels, in addition to the reportable levels, are set forth in the Position Limit, Position Accountability and Reportable Level Table in the Interpretations & Special Notices Section of Chapter 5.

A Person seeking an exemption from position limits for bona fide commercial purposes shall apply to the Market Regulation Department on forms provided by the Exchange, and the Market Regulation Department may grant qualified exemptions in its sole discretion.

Refer to Rule 559 for requirements concerning the aggregation of positions and allowable exemptions from the specified position limits.

1088102.E. Termination of Trading

Trading shall cease one Canadian business day prior to the Notice of Shipments (NOS) date on the Enbridge Pipeline. The NOS date occurs on or about the 20th calendar day of the month, subject to confirmation by Enbridge Pipeline. The official schedule for the NOS dates will be made publicly available by Enbridge Pipeline prior to the start of each year, and will be posted on the Exchange website as part of the termination schedule.

1088103. FINAL SETTLEMENT

Final settlement under the contract shall be by cash settlement. Final settlement, following termination of trading for a contract month, will be based on the Index Price. The final settlement price will be the Index calculated for each contract month.