

Special Executive Report

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SUBJECT: Listing of Thirteen (13) New Electricity Futures Contracts

Please be advised that effective Sunday, October 14, 2012, for trade date Monday, October 15, 2012, and pending all relevant CFTC regulatory review periods, the New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. (NYMEX or Exchange) will list thirteen (13) new electricity futures contracts for electronic trading on CME Globex, open outcry trading on the NYMEX trading floor, and for submission for clearing through CME ClearPort. The contracts are listed with, and subject to, the rules and regulations of NYMEX. NYMEX will allow the exchange for related position (EFRP) transactions to be submitted through CME ClearPort pursuant to the provisions of Exchange Rule 538.

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Title, Commodity Codes, and Rule Chapter

| Contract | Contract (Clearing) Code | Globex Code | Rule Chapter |
|---|-----------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| PJM Western Hub Day-Ahead Peak Calendar-Day 2.5 MW Futures | PWP | WPL | 950 |
| PJM Western Hub Day-Ahead Off-Peak Calendar-Day 2.5 MW Futures | PWO | PWL | 951 |
| PJM Western Hub Real-Time Off-Peak Calendar-Day 2.5 MW Futures | WOR | WOL | 952 |
| PJM AEP Dayton Hub Day-Ahead Peak Calendar-Day 2.5 MW Futures | PAP | PAL | 953 |
| PJM AEP Dayton Hub Day-Ahead Off-Peak Calendar- Day 2.5 MW Futures | PEO | PEL | 954 |
| PJM AEP Dayton Hub Real-Time Off-Peak Calendar- Day 2.5 MW Futures | AOR | AOL | 955 |
| PJM Northern Illinois Hub Day-Ahead Peak Calendar- Day 2.5 MW Futures | PNP | PNL | 956 |
| PJM Northern Illinois Hub Day-Ahead Off-Peak Calendar-Day2.5 MW Futures | PNO | POL | 957 |
| PJM Northern Illinois Hub Real-Time Off-Peak Calendar-Day 2.5 MW Futures | NOC | NOI | 958 |
| NYISO Zone A Day-Ahead Off-Peak Calendar-Day 2.5 MW Futures | ZAO | ZAL | 680 |
| NYISO Zone G Day-Ahead Off-Peak Calendar-Day 2.5 MW Futures | ZGO | ZGL | 687 |
| NYISO Zone J Day-Ahead Off-Peak Calendar-Day 2.5 MW Futures | ZJO | ZJL | 688 |
| ISO New England Mass Hub Day-Ahead Off-Peak Calendar-Day 2.5 MW Futures | IDO | IDL | 959 |

Listing Schedule

For the peak and off-peak contracts, the first listed contract day shall be October 15, 2012. The daily contracts will list current month plus the next month.

Days and Hours

"Peak Days" shall mean a Monday through Friday, excluding North American Electric Reliability Corporation holidays. "Peak Hours" shall mean Hour Ending 0800 through 2300 Eastern Prevailing Time (EPT).

"Off-Peak Days & Hours" shall mean Monday through Friday Hour Ending (HE) 0100-0700 and 2400 Eastern Prevailing Time (EPT) Saturday-Sunday HE 0100-2400 EPT including North American Electric Reliability Corporation holidays.

Contract Quantity

<u>Peak daily contract</u>: The contract quantity shall be 80 MWh and is based on 5 Megawatts for peak daily hours. Transaction sizes for trading in any contract day shall be restricted to whole number multiples of the number of peak hours in the contract day. Each futures contract shall be valued at the contract quantity multiplied by the settlement price.

<u>Off-peak daily contract</u>: The contract quantity shall be 5 MWh. Transaction sizes for trading in any contract day shall be restricted to whole number multiples of the number of off-peak hours in the contract day. Each futures contract shall be valued as the contract quantity multiplied by the settlement price.

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.

Termination of Trading

<u>Day-Ahead Peak/Off Peak daily contracts</u>: Trading shall cease on the business day prior to the contract day.

Real-Time Off-peak daily contracts: Trading shall cease on the business day that is the off-peak day. When the off-peak day is not a business day, trading shall cease on the previous business day.

1. NYMEX RATE: Peak Contracts

| Exchange Fees: On-Peak Contracts | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|-------|---------------|-----------------------|------------|--------|-----|--|--|
| Member Day | | Member | Cross Division | Non-Member | IIP | | | |
| Pit | N/A | | \$0.20 | \$0.20 | \$0.20 | | | |
| Globex | N/A | | \$0.20 | \$0.20 | \$0.20 | N/A | | |
| ClearPort | | | \$0.20 | | \$0.20 | | | |
| Other Processing Fees | | | | | | | | |
| | | Member | Non-Member | | | | | |
| Cash Settlemer | nt \$ | 0.20 | \$0.20 | | | | | |
| Futures from E/ | 'A N | I/A | N/A | | | | | |
| | | House Acct | Customer Acct | | | | | |
| Options E/A Noti | ice N | I/A | N/A | | | | | |
| Delivery Notice | e N | I/A | N/A | | | | | |
| Additional Fees and Surcharges | | | | | | | | |
| EFS Surchar | ge | N/A | | | | | | |
| Block Surchar | rge | N/A | | | | | | |
| Facilitation Desl | k Fee | \$0.02 | | | | | | |

2. NYMEX RATE: Off-Peak Contracts

| Exchange Fees: Off-Peak Contracts | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|---------------|------------------|----------------|------------|-----|--|
| | Mem | ber Day | Member | Cross Division | Non-Member | IIP | |
| Pit | N/A | | \$0.0125 | \$0.0125 | \$0.0125 | | |
| Globex | N/A | | \$0.0125 | \$0.0125 | \$0.0125 | N/A | |
| ClearPort | | | \$0.0125 | | \$0.0125 | | |
| Othe | r Proc | essing Fe | es | | | | |
| | | Member | Non-Member | | | | |
| Cash Settlement \$0.0125 | | \$0.0125 | | | | | |
| Futures from E/ | A | N/A | N/A | | | | |
| | | House Acct | Customer Acct | | | | |
| Options E/A Not | ice 1 | V/A | N/A | | | | |
| Delivery Notice | e l | N/A | N/A | | | | |
| Additional Fees and Surcharges | | | | | | | |
| EFS Surchar | ge | N/A | | | | | |
| Block Surcha | rge | N/A | | | | | |
| Facilitation Desi | k Fee | \$0.001 | | | | | |

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