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TO: Clearing Member Firms
Chief Financial Officers
Back Office Managers
Margin Managers

FROM: CME Clearing

SUBJECT: Performance Bond Requirements

DATE: Monday, April 08, 2013

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As per the normal review of market volatility to ensure adequate collateral coverage, the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc., Clearing House Risk Management staff approved the performance bond requirements for the following products listed below.

The rates will be effective after the close of business on

Tuesday, April 09, 2013.

Current rates as of:

Monday, April 08, 2013.

SPAN MINIMUM PERFORMANCE BOND REQUIREMENTS

CC	Rate Type	Description	Change	ISO	Current Initial	Current Maintenance	New Initial	New Maintenance
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Outright Rates

ELECTRICITY - Inter-commodity Spread Rates

NEEPOOL INTER HUB 5MW DAY AHEAD OFF PEAK (NYM-H2 - CME) vs NEPOOL W CENTRAL MASS 5 MW DAY AHEAD OFF PEAK (NYM-L9 - CME)

Spread Credit Rate	Increase	+1:-1			90%	90%	95%	95%
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NEPOOL INTERNAL HUB 5 MW PEAK CALENDAR-MONTH DAY AHEAD SWAP (NYM-U6 - CME) vs NEPOOL W CENTRAL MASS 5 MW PEAK CALENDAR-MONTH DAY-AHEAD SWAP (NYM-R6 - CME)

Spread Credit Rate	Increase	+1:-1			90%	90%	95%	95%
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