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COMMENT

It's come to my attention that these reports may be discontinued and I would like to register my disapproval of such action.

A recent congressional hearing determined that more - not less - transparency of in particular energy trades is required; discontinuing the COT reports would be a move exactly counter to this, and from my perspective directly counter to the public interest.

I recognize very well that the COT reports are, by themselves, insufficient. The CFTC should be struggling to increase not reduce information, especially in re: OTC activities that, thanks largely to the CFMA passed in 2000, have become almost completely obscure.

Please retain and improve the COTs.

Regards
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