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Submission No. 21-11
January 25, 2021

Mr. Christopher J. Kirkpatrick
Secretary of the Commission
Office of the Secretariat
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Three Lafayette Centre
1155 21st Street, NW
Washington, DC 20581

**Re: New Renewable Energy Certificate Futures Free to Post Incentive Program
Submission Pursuant to Section 5c(c)(1) of the Act and Regulation 40.6**

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Pursuant to Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“CFTC”) Regulation 40.6(a), ICE Futures U.S., Inc. (“IFUS” or “Exchange”) hereby submits by written certification, the terms and conditions of the new Renewable Energy Certificate Futures Free to Post Incentive Program (“Program”), which will become effective on February 9, 2020. The terms and conditions of the Program are set forth in Exhibit A.

The Exchange certifies that the Program complies with the requirements of the Commodity Exchange Act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder. In particular, the Program complies with Core Principle 4 (Monitoring of Trading), Core Principle 9 (Execution of Transactions) and Core Principle 12 (Protection of Market Participants). The Program does not impact order execution priority or otherwise give participants any execution preference or advantage. In addition, the Exchange’s Market Regulation Department actively monitors for trading abuses using electronic exception reports and will take appropriate action against any participants engaging in market abuses.

The Exchange is not aware of any opposing views with regard to the Program and further certifies that, concurrent with this filing, a copy of this submission was posted on the Exchange’s website at (<https://www.theice.com/futures-us/regulation#rule-filings>).

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact me at 212-748-4021 or at jason.fusco@theice.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jason V. Fusco". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Jason V. Fusco
Assistant General Counsel
Market Regulation

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cc: Division of Market Oversight
New York Regional Office

EXHIBIT A

ICE Futures Renewable Energy Certificate Futures Free to Post Incentive Program

Program Purpose

The purpose of the Program is to incentivize participants to increase liquidity in the central limit order book for the products listed below; this enhanced liquidity will benefit all participants in the marketplace.

Product Scope

All vintages of the following futures contracts: New Jersey Solar Renewable Energy Certificate ("NJSREC"), Massachusetts Solar Renewable Energy Certificate ("MASREC"), Pennsylvania Solar Alternative Energy Certificate ("PASREC"), Maryland Solar Renewable Energy Certificate ("MDSREC"), New Jersey Renewable Energy Certificate ("NJREC"), PJM Renewable Energy Certificates ("PJMRECS"), Massachusetts Renewable Energy Certificate ("MAREC"), Connecticut Renewable Energy Certificates ("CTREC"), Pennsylvania Alternative Energy Certificate ("PAREC"), Maryland Renewable Energy Certificate ("MDSREC"), NEPOOL Dual Qualified Renewable Energy Certificates ("NEPOOLRECS"), and when listed by the Exchange, Texas Compliance Green-e Eligible Back Half Renewable Energy Certificate Specific Future and Texas Compliance Green-e Eligible Front Half Renewable Energy Certificate Specific Future.

Eligible Participants

IFUS may designate up to 10 participants in the Program, who may be Exchange members or non-members. In order to be considered for selection into the Program, potential participants must have maintained a sufficient volume in program or other Exchange Environmental contracts over the past three months at the time of application. Notwithstanding the foregoing the Exchange may add or subtract from the aforementioned criteria as it deems necessary.

Program Term

The initial term of the program will end on December 31, 2021

Obligations

Participants are required to provide the Exchange with information acceptable to the Exchange detailing Participants' trading activity under the program, and the Exchange may require an additional third party verification report.

Program Incentives

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Monitoring and Termination of Status

The Exchange shall monitor trading activity and Participants' performance and shall retain the right to revoke Participants' status if it concludes from review that a Program Participant has failed to meet its obligations or no longer meets the eligibility requirements of this Program.