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Submission No. 20-74  
August 26, 2020

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

**Re: Extension of Capped Screen Environmental Futures and Options Contract  
Volume 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, an amendment extending the term of the Capped Screen Environmental Futures and Options Contract Volume Incentive Program (“Program”). The Exchange believes that the Program, which began on March 20, 2018 and was set to expire on September 30, 2020, has helped build additional interest and liquidity in environmental futures and options contracts. Accordingly, the Exchange is extending the term of the Program through September 30, 2022. The terms and conditions of the Program are set forth in Exhibit A.

The Exchange certifies that the Program continues to comply 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 amendment, which will become effective on October 1, 2020 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](mailto: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, sweeping underline that extends to the left.

Jason V. Fusco  
Assistant General Counsel  
Market Regulation

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cc: Division of Market Oversight

## **EXHIBIT A**

### **ICE Futures Capped Screen Environmental Futures and Options Contract Volume Incentive Program**

#### **Program Purpose**

The purpose of the Program is to incentivize participants to increase screen liquidity in the products listed below; this enhanced liquidity will benefit all participants in the marketplace.

#### **Product Scope**

All ICE Futures U.S. Physical and Financial Environmental futures and options contracts.

#### **Eligible Participants**

[REDACTED]

#### **Program Term**

The initial term of the program will end on December 31, 20~~20~~22.

#### **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**

[REDACTED]

#### **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.