# Exhibit A to SR-NFX-2018-55

# Energy Broker Incentive Program

New language is underlined; deleted language is ~~stricken~~.

**Program Purpose**

The purpose of the Energy Broker Incentive Program (the “Program”) is to incentivize Off- Exchange Reporting Brokers (“ORBs”) to increase the~~ir~~ volume they submit to NFX as Block Trades via NasdaQ-Port in the energy products listed below. The resulting additional liquidity should benefit all participants in the market.

# Product Scope

The following energy products (“Products”) that are submitted for clearing by ORBs via NasdaQ-Port and then cleared by The Options Clearing Corporation:

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| **Products** | **Trading Symbol** | | | **Payment (per cleared contract side except Power, Argus Crude Futures and Dry Freight)** | |
| **NFX Options on NFX Henry Hub Futures - 10,000** | LNQ | | | $0.10 (over 20,000 sides in a month but less than 50,000) | |
| **NFX Options on NFX Henry Hub Futures - 10,000** | LNQ | | | $0.15 (over 50,000 sides in a month but less than 200,000) | |
| **NFX Options on NFX Henry Hub Futures - 10,000** | LNQ | | | $0.20 (over 200,000 sides in a month but less than 300,000) | |
| **NFX Options on NFX Henry Hub Futures - 10,000** | LNQ | | | $0.40 (over 300,000 sides in a month) | |
| **NFX Henry Hub Natural Gas Financial Futures - 2,500** | NNQ | | | $0.025 | |
| **NFX Henry Hub Natural Gas Penultimate Financial Futures - 2,500** | NPQ | | | $0.025 (if over 20,000 sides in a month on LNQ) | |
| **NFX Henry Hub Natural Gas Financial Futures - 10,000** | HHQ | | | $0.10 | |
| **NFX Henry Hub Natural Gas Penultimate Financial Futures - 10,000** | HUQ | | | $0.10 (if over 20,000 sides in a month on LNQ) | |
| **NFX Options on NFX Brent Crude Financial Futures** | BCQ | | | $0.20 | |
| **NFX Low Sulphur Gasoil Financial Futures** | GOQ | | | $0.20 | |
| **NFX Heating Oil Financial Futures** | | | HOQ | | $0.20 |
| **NFX RBOB Gasoline Financial Futures** | | | RBQ | | $0.20 |
| **NFX Options on NFX WTI Crude Oil Penultimate Financial Futures** | | | TOQ | | $0.20 |
| **NFX Heating Oil Penultimate Financial Futures** | | | OQ | | $0.20 |
| **NFX Options on NFX Heating Oil Penultimate Financial Futures** | | | OOQ | | $0.20 |
| **NFX RBOB Gasoline Financial Futures** | | | RQ | | $0.20 |
| **NFX Options on NFX RBOB Gasoline Penultimate Financial Futures** | | | ROQ | | $0.20 |
| **NFX Power Futures and Options on Power Futures per MWh (over 4.0TWh but less than 10.0TWh per month combined)** | | |  | | Futures $.00050 Options $.00100 |
| **NFX Power Futures and Options on Power Futures (over 10.0TWh but less than 15.0TWh per month combined)** | | |  | | Futures $.00075 Options $.00100 |
| **NFX Power Futures and Options on Power Futures per MWh (more than 15.0TWh per month combined)** | | |  | | Futures $.00100 Options $.00100 |
| **~~NFX (OPIS) Conway Normal Butane Futures~~** | | | ~~EIMQ~~ | | ~~$0.25~~ |
| **~~NFX (OPIS) Conway Propane Futures~~** | | | ~~EIKQ~~ | | ~~$0.25~~ |
| **~~NFX (OPIS) Mont Belvieu Non-LST Normal Butane Futures~~** | | ~~DROQ~~ | | | ~~$0.25~~ |
| **~~NFX (OPIS) Mont Belvieu Non-LST Propane Futures~~** | | | ~~PROQ~~ | | ~~$0.25~~ |
| **~~NFX (OPIS) Mont Belvieu Non-LST Natural Gasoline Futures~~** | | | ~~QROQ~~ | | ~~$0.25~~ |
| **~~NFX (OPIS) Mont Belvieu Non-LST Ethane Futures~~** | | | ~~CROQ~~ | | ~~$0.25~~ |
| **~~NFX (OPIS) Mont Belvieu LST Propane Futures~~** | | | ~~BROQ~~ | | ~~$0.25~~ |
| **~~NFX (OPIS) Mont Belvieu LST Normal~~**  **~~Butane Futures~~** | | | ~~MNBQ~~ | | ~~$0.25~~ |
| **NFX Dry Freight Futures and Options on Dry Freight Futures**  **NFX Argus Crude Futures**  **NFX OPIS Futures (Petrochemicals)** | | | Various  Various | | Futures & Options will be paid 15% of NFX Net Revenue\*  $0.50  $0.25 |

\*NFX Net Revenue is defined as NFX Transaction Fees less the Baltic Exchange Fee. However, effective December 1, 2018, the broker incentive will instead be $0.25 per contract for all customers who pay the NFX standard fees. Once a customer achieves a volume discount there will be no further incentives paid for that customer.

# Eligible Participants

Any ORB registered with the Exchange is an eligible participant. There is no limit to the number of ORBs that may register with the Exchange and participate in the program by submitting Block Trades. ORBs must have login credentials in order to submit Block Trades in the Products.

# Program Term

The Program Term will expire on ~~January~~ May 31, 2019.

# Hours

N/A.

# Program Obligations

All ORBs must be registered with the Exchange and may only submit Block Trades eligible for incentive payments after they have obtained login credentials. Participants must disclose the accounts in which they plan to submit matched trades.

# Program Incentives

Upon meeting all Program obligations, as determined by NFX, ORBs who submit Block Trades in the Products which are cleared will be eligible for the incentives set forth in the table above under Product Scope. However, NFX will not pay incentive payments where the ORBs customer is receiving payments under another NFX incentive program.

# Monitoring and Termination of Status

NFX shall monitor trading activity and participants’ performance and shall retain the right to revoke Program participant status if it concludes from review that a Program participant no longer meets eligibility requirements.