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## **Nodal Electronic Trade Error Policy**

- A. Policy Overview. The policy will be applied to balance the adverse effects on market integrity of executing trades and publishing trade information inconsistent with prevailing market conditions while preserving legitimate expectations of trade certainty by Participants. The Nodal Exchange Rulebook authorizes Nodal Exchange ("Nodal") to cancel (bust) trades when such action is necessary to mitigate market disrupting events caused by the improper or erroneous use of the Exchange or by system defects or malfunctions. Notwithstanding any other provision of Rule 4.9.1, the Exchange may cancel any trade if the Exchange determines that allowing the trade to stand as executed may have a material, adverse effect on the integrity of the market. Any decision of the Exchange with respect to a cancellation subject to Rule 4.9.1 shall be final.
- B. <u>Determining When to Review a Trade.</u> Nodal may review a trade based on its analysis of market conditions or a request for review by a user of the Exchange. Nodal phone numbers are available on the <u>Nodal Exchange Website</u>. A request for review must be made to the Nodal Exchange Helpdesk within eight minutes of the execution of the trade; the Exchange may determine in its sole discretion that a trade may be reviewed beyond that timeframe. Nodal shall promptly determine whether the trade will be subject to review. Upon deciding to review a trade, Nodal will promptly issue an alert to all Participants by posting a message which includes the impacted trade group id on the Nodal Trade Log, that indicates that the trade is under review.

In the course of its review of any trade, Nodal may contact Exchange Participants. The Exchange will not disclose to the parties to the alleged error trade the identity of their counterparty. In the absence of a timely request for review, during volatile market conditions, upon the release of significant news, or in any other circumstance in which Nodal deems it to be appropriate, Nodal may determine, in its sole discretion, that a trade shall not be subject to review.

**C.** <u>Determining When to Cancel a Trade.</u> Upon making a determination that a trade will be subject to review, Nodal will first determine whether the trade price is within the "No Cancellation Range" (as defined herein). In applying the No Cancellation Range, Nodal shall determine the fair value market price for that contract at the time the trade under review occurred.

In determining the fair value market price, Nodal may consider any relevant information, including, but not limited to: the last trade price in the Nodal contract, or a better bid or offer price on the Nodal Exchange system, a more recent price in a different contract month, the price of the same or related Nodal contract established in another venue or

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another market, the market conditions at the time of the trade, the theoretical value of an option based on the most recent implied volatility and responses to a request for quote. Nodal will then compare the trade price to the fair value market price and determine if any difference is inside or outside the cancellation range.

- i. **Trade Price Inside the No Cancellation Range.** If Nodal determines that the price of the trade is inside the No Cancellation Range, the Exchange will issue an alert indicating that the trade shall stand.
- ii. <u>**Trade Price Outside the No Cancellation Range.**</u> If Nodal determines that a trade price is outside the No Cancellation Range, the Exchange will bust the trade. Nodal will issue an alert regarding its decision.

Cancelled trade prices shall be recorded in Nodal Exchange's official record of time and sales.



## **No Cancellation Ranges**

| Financial Gas Products  | Month             | Spread  | Season &<br>Calendar  | Spread |
|---|-------------------|---------|-----------------------|--------|
| Henry Hub 2500  | \$0.04            | \$0.04  | \$0.04                | \$0.04 |
| Henry Hub 10k   | \$0.05            | \$0.05  | \$0.05                | \$0.05 |
| Financial Power Products  | Month &<br>Season | Spread  | Quarter &<br>Calendar | Spread |
| PJM West Hub RT, Indiana RT, Nepool DA Futures  | \$0.60            | \$0.60  | \$0.40                | \$0.40 |
| All other futures contracts   | \$1.00            | \$1.00  | \$1.00                | \$1.00 |
| Day Ahead/Real Time Spreads   | \$0.60            |         | \$0.40                |        |
| Environmental Products  | Month             | Spread  |                       |        |
| California Carbon Allowance, California Carbon Offset <u>, Washington Carbon</u><br>Allowance   | \$0.25            | \$0.25  |                       |        |
| RGGI Carbon Allowance   | \$0.10            | \$0.10  |                       |        |
| CSAPR NOX Ozone Season Group 2  | \$3.00            | \$3.00  |                       |        |
| CSAPR NOX Ozone Season Group 3  | \$30.00           | \$30.00 |                       |        |
| All other CSAPR SO2 /NOX Emission Allowance   | \$0.05            | \$0.05  |                       |        |
| California PCC 3 REC  | \$0.05            | \$0.05  |                       |        |
| PJM Compliance REC/AEC  | \$0.25            | \$0.25  |                       |        |
| NEPOOL Class 1, 2 & Class 3 Compliance REC/AEC  | \$1.00            | \$1.00  |                       |        |
| New York REC Tier 1   | \$0.25            | \$0.25  |                       |        |
| Texas Compliance REC  | \$0.25            | \$0.25  |                       |        |
| Texas, NAR, M-RETS, WREGIS, National CRS Listed RECs  | \$0.05            | \$0.05  |                       |        |
| NJ, DC, MD & OH Solar REC, PA Solar AEC   | \$5.00            | \$5.00  |                       |        |
| MA Solar REC  | \$5.00            | \$5.00  |                       |        |
| California LCFS, Oregon CFP Credits   | \$5.00            | \$5.00  |                       |        |
| Renewable Identification Numbers (RINs)   | \$0.05            | \$0.05  |                       |        |
| Renewable Natural Gas Certificate   | \$0.50            | \$0.50  |                       |        |
| Verified Emission Reduction (VER) CORSIA, VER Nature Based, VER Nature Based Vintage  | \$0.50            | \$0.50  |                       |        |
| Carbon Removal  | \$0.50            | \$0.50  |                       |        |
| Certified Emission Reduction (CER) 2013+, CER 2016+, CER CP2  | \$0.05            | \$0.05  |                       |        |
| Global Emission Reduction (GER)   | \$0.50            | \$0.50  |                       |        |
| Option  |                   |         |                       |        |
| The greater of the following:<br>-Delta multiplied by the underlying futures No Cancellation Range<br>-20% of premium up to ¼ of the underlying futures No Cancellation Range<br>-5 ticks |                   |         |                       |        |



## **Version Control Table**

|  | Version       | Effective date(s)                           | Sections changed       | Summary of changes  | Owner(s)   |
|--|---------------|---|------------------------|---|--|
|  | 2022v1        | April 25, 2022 – June<br>16, 2022           | Initial version        | Nodal Electronic Trade Error<br>Policy                    | Director of Compliance; Director,<br>Market Operations and Customer<br>Service               |
|  | 2022v2        | June 17, 2022 <u>–</u><br>November 20, 2022 | No Cancellation Ranges | Added No Cancellation<br>Ranges for new Env.<br>contracts | Director of Compliance; Director,<br>Market Operations and Customer<br>Service               |
|  | <u>2022v3</u> | <u>November 21, 2022</u>                    | No Cancellation Ranges | Added No Cancellation<br>Ranges for new Env.<br>contracts | Director of Compliance: Director.<br><u>Market Operations and Customer</u><br><u>Service</u> |