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**Rule Self-Certification: Rule Certification to
Terminate the Energy Designated Market Maker Program
Reference File: SR-NFX-2019-31**

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Pursuant to Section 5c(c)(1) of the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended (“Act”), and Section 40.6 of the Commission’s regulations thereunder, NASDAQ Futures, Inc. (“NFX” or “Exchange”) submits this self-certification to terminate the Designated Market Maker Program (the “DMM Program”) for energy contracts that the Exchange has listed pursuant to Appendix A of the Exchange Rulebook (the “Contracts”).¹ The termination will take effect on December 1, 2019. The DMM Program was initially filed with the Commission on April 12, 2019.²

On November 12, 2019 NFX announced that it had sold the core assets of the Exchange to EEX Group. As a result of this sale, the Exchange is ceasing incentive programs. The Exchange will assist existing customers to transfer current open interest in all futures and options on futures contracts currently listed on NFX to EEX Group clearinghouses. The Exchange has reviewed the designated contract market core principles as set forth in the Act in connection with the amendments presented herein. Consistent with Core Principle 7 - Availability of General Information, the Exchange will post general information, including the NFX Rulebook as amended herein, on its website: business.nasdaq.com/futures.

Certifications

There were no opposing views among NFX’s Board of Directors, members or market participants. The Exchange hereby certifies that the rule amendments set forth herein comply with the Act and the Commission’s regulations thereunder. The Exchange also certifies that notice of pending certification and a copy of this submission have been concurrently posted on the Exchange’s website: business.nasdaq.com/futures.

If you require any additional information regarding this submission, please contact Aravind Menon at (301) 978-8416 or aravind.menon@nasdaq.com. Please refer to SR-NFX-2019-31 in any related correspondence.

¹ See [NFX Rulebook Appendix A – Listed Contracts](#)

² See SR-NFX-2019-15, initial filing of the new DMM program in NFX Brent Crude Financial Futures (BFQ).

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin J. Kennedy". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "K".

Kevin Kennedy
Chief Executive Officer