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Submission No. 20-184
December 15, 2020

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: Amendments to Commercial Futures Participant Development 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 Commercial Futures Participant Development Program (“Program”), which was launched in January 2019 and is set to expire on December 31, 2020. The Exchange believes the Program has helped increase liquidity and volume in the covered contracts and is extending the program through December 31, 2022. All other terms and conditions of the Program remain unchanged and 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>). The amendments shall become effective on January 1, 2021.

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 written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "J".

Jason V. Fusco
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Market Regulation

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cc: Division of Market Oversight

EXHIBIT A

ICE Futures US Commercial Futures Participant Development Program

Program Purpose

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

Product Scope

IFUS Natural Gas and Power Futures and Options

Eligible Participants

[PARAGRAPH REDACTED]

Program Term

The Program shall end on December 31, 202[0]2 unless extended by the Exchange. The Exchange reserves the right to amend or end the program and/or to terminate any participant at any time prior to that date.

Obligations

Participants are required to provide the Exchange with information acceptable to the Exchange detailing Participants' Program volume, and the Exchange may require an additional third party verification report.

Program Incentives

[PARAGRAPH 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.