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Submission No. 19-129 February 22, 2019

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: Delisting of Various Physical Environmental Futures and Options Contract Months - Submission Pursuant to Section 5c(c)(1) of the Act and Regulation 40.6(a)

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Pursuant to Section 5c(c)1 of the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended (the "Act") and Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("Commission") Regulation 40.6(a), ICE Futures U.S., Inc. ("Exchange") submits notice to the Commission that, effective as of the close of business today, February 22, 2019, the Exchange will delist the contract months and strikes in the "named vintage" Physical Environmental futures and options contracts set forth in Exhibit A (collectively the "Contracts"). None of the Contracts being delisted have open interest.

The Contracts are being delisted in connection with the Exchange's plan to consolidate open interest in certain Physical Environmental futures and options contracts. Currently, the Exchange lists a suite of <u>named vintage</u> and a corresponding suite of <u>continuous vintage</u> futures and options which call for delivery of the same renewable energy or solar renewable energy certificates. The two suites of contracts are essentially the same, all economic terms and conditions of the named vintage futures and options are identical to the economic terms and conditions of the corresponding expiration month of the continuous vintage future or option. In order to simplify our product offering, the Exchange intends to consolidate open interest into a single suite and will migrate open interest in the named vintage contracts to the equivalent continuous vintage contracts later this year (a separate filing will be submitted by the Exchange in accordance with Commission Regulation 40.6).

To limit the number of contracts that have to be consolidated, all named vintage contracts which have no open interest are being delisted in advance of the migration. Further, the Exchange will not list any additional expiration months for the Contracts.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact me at 312-836-6745 or at patrick.swartzer@theice.com.

Sincerely,

Patrick Swartzer

Manager

Market Regulation

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cc: Division of Market Oversight

New York Regional Office

EXHIBIT A

- 1. Connecticut Compliance Renewable Energy Certificate Class 1 Vintage Future Vintage 2017 ("CC7") All contract months delisted
- 2. Connecticut Compliance Renewable Energy Certificate Class 1 Vintage Future Vintage 2018 ("CC8") Delist February 2019, April 2020, and May 2020 contract months
- 3. Massachusetts Solar Renewable Energy Certificate Carve Out II Future Vintage 2017 ("MA7") All contract months delisted
- 4. Massachusetts Solar Renewable Energy Certificate Carve Out II Future Vintage 2018 ("MA8") Delist April 2020 and May 2020 contract months
- 5. Option on Massachusetts Solar Renewable Energy Certificate Carve Out II Future Vintage 2018 ("MA8") All contract months delisted
- 6. Option on Massachusetts Solar Renewable Energy Certificate Carve Out II Future Vintage 2019 ("MA9") All contract months delisted
- 7. Option on Massachusetts Solar Renewable Energy Certificate Carve Out II Future Vintage 2020 ("MA0") All contract months delisted
- 8. Option on Massachusetts Solar Renewable Energy Certificate Carve Out II Future Vintage 2021 ("MA1") All contract months delisted
- 9. Option on Massachusetts Solar Renewable Energy Certificate Carve Out II Future Vintage 2022 ("MA2") All contract months delisted
- 10. Option on Massachusetts Solar Renewable Energy Certificate Carve Out II Future Vintage 2023 ("MA3") All contract months delisted
- 11. Massachusetts Compliance Renewable Energy Certificate Class 1 Vintage Future Vintage 2017 ("MB7") All contract months delisted
- 12. Massachusetts Compliance Renewable Energy Certificate Class 1 Vintage Future Vintage 2018 ("MB8") Delist February 2019, April 2020, and May 2020 contract months
- 13. Maryland Compliance Renewable Energy Certificate Tier 1 Vintage Future Vintage 2018 ("MC8") Delist January 2020, February 2020, January 2021, and February 2021 contract months
- 14. Maryland Compliance Renewable Energy Certificate Tier 1 Vintage Future Vintage 2019 ("MC9") Delist January 2021, February 2021, January 2022, and February 2022 contract months
- 15. Maryland Solar Renewable Energy Certificate Future Vintage 2018 ("MD8") Delist January 2020 and February 2020 contract months
- 16. Massachusetts Solar Renewable Energy Certificate Future Vintage 2017 ("MQ7") All contract months delisted
- 17. Massachusetts Solar Renewable Energy Certificate Future Vintage 2018 ("MQ8") Delist April 2020 and May 2020 contract months
- 18. Option on Massachusetts Solar Renewable Certificate Future Vintage 2018 ("MQ8") All contract months delisted
- 19. Option on Massachusetts Solar Renewable Certificate Future Vintage 2019 ("MQ9") All contract months delisted
- 20. Option on Massachusetts Solar Renewable Certificate Future Vintage 2020 ("MQ0") All contract months delisted
- 21. Option on Massachusetts Solar Renewable Certificate Future Vintage 2021 ("MQ1") All contract months delisted
- 22. Option on Massachusetts Solar Renewable Certificate Future Vintage 2022 ("MQ2") All contract months delisted
- 23. Option on Massachusetts Solar Renewable Certificate Future Vintage 2023 ("MQ3") All contract months delisted

- 24. New Jersey Compliance Renewable Energy Certificate Class 1 Vintage Future Vintage 2017 ("NCT") All contract months delisted
- 25. New Jersey Compliance Renewable Energy Certificate Class 1 Vintage Future Vintage 2018 ("NCU") All contract months delisted
- 26. New Jersey Compliance Renewable Energy Certificate Class 1 Vintage Future Vintage 2019 ("NCV") Delist July 2020 and July 2021 contract months
- 27. NEPOOL Dual Qualified Renewable Energy Certificate Class 1 Vintage Future Vintage 2016 ("NE6") Delist May 2019 contract month
- 28. NEPOOL Dual Qualified Renewable Energy Certificate Class 1 Vintage Future Vintage 2017 ("NE7") Delist May 2019 contract month
- 29. NEPOOL Dual Qualified Renewable Energy Certificate Class 1 Vintage Future Vintage 2018 ("NE8") Delist February 2019, April 2020, and May 2020 contract months
- 30. New Jersey Solar Renewable Energy Certificate Future Energy Year 2022 ("NJ2") Delist August 2021 contract month
- 31. New Jersey Solar Renewable Energy Certificate Future Energy Year 2017 ("NJI") All contract months delisted
- 32. New Jersey Solar Renewable Energy Certificate Future Energy Year 2018 ("NJJ") Delist July 2020 contract month
- 33. Option on New Jersey Solar Renewable Energy Certificate Future Energy Year 2018 ("NJJ") All contract months
- 34. Option on New Jersey Solar Renewable Energy Certificate Future Energy Year 2019 ("NJK") All contract months
- 35. Option on New Jersey Solar Renewable Energy Certificate Future Energy Year 2020 ("NJL") All contract months
- 36. Pennsylvania Solar Alternative Energy Certificate Future Vintage 2017 ("PA7") All contract months delisted
- 37. Pennsylvania Solar Alternative Energy Certificate Future Vintage 2018 ("PA8") Delist February 2019, March 2019, April 2019, May 2019, and June 2019 contract months
- 38. Pennsylvania Solar Alternative Energy Certificate Future Vintage 2019 ("PA9") Delist June 2020 and July 2020 contract months
- 39. Pennsylvania Compliance Alternative Energy Certificate Tier 1 Vintage Future Vintage 2020 ("PC0") Delist July 2021 contract month
- 40. Pennsylvania Compliance Alternative Energy Certificate Tier 1 Vintage Future Vintage 2017 ("PC7") All contract months delisted
- 41. Pennsylvania Compliance Alternative Energy Certificate Tier 1 Vintage Future Vintage 2018 ("PC8") Delist July 2020 contract month
- 42. Pennsylvania Compliance Alternative Energy Certificate Tier 1 Vintage Future Vintage 2019 ("PC9") Delist July 2020 and July 2021 contract months
- 43. PJM Tri-Qualified Renewable Energy Certificate Class 1 Future Vintage 2017 ("TQC") Delist June 2019 contract month
- 44. Option on PJM Tri-Qualified Renewable Energy Certificate Class 1 Vintage Future Vintage 2017 ("TQC") All contract months delisted
- 45. PJM Tri-Qualified Renewable Energy Certificate Class 1 Future Vintage 2018 ("TQD") Delist March 2019, April 2019, May 2019, and June 2020 contract months
- 46. Option on PJM Tri-Qualified Renewable Energy Certificate Class 1 Vintage Future Vintage 2018 ("TQD") All contract months delisted
- 47. PJM Tri-Qualified Renewable Energy Certificate Class 1 Future Vintage 2019 ("TQE") Delist September 2019, October 2019, November 2019, December 2019, January 2020, February 2020, March 2020, April 2020, May 2020, June 2020, and June 2021 contract months

- 48. Option on PJM Tri-Qualified Renewable Energy Certificate Class 1 Vintage Future Vintage 2019 ("TQE") All contract months delisted, excluding July 2019
- 49. PJM Tri-Qualified Renewable Energy Certificate Class 1 Future Vintage 2020 ("TQF") Delist August 2019, September 2020, October 2020, November 2020, December 2020, January 2021, February 2021, March 2021, April 2021, May 2021, June 2021, and June 2022 contract months
- 50. Option on PJM Tri-Qualified Renewable Energy Certificate Class 1 Vintage Future Vintage 2020 ("TQF") All contract months delisted, excluding July 2020
- 51. PJM Tri-Qualified Renewable Energy Certificate Class 1 Future Vintage 2021 ("TQG") Delist August 2020, September 2021, October 2021, November 2021, December 2021, January 2022, February 2022, March 2022, April 2022, May 2022, and June 2022 contract months
- 52. Option on PJM Tri-Qualified Renewable Energy Certificate Class 1 Vintage Future Vintage 2021 ("TQG") All contract months delisted, excluding July 2021
- 53. Option on PJM Tri-Qualified Renewable Energy Certificate Class 1 Vintage Future Vintage 2022 ("TQH") All contract months delisted
- 54. Option on PJM Tri-Qualified Renewable Energy Certificate Class 1 Vintage Future Vintage 2023 ("TQI") All contract months delisted