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Submission No. 19-150

March 25, 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 August 2022 - New Jersey Solar Renewable Energy Certificate Future - Energy Year 2023
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, March 25, 2019, the Exchange will delist the August 2022 contract month of the “named vintage” New Jersey Solar Renewable Energy Certificate Future - Energy Year 2023 (“NJ3”) futures contract (hereafter, the “Contract”). The Contract being delisted does not have open interest. Further, the Exchange will not list any additional expiration months for the Contract.

The Contract is 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 named vintage and a corresponding suite of continuous vintage 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.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patrick Swartz". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Patrick Swartz
Manager
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cc: Division of Market Oversight
New York Regional Office