

#### **BY ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION**

Submission No. 22-72 April 8, 2022

Mr. Christopher J. Kirkpatrick Secretary of the Commission Office of the Secretariat Commodity Futures Trading Commission Three Lafayette Centre 1155 21<sup>st</sup> Street, NW Washington, DC 20581

## **Re:** Delisting of Certain Financial Power Futures and Option on Futures - 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, April 8, 2022, the Exchange will delist all contract months of the following future and option on future contracts:

- PJM Western Hub Real-Time Off-Peak Calendar Year One Time Fixed Price Future ("PWC")
- Calendar One Time Option on PJM Western Hub Real-Time Off-Peak Calendar Year One Time Fixed Price Future ("PWC")

The products currently have no open interest. Amendments deleting the relevant provisions from the Exchange Rulebook are attached as Exhibit A.

The Exchange certifies that, concurrent with this filing, a copy of this submission was posted on the Exchange's website and may be accessed at (<u>https://www.theice.com/futures-us/regulation</u>).

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

Sincerely,

Patrick Swartzer Director Market Regulation

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cc: Division of Market Oversight New York Regional Office

## **Resolution No. 1 - Minimum Price Fluctuation Table**

The following minimum price fluctuations shall be applicable to Energy Contracts.

	Minimum Price Fluctuations		
Rule Number Product Sc	Screen	Blocks and other trades outside the central limit order book	

<del>18.B.116</del>	PJM Western Hub Real-Time Off-Peak Calendar Year One Time Fixed Price Future	<del>0.01</del>	<del>0.01</del>
<del>18.E.037</del>	Calendar One Time Option on PJM Western Hub Real-Time Off-Peak Calendar Year One Time Fixed Price Future	<del>0.01</del>	<del>0.01</del>

Resolution No. 2 -	<ul> <li>Position Limit/Ac</li> </ul>	countability Table
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Rule	Contract Name	Commodity Code	Contract Size	Unit of Trading	Spot Month Limit	Single Month Accountability Level	All Month Accountability Level	Aggregate 1 (Positive Correlation)	Aggregate 2 (Negative Correlation)	Exchange Reportable Level	CFTC Referenced Contract
<del>18.E.037</del>	Calendar One Time Option on PJM Western Hub Real-Time Off-Peak Calendar Year One Time Fixed Price Future	PWC	4	MW	<del>7,747</del>	<del>7,747</del>	<del>19,231</del>	OPJ		4	N
<del>18.B.116</del>	PJM Western Hub Real-Time Off-Peak Calendar Year One Time Fixed Price Future	PWC	4	MW	<del>7,747</del>	<del>7,747</del>	<del>19,231</del>	OPJ		4	N

## SUBCHAPTER 18B - POWER FUTURES CONTRACTS

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18.B.116 PJM Western Hub Real-Time Off-Peak Calendar Year One Time Fixed Price Future

#### Rule 18.B.116 PJM Western Hub Real-Time Off Peak Calendar Year One Time Fixed Price Future

**Contract Description:** A monthly cash settled Exchange Futures Contract based upon the mathematical average of daily prices calculated by averaging the off-peak hourly electricity prices published by PJM for the location specified in Reference Price A.

**Contract Symbol:** PWC

Settlement Method: Cash settlement

Contract Size: 1MW

Currency: USD

**Minimum Price Fluctuation:** The price quotation convention shall be One cent (\$0.01) per MWh; minimum price fluctuation may vary by trade type. Please see Table in Resolution 1 to this Chapter 18.

**Listing Cycle:** Up to 48 consecutive monthly Contract Periods, or as otherwise determined by the Exchange.

Last Trading Day: The last Business Day of the Contract Period

Final Settlement: Average of Reference Price A prices

**Reference Price A: ELECTRICITY PJM-WESTERN HUB-REAL TIME** 

- a) Description: "ELECTRICITY PJM-WESTERN HUB REAL TIME" means that the price for a Pricing Date will be that day's Specified Price per MWh of electricity for delivery on the Delivery Date, stated in U.S. Dollars, published by the PJM at http://www.pjm.com/markets/energy-market/real-time.html, under the headings "Daily Real-Time LMP: Daily Real-Time Locational Marginal Pricing Files: WESTERN HUB" or any successor headings, that reports prices effective on that Pricing Date.
- b) Pricing Date: Each day that prices are reported for the Delivery Date
- c) Specified Price: For each Monday through Friday, excluding NERC holidays, the average of LMPs for all hours ending 0100-0700, 2400 EPT; for each Saturday, Sunday, and NERC holiday, the average of LMPs for all hours ending 0100-2400 EPT
- d) Pricing Calendar: PJM
- e) Delivery Date: Contract Period

Final Payment Date: The second Clearing Organization business day following the Last Trading Day

### SUBCHAPTER 18E - ENERGY OPTIONS CONTRACTS

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18.E.037 Calendar One Time Option on PJM Western Hub Real-Time Off-Peak Calendar Year One Time Fixed Price Future

### Rule 18.E.037 Calendar One Time Option on PJM Western Hub Real Time Off Peak Calendar Year One Time Fixed Price Future

**Contract Description:** An Option on a basket of yearly Contract Periods, January-December, of the Underlying Futures Contract. For purposes of this Exchange Option, the term "One Time Option" shall mean that the Option will exercise into each of the Contract Periods of the Underlying Futures Contract in the basket using a single reference price, as defined in Reference Price A.

#### Contract Symbol: PWC

Settlement Method: Exercise into Underlying Futures Contract

Contract Size: 1MW

Currency: USD

**Minimum Price Fluctuation:** The price quotation convention shall be One cent (\$0.01) per MWh; minimum price fluctuation may vary by trade type. Please see Table in Resolution 1 to this Chapter 18.

**Listing Cycle:** Up to 4 consecutive January – December yearly Contract Periods, or as otherwise determined by the Exchange.

**Last Trading Day:** At 2:30pm EPT on the second Friday prior to the first calendar day of the first Contract Period in the basket

**Option Style:** European

Exercise Method: Automatic Only

Exercise Procedure: Manual exercise or abandon is not permitted

Exercise Day: The Last Trading Day

Automatic Exercise Provisions: Options which are "in the money", with respect to the weighted average of the Reference Price A prices, will exercise automatically into twelve Underlying Futures Contracts, one for each contract month in the Contract Period, with a contract price equal to the Strike Price. The weighted average shall be determined by multiplying the Specified Price for each Delivery Date, as specified in Reference Price A, by its Weighting Factor to determine the weighted prices, summing the weighted prices, and then dividing that sum by the sum of the Weighting Factors.

For purposes of this Exchange Option, the "Weighting Factor" shall be a number equal to the total number of hours in the Specified Price for each Pricing Date in the Contract Period of the Underlying Futures Contract. Each Contract Period in the basket will have its own Weighting Factor.

If the option is "out of the money", then it expires automatically.

#### Reference Price A: ELECTRICITY-PJM-WESTERN HUB-REAL TIME-OFFPEAK MONTHLY-ICE

a) Description: "ELECTRICITY-PJM-WESTERN HUB-REAL TIME-OFFPEAK

MONTHLY-ICE" means that the price for a Pricing Date will be that day's Specified Price per MWh of electricity on ICE of the PJM Western Hub Real Time Off-Peak Fixed Price Futures Contract for the Delivery Date, stated in U.S. Dollars, as made public by ICE on that Pricing Date.

- b) Pricing Date: Second to last Friday in December preceding the Contract Period
- c) Specified Price: Settlement Price
- d) Pricing Calendar: ICE
- e) Delivery Date: Each Contract Period in the basket

**Strike Price Listing Provisions:** A minimum of ten Strike Prices in increments of \$1.00 per MWh above and below the at the money Strike Price. Strike Price boundaries are adjusted according to futures price movements. User defined Strike Prices are allowed in \$0.05 increments.

## ICE FUTURES U.S. BLOCK TRADE - FAQs

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# 2. What are the eligible contracts and the minimum threshold quantities for a block trade?

The minimum quantity requirements for block trades of eligible Oil and Energy futures and options contracts can be found under the "Energy Forms" tab at the link below:

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Contract Name	Commodity Code	Contract Size	Unit of Trading	Block Minimum (in Lots)
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PJM Western Hub Real-Time Off-Peak Calendar Year One Time Fixed Price Future	PWC	1	MW	5
Calendar One Time Option on PJM Western Hub Real-Time Off-Peak Calendar Year One Time Fixed Price Future	PWC	4	₩₩	5

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## [REMAINDER OF RULEBOOK UNCHANGED]