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VIA CFTC PORTAL

Commodity Futures Trading Commission Attention: Chris Kirkpatrick, Secretary Three Lafayette Centre 1155 21st Street, NW Washington, DC 20581

Re: CFTC Regulation 40.6(a) Certification: Notification of Delisting Seven (7) Nodal Exchange Environmental Options Contracts

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Nodal Exchange, LLC ("Nodal Exchange" or "Exchange") is notifying the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") that it is delisting seven environmental options. Accordingly, the Exchange is self-certifying amendments to Appendix A (Contract Specifications). The amendments to Appendix A are attached hereto, indicating the specific contracts being delisted by the Exchange.

The Exchange is delisting seven dormant environmental options contracts. There is no open interest on these contracts.

- Connecticut Compliance Renewable Energy Certificate Class 1 Vintage 2020 Option
- NEPOOL Dual Qualified Renewable Energy Certificate Class 1 Vintage 2020 Option
- Massachusetts Solar Renewable Energy Certificate Vintage 2020 Option
- Massachusetts Solar Renewable Energy Certificate Carve Out II Vintage 2020 Option
- California Carbon Allowance Specific Vintage 2018 Option
- California Carbon Allowance Specific Vintage 2017 Option
- Massachusetts Compliance Renewable Energy Certificate Class 1 Vintage 2020 Option

Exchange management has assessed the amendments to Appendix A, and their compliance with applicable provisions of the Commodity Exchange Act ("Act"), including the Commissions Regulations and the Core Principles. Nodal Exchange has identified that the delisting of the dormant contacts indicated by amendments to Appendix A may affect the following Core Principles as follows:

<u>Core Principle 6 – Emergency Authority</u>: There is no open interest in these contracts, and therefore there will be no market disruption related to their delisting.

<u>Core Principle 7 – Availability of General Information</u>: The Exchange is posting on its website (<u>www.nodalexchange.com</u>) the delisting of the contracts, including the contract specifications for the delisted contracts. Upon delisting, the terms and conditions of these contracts will no longer be available on the Nodal Exchange Rulebook Appendix A – Contract Specifications.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Act and the Commission's Regulation 40.6, the Exchange certifies that the delisting of these contracts complies with the Act and the Commission's Regulations thereunder. There have not been any opposing views expressed regarding these amendments.

Nodal Exchange certifies that this submission has been concurrently posted on the Nodal Exchange website at <u>www.nodalexchange.com</u>.

If you have any question or need additional information regarding this submission, please contact me at 703-962-9853 or <u>markotic@nodalexchange.com</u>.

Sincerely,

/s/ Max Markotic

Director of Compliance

Attachments:

Nodal Exchange Rulebook Appendix A Delisted Contracts