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Re: **Chicago Climate Futures Exchange, LLC**  
**Submission No. 11-03**

Dear Mr. Stawick:

The Chicago Climate Futures Exchange, LLC ("CCFE") is notifying the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (the "Commission") that it is implementing a new market maker program. This notification is submitted pursuant to Section 5c(c)(1) of the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended (the "Act") and 40.6 of the regulations promulgated by the CFTC under the Act.

At this time CCFE is announcing the terms of the program effective February 4, 2011. A summary of the terms of the program is attached hereto. CCFE certifies that the terms of this market maker program neither violate nor are inconsistent with any portion of the Act or of the rules thereunder.

Should you require additional information regarding this submission, please contact me at 312.229.5163. Please reference our submission number 11-03 in any related correspondence.

Very truly yours,

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General Counsel

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## CCFE Market Maker Program

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Chicago Climate Futures Exchange (CCFE) is announcing the terms of a new Market Maker Incentive Program.

**Eligible Participants:** Any Trading Privilege Holders, Clearing Members or other applicants accepted by CCFE. Interested parties should contact the individuals identified below.

**Term:** The CCFE Market Maker Program will run through June 30, 2011.

**Eligible Contracts:** Futures and options contracts on emission allowances and other environmental products listed on CCFE.

### **Obligations:**

With respect to some or all of the eligible contracts, each participant market maker is required to provide bids and offers within a specified bid-ask spread and for a minimum specified quantity for a minimum specified percentage of a defined trading period for which confidential treatment is requested.

### **Benefits:**

**Fee Rebate** – Participant market makers who fulfill their market making obligations will receive a rebate for any exchange and clearing fees paid by the market maker.

**Revenue Share** – Each participant market maker who fulfilled its market making obligations will be eligible to share in a revenue pool that shall not exceed 50% the net revenues earned by CCFE in the eligible contracts. Such revenue share will be measured monthly, and each qualifying market maker will participate pro rata based on (i) the percentage of market hours each qualifying market maker was in compliance with its market making obligations during the month, and (ii) the trading volume percentage attributable to such market maker of the aggregate market maker trading volume during the time period. For purposes of determining the aggregate market maker trading volume, and the percentage attributable to each market maker, transactions between participant market makers shall not be included.

**Additional Information:** For additional information regarding the CCFE Market Maker Program, please contact either: Michael MacGregor (312-836-6735; [Michael.Macgregor@theice.com](mailto:Michael.Macgregor@theice.com)) or Dan Scarbrough (312-836-6738; [Daniel.Scarbrough@theice.com](mailto:Daniel.Scarbrough@theice.com)).