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Mr. David Stawick  
Secretary  
Commodity Futures Trading Commission  
Three Lafayette Centre  
1155 21<sup>st</sup> Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20581

Re: **Delisting of CCAR-CRT and CFI-US futures, and related options contracts**  
**Submission No. 12-03**  
**Submission Pursuant to Section 5c(c)(1) of the Act and Regulation 40.6**

Dear Mr. Stawick:


Pursuant to Section 5c(c)(1) of the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended (the "Act") and 40.6 of the regulations promulgated by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC") under the Act, Chicago Climate Futures Exchange, LLC ("CCFE") hereby submits notification of rule amendments to the CCFE Rulebook (the "Rulebook").

Effective with the open of trading on Tuesday, February 23, 2012, CCFE is withdrawing its listing of the following futures contracts: (1) California Climate Action Registry – Climate Reserve Tonnes Futures ("CCAR-CRT"); (2) options on CCAR-CRT; (3) Carbon Financial Instrument United States Futures ("CFI-US"); and (4) options on CFI-US. We hereby certify that there are no current open positions in any of the above listed contracts. As a result of this withdrawal, CCFE is deleting chapters 30 (CCAR-CFT); 31 (CCAR-CFT Options); 38 (CFI-US); and 39 (CFI-US Options) from the CCFE Rulebook. The determination to delist these contracts was made as part of CCFE's previously announced plans to wind down the Exchange. No substantive opposing views were expressed by market participants or others with respect to the delisting.

CCFE certifies that this amendment complies with the requirements of the Act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder. The Exchange further certifies that a copy of this filing was posted on the Exchange's website concurrent with this filing, which may be accessed at (<http://ccfe.com/ccfeContent.jsf?id=91305>).

Should you require additional information regarding this submission, please contact me at 312.836.6742 or [eric.nield@theice.com](mailto:eric.nield@theice.com). Please reference our submission number 12-03 in any related correspondence.

Very truly yours,

  
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