

July 18, 2013

VIA E-MAIL

Ms. Melissa Jurgens
Office of the Secretariat
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Three Lafayette Centre
1155 21st Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20581

**RE: Modifications to Fee Schedule for Certain NYMEX Power Futures Contracts
NYMEX Submission No. 13-294**

Dear Ms. Jurgens:

New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. (“NYMEX” or the “Exchange”) hereby notifies the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“Commission”) that it plans to modify the fee schedule (“Fee Schedule”) applicable to trading the following power futures contracts:

Group 1.

CAISO SP15 EZ Gen Hub 5 MW Peak Calendar-Month Day-Ahead LMP Futures (“Group 1 Product”);

Group 2

NYISO Zone J 5 MW Peak Calendar-Month Day-Ahead LBMP Futures;
PJM JCPL Zone Peak Calendar-Month Day-Ahead LMP Futures;
NYISO Zone A 5 MW Peak Calendar-Month Day-Ahead LBMP Futures;
PJM PSEG Zone Peak Calendar-Month Day-Ahead LMP Futures;
PJM PEPCO Zone Peak Calendar-Month Day-Ahead LMP Futures;
NYISO Zone G 5 MW Peak Calendar-Month Day-Ahead LBMP Futures (collectively the “Group 2 Products”).

Group 3.

NNC-NYISO NYC In-City Capacity Calendar-Month Futures;
NRS-NYISO Rest of the State Capacity Calendar-Month Futures (collectively the “Group 3 Products”).

Specifically, NYMEX plans to reduce the Futures from Exercise and Assignment Fees associated with the Group 1 Product and Group 2 Products and to reduce certain Exchange Fees and Processing Fees associated with the Group 3 Products in order to be more consistent with fees charged for similar power futures products. The modifications will become effective August 2, 2013.

Exhibit 1 sets forth the details of the proposed changes to the Fee Schedule for the Products. Modification appear below, with additions underscored and deletions ~~overstruck~~.

NYMEX business staff responsible for the Program and the NYMEX legal department collectively reviewed the designated contract market core principles (“Core Principles”) as set forth in the Commodity Exchange Act (“CEA”). During the review, NYMEX staff identified the following Core Principles as potentially being impacted; Availability of General Information, and Financial Resources.

The proposed changes to the Fee Schedule will be published on the Exchanges website and generally made available to the public. The proposed changes to the Fee Schedule will not impact the Exchange's ability to discharge its financial, operational, or managerial responsibilities as a Designated Contract Market.

The Exchange certifies that the proposed modifications to the Fee Schedule comply with the CEA and the regulations thereunder. There were no substantive opposing views to the proposed modifications.

The Exchange certifies that this submission has been concurrently posted on the Exchange's website at <http://www.cmegroup.com/market-regulation/rule-filings.html>

If you require any additional information regarding this submission, please contact me at 212-299-2200. Please reference our NYMEX Submission No. 13-294 in any related correspondence.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christopher Bowen
Managing Director, Chief Regulatory Counsel

Attachment: Exhibit 1

EXHIBIT 1

Fee Schedule Modifications

Group 1 Product Fee Schedule Modifications:

Other Processing Fees		
	Member	Non-Member
Futures from E/A	\$0.20 <u>\$0.105</u>	\$0.20 <u>\$0.12</u>

Group 2 Product Fee Schedule Modifications:

Other Processing Fees		
	Member	Non-Member
Futures from E/A	\$0.70 <u>\$0.105</u>	\$1.45 <u>\$0.12</u>

Group 3 Product Fee Schedule Modifications:

Exchange Fees		
	Member	Cross Division
Pit	\$27.00 <u>\$23.63</u>	\$27.00 <u>\$25.31</u>
Globex	\$27.00 <u>\$23.63</u>	\$27.00 <u>\$25.31</u>
ClearPort	\$27.00 <u>\$23.63</u>	
Other Processing Fees		
	Member	Non-Member
Cash Settlement	\$27.00 <u>\$7.089</u>	\$27.00 <u>\$8.10</u>