

October 3, 2012

VIA E-MAIL

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

**Re: Rule Certification. New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. Submission # 12-313:
Notification Regarding an Amendment to the Termination of Trading Rule for the
Midwest ISO Indiana Hub 5 MW Peak Calendar-Day Real-Time Swap Futures
Contract**

Dear Ms. Warfield:

The New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. ("NYMEX" or the "Exchange") is notifying the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") that it is self-certifying an amendment to the termination of trading rule for the Midwest ISO Indiana Hub 5 MW Peak Calendar-Day Real-Time Swap Futures contract (product code PDT, Chapter 1075), effective trade date October 22, 2012.

The Exchange is amending this rule to make the subject contract consistent with other listed real-time, calendar-day electricity futures contracts. Please note that the amendment to Rule 1075.08 ("Termination of Trading") shall not affect market participants as there is no open interest in the Midwest ISO Indiana Hub 5 MW Peak Calendar-Day Real-Time Swap futures contract. The rule amendment is presented in Appendix A herewith.

NYMEX business staff responsible for the rule amendment and the NYMEX legal department collectively reviewed the designated contract market core principles ("Core Principles") as set for the in the Commodity Exchange Act ("CEA" or "Act"). During the review, NYMEX staff identified that the rule amendment may have some bearing on the following Core Principle:

- Availability of General Information: The Exchange is updating the NYMEX rulebook to reflect the rule amendment, thus informing the public of the most current terms and conditions for the subject futures contract.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Act and CFTC Rule 40.6(a), the Exchange hereby certifies that the amendment to the termination of trading rule complies with the Act, including regulations under the Act. There were no substantive opposing views to this proposal.

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>.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact the undersigned at (312) 930-8167 or Sean.Downey@cmegroup.com. Please reference NYMEX Submission No. 12-313 in any related correspondence.

Sincerely,

/s/Sean M. Downey
Director and Assistant General Counsel

Attachment: Appendix A – Rule Amendment

Chapter 1075
Midwest ISO Indiana Hub 5 MW Peak Calendar-Day Real-Time Swap Futures

1075.08 TERMINATION OF TRADING

~~Trading shall cease on the business day that is the peak day. When the peak day is not a business day, trading shall cease on the previous business day.~~ Trading shall cease on the business day following the peak day when the following day is a business day. When the day following the peak day is not a business day, trading shall cease on the last business day prior to the day which is not a business day.