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VIA E-MAIL

Mr. David Stawick
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# 10-390.:
Notification Regarding Stop Listing New Contract Months for Midwest ISO Cinergy
Hub Contracts.**

Dear Mr. Stawick:

The New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. ("NYMEX" or "Exchange") is notifying the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") that it is self-certifying that the reduction of listed contract months for certain Midwest ISO Cinergy Hub contracts. Specifically, the Exchange will stop listing new contract months for the Cinergy Hub contracts listed below. These contracts are currently listed on CME ClearPort and the NYMEX trading floor.

The Exchange has determined not to list new contract months for the Cinergy Hub contracts due to the January 1, 2012 withdrawal of Duke Energy transmission subsidiaries Duke Ohio and Duke Kentucky from the Midwest ISO (MISO). Duke Ohio includes 40% of the transmission nodes that make up the Cinergy Hub as defined by MISO. This future change in the operation of the Cinergy Hub and related pricing has introduced uncertainty in the Cinergy Hub market. Commercial participants have not yet reached a consensus as to the transition of contracts that extend beyond the 1/1/12 withdrawal. Given this, the Exchange has decided to stop listing new contract months in these contract markets.

The Midwest ISO Cinergy contracts, chapter numbers, commodity codes, and last listed month are listed below:

Product	Rule Chapter	Code	Last Listed Month
Midwest ISO Cinergy Hub 5MW Off-Peak Calendar-Month Day-Ahead Swap Futures	893	K2	Dec-15
Midwest ISO Cinergy Hub 5 MW Off-Peak Calendar Month Real-Time Swap Futures	803	H4	Dec-15
Midwest ISO Cinergy Hub Peak Calendar-Month LMP Swap Options	383	OY	Dec-15
Midwest ISO Cinergy Hub 5 MW Peak Calendar-Month Day-Ahead Swap Futures	859	H5	Dec-15
Midwest ISO Cinergy Hub Peak Calendar-Month LMP Swap Futures	774	EM	Dec-15
Midwest ISO Cinergy Hub 5 MW Peak Calendar-Month Real-Time Swap Futures	802	H3	Dec-15
Midwest ISO Cinergy Hub Off-Peak LMP Swap Futures	774A	EJ	Dec-15
Midwest ISO Cinergy Hub Peak Option on Calendar Futures Strip Options	921	OEM	Jan-15

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act ("Act") and CFTC Rules 40.6, the Exchange hereby certifies that the reduction of contract months for Cinergy Hub contracts complies with the Act, including regulations under the Act. This will be effective on trade date December 29, 2010.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact Brad Leach at (212) 299-2609 or me at (212) 299-2200.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christopher K. Bowen
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