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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# 10-172:
Notification Regarding the Delisting of Three (3) Electricity Futures Contracts
Currently Listed on CME ClearPort® and the NYMEX Trading Floor**

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 the delisting of three (3) Dow Jones (DJ) electricity futures contracts listed below. The three DJ contracts to be delisted are inactive and have no open interest. These contracts are currently listed on CME ClearPort and the NYMEX trading floor.

Contract	Commodity Code	Rule Chapter
Dow Jones NP15 Electricity Price Index Swap Futures	DN	644
Dow Jones SP15 Electricity Price Index Swap Futures	DV	645
Dow Jones Palo Verde Electricity Price Index Swap Futures	DP	642

In addition, NYMEX is also notifying the Commission that it is self-certifying amendments to the Position Limit, Position Accountability and Reportable Level Table located in the Interpretations and Special Notices Section of Chapter 5 of the NYMEX Rulebook in order to delete references to the delisted contracts (Exhibit A).

The delisting of the contracts referenced above, the deletion of the respective rule chapters from the Exchange Rulebook (Exhibit B) and amendments to the Position Limit, Position Accountability and Reportable Level Table located in the Interpretations and Special Notices Section of Chapter 5 of the NYMEX Rulebook shall be effective close of business Friday, June 25, 2010 or beginning of trade date Monday, June 28, 2010.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act ("Act") and CFTC Rule 40.6, the Exchange hereby certifies that the delisting and amendments to the Position Limit, Position Accountability and Reportable Level Table located in the Interpretations and Special Notices Section of Chapter 5 of the NYMEX Rulebook comply with the Act, including regulations under the Act.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact Nadine Brown at (212) 299-2223, or the undersigned at (312) 648-5422.

Sincerely,

/s/ Stephen M. Szarmack
Regulatory Counsel

Attachments

(Strikethrough indicates deletions)

<u>Contract Name</u>	<u>Rule Chapter</u>	<u>Commodity Code</u>	<u>Diminishing Balances Contracts</u>	<u>All Month Accountability Level</u>	<u>Any One Month Accountability Level</u>	<u>Expiration Month Limit</u>	<u>Reporting Level</u>	<u>Aggregate Into (1)</u>
				Rule 560	Rule 560	Rule 559	Rule 561	
<i>Electricity</i>								
<i>Dow Jones</i>								
Dow Jones NP15 Electricity Price Index-Swap Futures	644	DN		5,000	5,000	500	25	DN
Dow Jones Pale Verde Electricity Price Index-Swap Futures	642	DP		5,000	5,000	500	25	DP
Dow Jones SP15 Electricity Price Index-Swap Futures	645	DV		5,000	5,000	500	25	DV

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~~Chapter 642~~

~~Dow Jones Palo Verde Electricity Price Index Swap Futures~~

~~642.01. SCOPE~~

~~The provisions of these rules shall apply to all contracts bought or sold on the Exchange for cash settlement based on the Floating Prices.~~

~~642.02. FLOATING PRICE~~

~~The Floating Price will be determined for each contract month. The Floating Price will be equal to the arithmetic average of all firm, day-ahead Palo Verde prices published by Dow Jones and Company for all peak hours in the contract month.~~

~~642.03. PEAK DAYS~~

~~"Peak Day" shall mean a Monday through Saturday, excluding North American Electric Reliability Council holidays~~

~~642.04. PEAK DAYS~~

~~From Hour Ending (HE) 0700 through HE 2200 Prevailing Time at Palo Verde.~~

~~642.05. CONTRACT QUANTITY AND VALUE~~

~~The contract quantity is based on 2.5 megawatts per hour for each peak hour of the contract month. The daily total is 40 Megawatt Hours (MWH). One contract shall equal the daily total multiplied by the number of peak days in the contract month. Each futures contract shall be valued as the contract quantity multiplied by the settlement price.~~

~~642.06. CONTRACT MONTHS~~

~~Trading shall be conducted in contracts in such months as shall be determined by the Board of Directors.~~

~~642.07. PRICES AND FLUCTUATIONS~~

~~Prices shall be quoted in U.S. dollars and cents per MWH. The minimum price fluctuation shall be \$0.05 per MWH. There shall be no maximum price fluctuation~~

~~642.08. TERMINATION OF TRADING~~

~~Trading shall cease on the last business day of the contract month.~~

~~642.09. FINAL SETTLEMENT~~

~~Delivery under the Dow Jones Palo Verde Electricity Price Index Swap Futures contract shall be by cash settlement. Final settlement, following termination of trading for a contract month, will be based on the Floating Price. The final settlement price will be the Floating Price calculated for each contract month.~~

~~642.10. PAYMENT DATE~~

~~Ten (10) business days following each contract month.~~

~~642.11. EXCHANGE OF FUTURES FOR, OR IN CONNECTION WITH PRODUCT AND EXCHANGE OF FUTURES FOR, OR IN CONNECTION WITH SWAP TRANSACTIONS~~

~~Any Exchange of Futures for, or in Connection with Product (EFP) or Exchange of Futures for, or in Connection with Swap Transactions (EFS) shall be governed by the provisions of Rules 538 and 538A, respectively.~~

~~642.12. DISCLAIMER~~

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~~Chapter 644~~

~~Dow Jones NP15 Electricity Price Index Swap Futures~~

~~644.01. SCOPE~~

~~The provisions of these rules shall apply to all contracts bought or sold on the Exchange for cash settlement based on the Floating Price.~~

~~644.02. FLOATING PRICE~~

~~The Floating Price will be determined for each contract month. The Floating Price will be equal to the arithmetic average of all firm, day-ahead NP15 prices published by Dow Jones and Company for all peak hours in the contract month.~~

~~644.03. PEAK DAYS~~

~~"Peak Day" shall mean a Monday through Saturday, excluding North American Electric Reliability Council holidays.~~

~~644.04. PEAK HOURS~~

~~From Hour Ending (HE) 0700 through HE 2200, Pacific Time.~~

~~644.05. CONTRACT QUANTITY AND VALUE~~

~~The contract quantity is based on 2.5 megawatts per hour for each peak hour of the contract month. The daily total is 40 Megawatt Hours (MWH). One contract shall equal the daily total multiplied by the number of peak days in the contract month. Each futures contract shall be valued as the contract quantity multiplied by the settlement price.~~

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~~644.07. PRICES AND FLUCTUATIONS~~

~~Prices shall be quoted in U.S. dollars and cents per MWH. The minimum price fluctuation shall be \$0.05 per MWH. There shall be no maximum price fluctuation.~~

~~644.08. TERMINATION OF TRADING~~

~~Trading shall cease on the last business day of the contract month.~~

~~644.09. FINAL SETTLEMENT~~

~~Delivery under the Dow Jones NP15 Electricity Price Index Swap Futures contract shall be by cash settlement. Final settlement, following termination of trading for a contract month, will be based on the Floating Price. The final settlement price will be the Floating Price calculated for each contract month.~~

~~644.10. PAYMENT DATE~~

~~Ten (10) business days following each contract month.~~

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Chapter 645

Dow Jones SP15 Electricity Price Index Swap Futures

645.01. SCOPE

~~The provisions of these rules shall apply to all contracts bought or sold on the Exchange for cash settlement based on the Floating Prices.~~

645.02. FLOATING PRICE

~~The Floating Price will be determined for each contract month. The Floating Price will be equal to the arithmetic average of all firm, day-ahead SP15 prices published by Dow Jones and Company for all peak hours in the contract month.~~

645.03. PEAK DAYS

~~"Peak Day" shall mean a Monday through Saturday, excluding North American Electric Reliability Council holidays~~

645.04. PEAK HOURS

~~From Hour Ending (HE) 0700 through HE 2200, Pacific Time.~~

645.05. CONTRACT QUANTITY AND VALUE

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645.08. TERMINATION OF TRADING

~~Trading shall cease on the last business day of the contract month.~~

645.09. FINAL SETTLEMENT

~~Delivery under the Dow Jones SP15 Electricity Price Index Swap Futures contract shall be by cash settlement. Final settlement, following termination of trading for a contract month, will be based on the Floating Price. The final settlement price will be the Floating Price calculated for each contract month.~~

~~**645.10. PAYMENT DATE**~~

~~For (10) business days following each contract month.~~

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