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### **VIA CFTC PORTAL**

Christopher J. Kirkpatrick
Office of the Secretariat
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Three Lafayette Centre
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Washington, D.C. 20581

Re: Amendment to ICE NGX Canada Inc. Rules - Submission Pursuant to Section 5c(c)(1) of the Commodity Exchange Act and CFTC Regulation § 40.6(a): Addition of New Futures Contract at Station #2 Delivery Point

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Pursuant to Section 5c(c)(1) of the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended, ("Act") and Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("Commission") Regulation 40.6(a), ICE NGX Canada Inc. ("ICE NGX") is submitting this self-certification to make amendments (the "Amendments") to the ICE NGX Contracting Party Agreement ("CPA"). The CPA functions as the rulebook for ICE NGX's exchange and clearinghouse operations and is a "rule" as that term is defined under Commission Regulation 40.1(i).

#### 1. Overview

The Amendments reflect a new natural gas pricing index to be launched by ICE NGX at Station #2, and a corresponding price-type addition to ICE NGX's existing product suite.

ICE NGX intends to implement the Amendments on December 11, 2023 (or such later date as may be designated by ICE NGX).

# 2. Addition of Pricing Type

ICE NGX is making this submission to add one (1) physically settled natural gas contract (the "New Futures Contract") with delivery point at Station #2. The New Futures Contract is a price-type addition to complement the existing Station #2 product suite, reflecting the new Station #2 Month Ahead index that will be calculated and made available by ICE NGX.

ICE NGX is adding the new index and the New Futures Contracts at the request of market participants, as clients are seeking a CAD-denominated Station #2 price index and the ability to trade a physically settled contracts that references the index. Similar to the existing product suite at Station #2, ICE NGX does not believe the New Futures Contract will be subject to manipulation and will provide added liquidity and transparency for trading at this delivery point.



### 3. Terms and Conditions of the New Futures Contract

The New Futures Contract is listed below as it will appear in Schedule "D" of the CPA. The amendments to Schedule "D" to reflect the New Futures Contract are included in the Appendix to this submission. ICE NGX will provide the New Futures Contract to its customers to be settled in accordance with the same terms as ICE NGX's other Canadian physically settled natural gas futures product offerings.

Product Name	<b>Hub Name</b>	Hub Operator	Notes				
NGX Phys FUT, ID,	Enbridge	Enbridge (formerly	New price-type product				
Month Ahead NGX	Station #2	Duke Energy Gas	referencing ICE NGX's new				
(CA/GJ)		Transmission)	Station #2 Month Ahead index				

## 4. Compliance with Core Principles

ICE NGX reviewed the Amendments and determined that they comply with the rules and regulations of the Commission. In this regard, ICE NGX reviewed the derivatives clearing organization ("DCO") core principles (each a "Core Principle") and determined that the Amendments are potentially relevant to the following Core Principles and applicable regulations of the Commission thereunder.

Compliance (Core Principle C): The Amendments are consistent with Core Principle C - Compliance and Commission Regulation 39.10, as the New Futures Contracts meet ICE NGX's product eligibility standards, developed in accordance with Core Principle C, including, in particular, ICE NGX's ability to manage the risk associated with the New Futures Contracts.

### 5. Certifications

ICE NGX certifies that the proposed Amendments to the CPA discussed in this submission comply with the Act and the rules and regulations promulgated by the Commission thereunder. ICE NGX is not aware of any substantive opposing views expressed regarding the amendments. ICE NGX further certifies that, concurrent with this filling, a copy of the submission was posted on ICE NGX's website and may be accessed at <a href="https://www.ice.com/ngx">https://www.ice.com/ngx</a>.

Yours truly,

By: Martin McGregor

Title: General Counsel & CCO

Date: October 31, 2023



# AMENDMENTS TO THE ICE NGX CONTRACTING PARTY AGREEMENT

# **SCHEDULE D - ICE NGX PRODUCT LIST**

Product Name on ICE	Hub Name	NGX Prod uct = NGX; NGX Clear ed Prod uct = ICE	Phys or Fin	Pr od uct Ty pe	Unit/ Curre ncy	Floating Price - Index 1	FI oa tin g Pri ce - In de x 2	Index 1 Publica tion	Index 2 Publica tion	Hub Operator or U.S. Hub Operator	Tariff	Accesse d via WebICE and trades/CI ears as NGX:	OTC Clears thru DCO As (EFRP	NGX Bilate ral trade s on NGX as:	Minimu m Futures Block Size (GJ/MM Btu)
PHYSICAL FUTURES															
NGX Phys FUT, ID, Month Ahead NGX (CA/GJ)	Enbri dge Statio n #2	NGX	Phys	ID	CAD/ GJ	ICE NGX Enbridge Station #2 Month Ahead Index		Exchan ge's Website and CGPR		Enbridge (formerly Duke Energy Gas Transmis sion)	Duke Energy Gas Transmis sion General Terms & Conditio ns	Physically Settled Future	Physic ally Settled Future	N/A	100

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