

Chapter 1155

Natural Gas Option - HSC - Platts Inside FERC

DESCRIPTION

Monthly cash settled HSC put and call options on the HSC contract specified in Floating Price A.

FLOATING PRICE A

The Floating Price for each contract month will be equal to the Platts Inside FERC HSC published price for the corresponding contract month.

OPTION CHARACTERISTICS

TRADING UNIT

On expiration of a Call Option, the value will be the difference between Platts Inside FERC HSC published price (as described in Floating Price A) and the strike price, or zero whichever is greater. On expiration of a Put Option, the value will be the difference between the strike price and Platts Inside FERC HSC published price (as described in Floating Price A), or zero whichever is greater.

TYPE OPTION

Cash-settled European-Style option which cannot be exercised prior to expiration.

CONTRACT UNIT AND VALUE

The contract quantity shall be MMBtus (million British thermal units). Each contract shall be valued as the contract quantity multiplied by the settlement price.

LISTING CYCLE

Up to 120 consecutive monthly contract periods

PRICES AND FLUCTUATIONS

Prices shall be quoted in dollars and cents per barrel and prices shall be in multiples of \$0.001 per MMBtu. The minimum price increment will be \$0.001. There shall be no maximum price fluctuation. The minimum price increment will be \$0.0001.

TERMINATION OF TRADING

Posting of transactions shall cease on the last business day prior to the contract month.

FINAL SETTLEMENT

Delivery under the contract shall be by cash settlement. Final settlement, following termination of posting 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.