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VIA E-MAIL

Mr. David Stawick
Office of the Secretariat
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Three Lafayette Centre
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Washington, D.C. 20581

**Re: Rule Certification. New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. Submission# 11-082:
Notification of Rule Amendments for Certain Daily Electricity Swap Futures
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 amendments to the contract quantity and value rule for the peak calendar-day electricity futures contracts listed below.

The amendments are administrative in nature and are intended to rectify a typographical error by deleting the following sentence from the "Contract Quantity and Value" rule (in brackets) for each of the contracts listed below: [Transaction sizes for trading in any contract day shall be restricted to whole number multiples of the number of peak days in the contract day.] That sentence is not applicable to peak, calendar-day futures contracts. The rule amendments are provided in blackline format under Appendix A herewith.

The amended contracts, commodity codes and rule chapters are as follows:

| Product | Rule Chapter | Code |
|---|--------------|------|
| Ontario Peak Calendar-Day Swap Futures | 964 | OPD |
| ERCOT Houston Competitive Load Zone Real-Time 5 MW Peak Calendar-Day Swap Futures | 1009 | EHM |
| ERCOT West Competitive Load Zone Real-Time 5 MW Peak Calendar-Day Swap Futures | 1010 | EWM |
| ERCOT North Competitive Load Zone Real-Time 5 MW Peak Calendar-Day Swap Futures | 1011 | ENM |
| ERCOT South Competitive Load Zone Real-Time 5 MW Peak Calendar-Day Swap Futures | 1012 | EUM |
| ERCOT Houston Competitive Load Zone Day-Ahead 5 MW Peak Calendar-Day Swap Futures | 1025 | EHC |
| ERCOT West Competitive Load Zone Day-Ahead 5 MW Peak Calendar-Day Swap Futures | 1026 | EWC |
| ERCOT North Competitive Load Zone Day-Ahead 5 MW Peak Calendar-Day Swap Futures | 1027 | ERC |
| ERCOT South Competitive Load Zone Day-Ahead 5 MW Peak Calendar-Day Swap Futures | 1028 | EUC |

| Product | Rule Chapter | Code |
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| ERCOT Houston 345 kV Hub Day-Ahead 5 MW Peak Calendar-Day Swap Futures | 1041 | EHF |
| ERCOT West 345 kV Hub Day-Ahead 5 MW Peak Calendar-Day Swap Futures | 1042 | EWW |
| ERCOT North 345 kV Hub Day-Ahead 5 MW Peak Calendar-Day Swap Futures | 1043 | ERW |
| ERCOT South 345 kV Hub Day-Ahead 5 MW Peak Calendar-Day Swap Futures | 1044 | EUW |
| ERCOT West 345 kV Hub 50 MW Peak Calendar-Day Swap Futures | 205 | 2V |
| ERCOT West 345 kV Hub 5 MW Peak Calendar-Day Swap Futures | 290 | R1 |
| ERCOT South 345 kV Hub 50 MW Peak Calendar-Day Swap Futures | 201 | 2U |
| ERCOT South 345 kV Hub 5 MW Peak Calendar-Day Swap Futures | 286 | K1 |
| ERCOT Houston 345 kV Hub 50 MW Peak Calendar-Day Swap Futures | 188 | 2S |
| ERCOT Houston 345 kV Hub 5 MW Peak Calendar-Day Swap Futures | 278 | I3 |
| ERCOT North 345 kV Hub 5 MW Peak Calendar-Day Swap Futures | 282 | I7 |
| ERCOT North 345 kV Hub 50 MW Peak Calendar-Day Swap Futures | 196 | 2T |

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act ("Act") and CFTC Rule 40.6, the Exchange hereby certifies that the amendments comply with the Act, including regulations under the Act. There were no substantive opposing views to this proposal. This submission will be made effective on trade date March 3, 2011.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact Bradford Leach at (212) 299-2609 or me at (212) 299-2207.

Sincerely,

/s/ Felix Khalatnikov
Director & Assoc General Counsel

(UNDERSCORE denotes addition; ~~Strikethrough~~ denotes deletion)

**Chapter 964
Ontario Peak Calendar-Day Swap Futures**

964.05. CONTRACT QUANTITY AND VALUE

The contract quantity shall be 80 Megawatt hours (MWh) and is based on 5 Megawatts for peak daily hours. ~~Transaction sizes for trading in any contract day shall be restricted to whole number multiples of the number of peak days in the contract day.~~

Each futures contract shall be valued at the contract quantity multiplied by the settlement price.

**Chapter 1009
ERCOT Houston Competitive Load Zone Real-Time 5 MW Peak Calendar-Day Swap Futures**

1009.05. CONTRACT QUANTITY AND VALUE

The contract quantity shall be 80 Megawatt hours (MWh) and is based on 5 Megawatts for peak daily hours. ~~Transaction sizes for trading in any contract day shall be restricted to whole number multiples of the number of peak hours in the contract day.~~

Each futures contract shall be valued at the contract quantity multiplied by the settlement price.

**Chapter 1010
ERCOT West Competitive Load Zone Real-Time 5 MW Peak Calendar-Day Swap Futures**

1010.05. CONTRACT QUANTITY AND VALUE

The contract quantity shall be 80 Megawatt hours (MWh) and is based on 5 Megawatts for peak daily hours. ~~Transaction sizes for trading in any contract day shall be restricted to whole number multiples of the number of peak hours in the contract day.~~

Each futures contract shall be valued at the contract quantity multiplied by the settlement price.

**Chapter 1011
ERCOT North Competitive Load Zone Real-Time 5 MW Peak Calendar-Day Swap Futures**

1011.05. CONTRACT QUANTITY AND VALUE

The contract quantity shall be 80 Megawatt hours (MWh) and is based on 5 Megawatts for peak daily hours. ~~Transaction sizes for trading in any contract day shall be restricted to whole number multiples of the number of peak hours in the contract day.~~

Each futures contract shall be valued at the contract quantity multiplied by the settlement price.

**Chapter 1012
ERCOT South Competitive Load Zone Real-Time 5 MW Peak Calendar-Day Swap Futures**

1012.05. CONTRACT QUANTITY AND VALUE

The contract quantity shall be 80 Megawatt hours (MWh) and is based on 5 Megawatts for peak daily hours. ~~Transaction sizes for trading in any contract day shall be restricted to whole number multiples of the number of peak hours in the contract day.~~

Each futures contract shall be valued at the contract quantity multiplied by the settlement price.

Chapter 1025
ERCOT Houston Competitive Load Zone Day-Ahead 5 MW Peak Calendar-Day Swap Futures

1025.05. CONTRACT QUANTITY AND VALUE

The contract quantity shall be 80 Megawatt hours (MWh) and is based on 5 Megawatts for peak daily hours. ~~Transaction sizes for trading in any contract day shall be restricted to whole number multiples of the number of peak hours in the contract day.~~

Each futures contract shall be valued at the contract quantity multiplied by the settlement price.

Chapter 1026
ERCOT West Competitive Load Zone Day-Ahead 5 MW Peak Calendar-Day Swap Futures

1026.05. CONTRACT QUANTITY AND VALUE

The contract quantity shall be 80 Megawatt hours (MWh) and is based on 5 Megawatts for peak daily hours. ~~Transaction sizes for trading in any contract day shall be restricted to whole number multiples of the number of peak hours in the contract day.~~

Each futures contract shall be valued at the contract quantity multiplied by the settlement price.

Chapter 1027
ERCOT North Competitive Load Zone Day-Ahead 5 MW Peak Calendar-Day Swap Futures

1027.05. CONTRACT QUANTITY AND VALUE

The contract quantity shall be 80 Megawatt hours (MWh) and is based on 5 Megawatts for peak daily hours. ~~Transaction sizes for trading in any contract day shall be restricted to whole number multiples of the number of peak hours in the contract day.~~

Each futures contract shall be valued at the contract quantity multiplied by the settlement price.

Chapter 1028
ERCOT South Competitive Load Zone Day-Ahead 5 MW Peak Calendar-Day Swap Futures

1028.05. CONTRACT QUANTITY AND VALUE

The contract quantity shall be 80 Megawatt hours (MWh) and is based on 5 Megawatts for peak daily hours. ~~Transaction sizes for trading in any contract day shall be restricted to whole number multiples of the number of peak hours in the contract day.~~

Each futures contract shall be valued at the contract quantity multiplied by the settlement price.

Chapter 1041
ERCOT Houston 345 kV Hub Day-Ahead 5 MW Peak Calendar-Day Swap Futures

1041.05. CONTRACT QUANTITY AND VALUE

The contract quantity shall be 80 Megawatt hours (MWh) and is based on 5 Megawatts for peak daily hours. ~~Transaction sizes for trading in any contract day shall be restricted to whole number multiples of the number of peak hours in the contract day.~~

Each futures contract shall be valued at the contract quantity multiplied by the settlement price.

Chapter 1042

ERCOT West 345 kV Hub Day-Ahead 5 MW Peak Calendar-Day Swap Futures

1042.05. CONTRACT QUANTITY AND VALUE

The contract quantity shall be 80 Megawatt hours (MWh) and is based on 5 Megawatts for peak daily hours. ~~Transaction sizes for trading in any contract day shall be restricted to whole number multiples of the number of peak hours in the contract day.~~

Each futures contract shall be valued at the contract quantity multiplied by the settlement price.

Chapter 1043

ERCOT North 345 kV Hub Day-Ahead 5 MW Peak Calendar-Day Swap Futures

1043.05. CONTRACT QUANTITY AND VALUE

The contract quantity shall be 80 Megawatt hours (MWh) and is based on 5 Megawatts for peak daily hours. ~~Transaction sizes for trading in any contract day shall be restricted to whole number multiples of the number of peak hours in the contract day.~~

Each futures contract shall be valued at the contract quantity multiplied by the settlement price.

Chapter 1044

ERCOT South 345 kV Hub Day-Ahead 5 MW Peak Calendar-Day Swap Futures

1044.05. CONTRACT QUANTITY AND VALUE

The contract quantity shall be 80 Megawatt hours (MWh) and is based on 5 Megawatts for peak daily hours. ~~Transaction sizes for trading in any contract day shall be restricted to whole number multiples of the number of peak hours in the contract day.~~

Each futures contract shall be valued at the contract quantity multiplied by the settlement price.

Chapter 205

ERCOT West 345 kV Hub 50 MW Peak Calendar-Day Swap Futures

205.05. CONTRACT QUANTITY AND VALUE

The contract quantity shall be 800 Megawatt hours (MWh) and is based on 50 Megawatts for peak daily hours. ~~Transaction sizes for trading in any contract day shall be restricted to whole number multiples of the number of peak hours in the contract day.~~

Each futures contract shall be valued at the contract quantity multiplied by the settlement price.

Chapter 290

ERCOT West 345 kV Hub 5 MW Peak Calendar-Day Swap Futures

290.05. CONTRACT QUANTITY AND VALUE

The contract quantity shall be 80 Megawatt hours (MWh) and is based on 5 Megawatts for peak daily hours. ~~Transaction sizes for trading in any contract day shall be restricted to whole number multiples of the number of peak hours in the contract day.~~

Each futures contract shall be valued at the contract quantity multiplied by the settlement price.

Chapter 201

ERCOT South 345 kV Hub 50 MW Peak Calendar-Day Swap Futures

201.05.

CONTRACT QUANTITY AND VALUE

The contract quantity shall be 800 Megawatt hours (MWh) and is based on 50 Megawatts for peak daily hours. ~~Transaction sizes for trading in any contract day shall be restricted to whole number multiples of the number of peak hours in the contract day.~~

Each futures contract shall be valued at the contract quantity multiplied by the settlement price.

Chapter 286

ERCOT South 345 kV Hub 5 MW Peak Calendar-Day Swap Futures

286.05.

CONTRACT QUANTITY AND VALUE

The contract quantity shall be 80 Megawatt hours (MWh) and is based on 5 Megawatts for peak daily hours. ~~Transaction sizes for trading in any contract day shall be restricted to whole number multiples of the number of peak hours in the contract day.~~

Each futures contract shall be valued at the contract quantity multiplied by the settlement price.

Chapter 188

ERCOT Houston 345 kV Hub 50 MW Peak Calendar-Day Swap Futures

188.05

CONTRACT QUANTITY AND VALUE

The contract quantity shall be 800 Megawatt hours (MWh) and is based on 50 Megawatts for peak daily hours. ~~Transaction sizes for trading in any contract day shall be restricted to whole number multiples of the number of peak hours in the contract day.~~

Each futures contract shall be valued at the contract quantity multiplied by the settlement price.

Chapter 278

ERCOT Houston 345 kV Hub 5 MW Peak Calendar-Day Swap Futures

278.05.

CONTRACT QUANTITY AND VALUE

The contract quantity shall be 80 Megawatt hours (MWh) and is based on 5 Megawatts for peak daily hours. ~~Transaction sizes for trading in any contract day shall be restricted to whole number multiples of the number of peak days in the contract day.~~

Each futures contract shall be valued at the contract quantity multiplied by the settlement price.

Chapter 282

ERCOT North 345 kV Hub 5 MW Peak Calendar-Day Swap Futures

282.05. **CONTRACT QUANTITY AND VALUE**

The contract quantity shall be 80 Megawatt hours (MWh) and is based on 5 Megawatts for peak daily hours. ~~Transaction sizes for trading in any contract day shall be restricted to whole number multiples of the number of peak hours in the contract day.~~

Each futures contract shall be valued at the contract quantity multiplied by the settlement price.

Chapter 196

ERCOT North 345 kV Hub 50 MW Peak Calendar-Day Swap Futures

196.05.

CONTRACT QUANTITY AND VALUE

The contract quantity shall be 800 Megawatt hours (MWh) and is based on 50 Megawatts for peak daily hours. ~~Transaction sizes for trading in any contract day shall be restricted to whole number multiples of the number of peak hours in the contract day.~~

Each futures contract shall be valued at the contract quantity multiplied by the settlement price.