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Commodity Futures Trading Commission  
Attention: Chris Kirkpatrick, Secretary  
Three Lafayette Centre  
1155 21<sup>st</sup> Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20581

**Re: CFTC Regulation 40.6(a) Rule Certification: Notification of Revised Nodal Exchange Trading Hours on February 13, 2020 for Power Futures, NG Penultimate Futures and Options<sup>1</sup> contracts**

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Nodal Exchange, LLC (“Nodal Exchange” or “Exchange”) is hereby providing notice to the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“CFTC” or “Commission”) pursuant to CFTC Regulation 40.6(a) that on February 13, 2020 the Exchange will operate extended market hours opening from 6:00 am<sup>2</sup> until 5:00 pm for Power Futures, NG Penultimate Futures and all Nodal Options contracts, which is two hours earlier than regular hours (8:00 am until 5:00 pm). The Exchange will operate during these extended hours to accommodate an anticipated increase in trading on such date. This filing is effective in ten business days on February 12, 2020.

Exchange management has assessed this change in the Exchange’s trading hours on February 13, 2020 and its compliance with applicable provisions of the Commodity Exchange Act (“Act”), including the Commissions Regulations and the Core Principles. Nodal Exchange has identified that this amendment may affect Core Principle 7 – Availability of General Information: The Exchange extended trading hours for February 13<sup>th</sup> will be posted on its website ([www.nodalexchange.com](http://www.nodalexchange.com)).

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Act and the Commission’s Regulation 40.6, the Exchange certifies that the extended trading hours on February 13<sup>th</sup> complies with the Act and the Commission’s Regulations thereunder. There have not been any opposing views expressed regarding these amendments. Nodal Exchange certifies that this submission has been concurrently posted on the Nodal Exchange website at [www.nodalexchange.com](http://www.nodalexchange.com).

If you have any question or need additional information regarding this submission, please contact me at 703-962-9853 or [markotic@nodalexchange.com](mailto:markotic@nodalexchange.com).

Sincerely,  
/s/ Max Markotic  
Director of Compliance

<sup>1</sup> Options available on Power, Natural Gas and Environmental contracts

<sup>2</sup> All times in Eastern