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VIA CFTC PORTAL

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

Re: CFTC Regulation 40.6(a) Certification: Notification of Delisting 39 Nodal Exchange Environmental Futures and 20 Nodal Exchange Environmental Options Contracts

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Nodal Exchange, LLC (“Nodal Exchange” or “Exchange”) is notifying the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“CFTC” or “Commission”) that it is delisting 39 environmental futures contracts and 20 environmental options contracts. Accordingly, the Exchange is self-certifying amendments to Appendix A (Contract Specifications) of the Nodal Exchange Rulebook pursuant to Commission Regulation 40.6(a). The amendments to Appendix A are attached hereto, indicating the specific contracts being delisted by the Exchange.

The Exchange is delisting 39 environmental futures contracts and 20 environmental options contracts on December 9, 2022. There is no open interest on these contracts.

MD REC Tier 1 V20 Bankable Option
MD REC Tier 1 V20 Option
MD SREC V20 Option
NJ REC Class 1 V19 Bankable Option
NJ REC Class 1 V20 Bankable Option
NJ REC Class 1 V19 Option
NJ REC Class 1 V20 Option
CSAPR NOX Ozone Szn Grp2 V20 Option
PA AEC Tier 1 V19 Option
PA AEC Tier 1 V20 Option
PA AEC Tier 1 V19 Bankable Option
PA AEC Tier 1 V20 Bankable Option

PJM Tri-Qual REC Class 1 V19 Option
PJM Tri-Qual REC Class 1 V20 Option
PA SAEC V19 Option
PA SAEC V20 Option
CT REC Class 1 V21 Option
TX REC CRS V20 Back Half Option
TX REC CRS V20 Front Half Option
TX Compliance REC Specific V20 Option
Maryland Compliance Renewable Energy Certificate Tier 1 Vintage 2020 Bankable Future
Maryland Compliance Renewable Energy Certificate Tier 1 Vintage 2020 Future
Maryland Compliance Renewable Energy Certificate Tier 2 Vintage 2020 Future
Maine Renewable Energy Certificate Class 1A Vintage 2021 Future
Maine Renewable Energy Certificate Class 1 Vintage 2021 Future
Maine Renewable Energy Certificate Class 2 Vintage 2021 Future
Maryland Solar Renewable Energy Certificate Vintage 2020 Future
M-RETS Renewable Energy Certificate from CRS Listed Wind Energy Facilities Vintage 2020 Front Half Future
M-RETS Renewable Energy Certificate from CRS Listed Wind Energy Facilities Vintage 2020 Back Half Future
New Jersey Compliance Renewable Energy Certificate Class 1 Vintage 2019 Bankable Future
New Jersey Compliance Renewable Energy Certificate Class 1 Vintage 2020 Bankable Future
New Jersey Compliance Renewable Energy Certificate Class 1 Vintage 2019 Future
New Jersey Compliance Renewable Energy Certificate Class 1 Vintage 2020 Future
NAR Registered Renewable Energy Certificates from CRS Listed Wind Energy Facilities - Vintage 2020 Back Half Future
NAR Registered Renewable Energy Certificates from CRS Listed Wind Energy Facilities - Vintage 2020 Front Half Future
NAR Registered Renewable Energy Certificates from CRS Listed Solar Energy Facilities - Vintage 2020 Back Half Future
NAR Registered Renewable Energy Certificates from CRS Listed Solar Energy Facilities - Vintage 2020 Front Half Future
Cross State Air Pollution Rule NOX Ozone Season Group 2 Allowance Vintage 2020 Future
Pennsylvania Compliance Alternative Energy Certificate Tier 1 Vintage 2019 Future
Pennsylvania Compliance Alternative Energy Certificate Tier 1 Vintage 2020 Future
Pennsylvania Compliance Alternative Energy Certificate Tier 1 Vintage 2019 Bankable Future
Pennsylvania Compliance Alternative Energy Certificate Tier 1 Vintage 2020 Bankable Future
Pennsylvania Alternative Energy Certificate Tier II Vintage 2019 Future
Pennsylvania Alternative Energy Certificate Tier II Vintage 2020 Future
PJM Tri-Qualified Renewable Energy Certificates Class 1 Vintage 2019 Future
PJM Tri-Qualified Renewable Energy Certificates Class 1 Vintage 2020 Future
Pennsylvania Solar Alternative Energy Certificate Vintage 2019 Future
Pennsylvania Solar Alternative Energy Certificate Vintage 2020 Future
Connecticut Compliance Renewable Energy Certificate Class 1 Vintage 2021 Future
Connecticut Compliance Renewable Energy Certificate Class 2 Vintage 2021 Future
Connecticut Compliance Renewable Energy Certificate Class 3 Vintage 2021 Future
Rhode Island New Renewable Energy Certificate Vintage 2021 Future
New Jersey Compliance Renewable Energy Certificate Class 2 Vintage 2021 Future
Texas Compliance Renewable Energy Certificate from CRS Listed Facilities Vintage 2020 Back Half Future
Texas Compliance Renewable Energy Certificate from CRS Listed Facilities Vintage 2020 Front Half Future

Texas Compliance Solar Renewable Energy Certificate from CRS Listed Facilities Vintage 2020 Front Half Future
Texas Compliance Solar Renewable Energy Certificate from CRS Listed Facilities Vintage 2020 Back Half Future
Texas Compliance Renewable Energy Certificate Specific Vintage 2020 Future
District of Columbia Renewable Energy Certificate Tier 1 Vintage 2020 Future

Exchange management has assessed the amendments to Appendix A, and their compliance with applicable provisions of the Commodity Exchange Act (“Act”), including the Commissions Regulations and the Core Principles. Nodal Exchange has identified that the delisting of the dormant contacts indicated by amendments to Appendix A may affect the following Core Principles as follows:

Core Principle 6 – Emergency Authority: There is no open interest in these contracts, and therefore there will be no market disruption related to their delisting.

Core Principle 7 – Availability of General Information: The Exchange is posting on its website (www.nodalexchange.com) the delisting of the contracts, including the contract specifications for the delisted contracts. Upon delisting, the terms and conditions of these contracts will no longer be available on the Nodal Exchange Rulebook Appendix A – Contract Specifications.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Act and the Commission’s Regulation 40.6, the Exchange certifies that the delisting of these contracts 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.

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

Sincerely,

/s/ Max Markotic

Senior Director Compliance

Attachments:

Nodal Exchange Rulebook Appendix A Delisted Futures Contracts
Nodal Exchange Rulebook Appendix A Delisted Options Contracts

