

December 9, 2022

VIA CFTC PORTAL

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

Re: CFTC Regulation 40.2(a) Certification: Notification of Product Offered for Trading on Nodal Exchange, LLC – PJM 4 QUAD C18 KVQC-1 Monthly Day Ahead Off-Peak Power Contract

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Nodal Exchange, LLC (“Nodal Exchange” or “Exchange”) is notifying the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“CFTC” or “Commission”) that pursuant to Commission Regulation 40.2(a), the Exchange is self-certifying the listing of 8 new power futures contracts for trading on Nodal Exchange beginning on or after December 13, 2022. The contract specifications describing the new Exchange futures contracts are attached to this letter as Exhibit A, to be added to the Nodal Exchange Rulebook Appendix A – Contract Specifications. The deliverable supply analysis has been segregated as Appendix B, for which confidential treatment is requested. The reporting levels, accountability levels, and position limits for these contracts is attached to this letter as Exhibit C, which will be added to the Nodal Exchange Rulebook Appendix C - Reporting Levels, Accountability Levels and Position Limits.

Exchange management has assessed the Exchange’s contracts’ compliance with applicable provisions of the Commodity Exchange Act (“Act”), including the Commissions Regulations thereunder and the Core Principles. Regulatory compliance of Nodal Exchange’s futures and options contracts is mostly addressed in the Nodal Exchange Rulebook, concisely explained as follows:

Core Principle 2 - Compliance with the Rules: Trading in the Exchange’s contracts will be subject to the Nodal Exchange Rulebook in Section IV, describing trading procedures, and Section VI, which establishes trading codes of conduct, sound trading practices, and identifies prohibited trading behavior and abuses. In addition, trading behavior and activity will be subject to extensive monitoring and surveillance by the Exchange’s Division of Market Administration and Surveillance. The Exchange’s Compliance Department has the authority

to address disciplinary matters through investigation and enforcement procedures in accordance with Section VII of the Exchange Rulebook.

Core Principle 3 - Contracts not Readily Susceptible to Manipulation: Nodal Exchange's new contracts settle to power prices published by PJM. The PJM markets are regulated by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") and are closely monitored by market monitors responsible to FERC. The day ahead and real time markets that generate the prices to which the Exchange contracts settle are directly related to the physical generation, and demand for, electricity as well as the physical capacity constraints of the grid. A description of the underlying cash markets and deliverable supply analysis for the Exchange's new contracts is provided in attached Exhibit B, which demonstrates compliance that the Exchange's new contracts are not readily susceptible to manipulation.

Core Principle 4 - Prevention of Market Disruption: Trading in the Exchange's contracts will be subject to the Nodal Exchange Rulebook Section VI, which prohibits disruptive trading behavior and manipulation, subject to monitoring and surveillance by the Exchange's Division of Market Administration and Surveillance.

Core Principle 5 - Position Limitations or Accountability: The Exchange is proposing position accountability levels for the new contracts because the underlying cash market is regulated in accordance with state laws and not readily susceptible to manipulation. The spot-month speculative position limits for the Exchange's contracts are set at less than 25% of the deliverable supply in the respective underlying market. The new contract reporting levels, accountability levels and position limits are provided in attached Exhibit C, to be added to the Nodal Exchange Rulebook Appendix C – Reporting Levels, Position Accountability Levels and Position Limits.

Core Principle 7 - Availability of General Information: The Exchange will post general information, including the contract specifications for the new contracts, Exchange fees, and the Nodal Exchange Rulebook, on the Exchange's website: www.nodalexchange.com.

Core Principle 8 - Daily publication of Trading Information: The Exchange will publish daily information on settlement prices, volume, open interest and opening and closing ranges for the Exchange's actively traded contracts on its website.

Core Principle 9 - Execution of Transactions: The Exchange's new contracts will be available on the Exchange's electronic trading screen that is a central limit order book ("CLOB"). The CLOB provides the market with the ability to execute the Exchange's contracts from the interaction of multiple bids and multiple offers within a predetermined, nondiscretionary automated trade matching and execution algorithm.

Core Principle 10 - Trade Information: The CLOB will maintain all information with respect to each order and each consummated trade, as well as all other information relating to the trade environment that determines the matching and clearing of trades. As such, any order

submitted to the CLOB can be tracked from the time it is entered into the system until the time that it is matched, canceled or otherwise removed.

Core Principle 11 - Financial Integrity of Transactions: The Exchange has entered into a clearing arrangement with Nodal Clear, a derivatives clearing organization subject to Part 39 of the Commission Regulations. The new contracts executed on the CLOB or as a block trade will be subject to the Exchange Rulebook provisions for submission to Nodal Clear for clearing as described in Section V.

Core Principle 12 - Protection of Markets and Market Participants: Section VI of the Nodal Exchange Rulebook protects the market and market participants from abusive, disruptive, fraudulent, noncompetitive and unfair conduct and trade practices. The new contracts are subject to these rules that apply to all transactions in the Exchange's contracts.

Core Principle 13 - Disciplinary Procedures: Section VII of the Nodal Exchange Rulebook describes the disciplinary procedures of the Exchange that authorize the Exchange to discipline, suspend, or expel anyone on the Exchange that violates these rules.

Core Principle 14 - Dispute Resolution: Section VIII of the Nodal Exchange Rulebook establishes rules concerning alternative dispute resolution, which provide for the resolution of disputes between or among Exchange users through the NFA arbitration program. Under Section VIII, arbitration is available for all disputes, controversies or claims among all Exchange users relating to Exchange activities.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Act and the Commission's Regulation 40.2(a), the Exchange certifies that the Exchange's new futures contracts to be listed comply with the Act and the Commission's Regulations thereunder.

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 the above, please contact the undersigned at 703-962-9853 or markotic@nodalexchange.com or Anita Herrera, Chief Regulatory Officer & General Counsel at 703-962-9835 or Herrera@nodalexchange.com.

Sincerely,
/s/ Max Markotic
Senior Director Compliance

Attachments:

Exhibit A: December 13, 2022 Addition to Nodal Exchange Appendix A - Contract Specifications

Confidential Appendix B: Deliverable Supply Analysis (*Confidential Treatment Requested*)

Exhibit C: December 13, 2022 Addition to Nodal Exchange Appendix C - Reporting Levels, Accountability Levels and Position Limits

Exhibit A – Contract Specifications
(Rulebook Appendix A)

NODAL EXCHANGE CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS

PJM 6 BYRON25 KVBY-1 Monthly Day Ahead On-Peak Power Contract

ITEM	SPECIFICATION
Contract Description	Monthly Cash Settled Financial On-Peak Power, 6 BYRON25 KVBY-1, Day Ahead
Contract Code	AXO
Hours of Trading	As defined at http://www.nodalexchange.com
Unit of Trading	1 lot, based on 1 MW for each hour of the contract
Lot Size	Variable, expressed in megawatt hour (MWh). The Lot Size will equal 1 MW multiplied by the number of On-Peak hours within the month traded, so in a month with 332 On-Peak hours, the Lot Size equals 332 MWh. The definition of On-Peak hours is Hour Ending (HE) 0800 - 2300 Monday through Friday, EPT, excluding NERC Holidays.
Currency	US Dollars
Min Price Fluctuation	\$0.0001 per MWh
Minimum Tick	\$0.0001 per MWh
First Trading Day	The first business day after the last trading day of the current expiring contract
Last Trading Day	The third business day following the last calendar day of the month
Contract Series	49 months
Fixed Price	The traded price or the previous day's settlement price
Daily Settlement Price	Determined by the Exchange based on exchange activity, other market data, and extrapolation to traded contracts, as appropriate
Final Settlement Price	The final settlement price will be determined by the Exchange at approximately 3 pm EPT on the Last Trading Day. The final settlement price is the average of the Day Ahead hourly LMP for all On-Peak hours. These prices can be found at the following link or at successor location https://dataminer2.pjm.com/feed/da_hrl_lmgs
Final Settlement (Payment) Date	The first business day following the Last Trading Day
Position Limit	https://www.nodalexchange.com/files/autogenerated/Nodal_Rulebook_Appendix_C-Limits_and_Levels.PDF
Margin Unit	US Dollars

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PJM 6 BYRON25 KVBY-1 Monthly Day Ahead Off-Peak Power Contract

ITEM	SPECIFICATION
Contract Description	Monthly Cash Settled Financial Off-Peak Power, 6 BYRON25 KVBY-1, Day Ahead
Contract Code	AXP
Hours of Trading	As defined at http://www.nodalexchange.com
Unit of Trading	1 lot, based on 1 MW for each hour of the contract
Lot Size	Variable, expressed in megawatt hour (MWh). The Lot Size will equal 1 MW multiplied by the number of Off-Peak hours within the month traded, so in a month with 400 Off-Peak hours, the Lot Size equals 400 MWh. The definition of Off-Peak hours is Hour Ending (HE) 0100 - 0700 and HE 2400, Monday through Friday, EPT and all hours for Saturday, Sunday, and all NERC Holidays.
Currency	US Dollars
Min Price Fluctuation	\$0.0001 per MWh
Minimum Tick	\$0.0001 per MWh
First Trading Day	The first business day after the last trading day of the current expiring contract
Last Trading Day	The third business day following the last calendar day of the month
Contract Series	49 months
Fixed Price	The traded price or the previous day's settlement price
Daily Settlement Price	Determined by the Exchange based on exchange activity, other market data, and extrapolation to traded contracts, as appropriate
Final Settlement Price	The final settlement price will be determined by the Exchange at approximately 3 pm EPT on the Last Trading Day. The final settlement price is the average of the Day Ahead hourly LMP for all Off-Peak hours. These prices can be found at the following link or at successor location https://dataminer2.pjm.com/feed/da_hrl_lmgs
Final Settlement (Payment) Date	The first business day following the Last Trading Day
Position Limit	https://www.nodalexchange.com/files/autogenerated/Nodal_Rulebook_Appendix_C-Limits_and_Levels.PDF
Margin Unit	US Dollars

NODAL EXCHANGE CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS

PJM 4 QUAD C18 KVQC-1 Monthly Day Ahead On-Peak Power Contract

ITEM	SPECIFICATION
Contract Description	Monthly Cash Settled Financial On-Peak Power, 4 QUAD C18 KVQC-1, Day Ahead
Contract Code	BGA
Hours of Trading	As defined at http://www.nodalexchange.com
Unit of Trading	1 lot, based on 1 MW for each hour of the contract
Lot Size	Variable, expressed in megawatt hour (MWh). The Lot Size will equal 1 MW multiplied by the number of On-Peak hours within the month traded, so in a month with 332 On-Peak hours, the Lot Size equals 332 MWh. The definition of On-Peak hours is Hour Ending (HE) 0800 - 2300 Monday through Friday, EPT, excluding NERC Holidays.
Currency	US Dollars
Min Price Fluctuation	\$0.0001 per MWh
Minimum Tick	\$0.0001 per MWh
First Trading Day	The first business day after the last trading day of the current expiring contract
Last Trading Day	The third business day following the last calendar day of the month
Contract Series	49 months
Fixed Price	The traded price or the previous day's settlement price
Daily Settlement Price	Determined by the Exchange based on exchange activity, other market data, and extrapolation to traded contracts, as appropriate
Final Settlement Price	The final settlement price will be determined by the Exchange at approximately 3 pm EPT on the Last Trading Day. The final settlement price is the average of the Day Ahead hourly LMP for all On-Peak hours. These prices can be found at the following link or at successor location https://dataminer2.pjm.com/feed/da_hrl_lmgs
Final Settlement (Payment) Date	The first business day following the Last Trading Day
Position Limit	https://www.nodalexchange.com/files/autogenerated/Nodal_Rulebook_Appendix_C-Limits_and_Levels.PDF
Margin Unit	US Dollars

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PJM 4 QUAD C18 KVQC-1 Monthly Day Ahead Off-Peak Power Contract

ITEM	SPECIFICATION
Contract Description	Monthly Cash Settled Financial Off-Peak Power, 4 QUAD C18 KVQC-1, Day Ahead
Contract Code	BGO
Hours of Trading	As defined at http://www.nodalexchange.com
Unit of Trading	1 lot, based on 1 MW for each hour of the contract
Lot Size	Variable, expressed in megawatt hour (MWh). The Lot Size will equal 1 MW multiplied by the number of Off-Peak hours within the month traded, so in a month with 400 Off-Peak hours, the Lot Size equals 400 MWh. The definition of Off-Peak hours is Hour Ending (HE) 0100 - 0700 and HE 2400, Monday through Friday, EPT and all hours for Saturday, Sunday, and all NERC Holidays.
Currency	US Dollars
Min Price Fluctuation	\$0.0001 per MWh
Minimum Tick	\$0.0001 per MWh
First Trading Day	The first business day after the last trading day of the current expiring contract
Last Trading Day	The third business day following the last calendar day of the month
Contract Series	49 months
Fixed Price	The traded price or the previous day's settlement price
Daily Settlement Price	Determined by the Exchange based on exchange activity, other market data, and extrapolation to traded contracts, as appropriate
Final Settlement Price	The final settlement price will be determined by the Exchange at approximately 3 pm EPT on the Last Trading Day. The final settlement price is the average of the Day Ahead hourly LMP for all Off-Peak hours. These prices can be found at the following link or at successor location https://dataminer2.pjm.com/feed/da_hrl_lmgs
Final Settlement (Payment) Date	The first business day following the Last Trading Day
Position Limit	https://www.nodalexchange.com/files/autogenerated/Nodal_Rulebook_Appendix_C-Limits_and_Levels.PDF
Margin Unit	US Dollars

NODAL EXCHANGE CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS

PJM 1 LASALL24 KVLA-2 Monthly Day Ahead On-Peak Power Contract

ITEM	SPECIFICATION
Contract Description	Monthly Cash Settled Financial On-Peak Power, 1 LASALL24 KVLA-2, Day Ahead
Contract Code	BKQ
Hours of Trading	As defined at http://www.nodalexchange.com
Unit of Trading	1 lot, based on 1 MW for each hour of the contract
Lot Size	Variable, expressed in megawatt hour (MWh). The Lot Size will equal 1 MW multiplied by the number of On-Peak hours within the month traded, so in a month with 332 On-Peak hours, the Lot Size equals 332 MWh. The definition of On-Peak hours is Hour Ending (HE) 0800 - 2300 Monday through Friday, EPT, excluding NERC Holidays.
Currency	US Dollars
Min Price Fluctuation	\$0.0001 per MWh
Minimum Tick	\$0.0001 per MWh
First Trading Day	The first business day after the last trading day of the current expiring contract
Last Trading Day	The third business day following the last calendar day of the month
Contract Series	49 months
Fixed Price	The traded price or the previous day's settlement price
Daily Settlement Price	Determined by the Exchange based on exchange activity, other market data, and extrapolation to traded contracts, as appropriate
Final Settlement Price	The final settlement price will be determined by the Exchange at approximately 3 pm EPT on the Last Trading Day. The final settlement price is the average of the Day Ahead hourly LMP for all On-Peak hours. These prices can be found at the following link or at successor location https://dataminer2.pjm.com/feed/da_hrl_lmgs
Final Settlement (Payment) Date	The first business day following the Last Trading Day
Position Limit	https://www.nodalexchange.com/files/autogenerated/Nodal_Rulebook_Appendix_C-Limits_and_Levels.PDF
Margin Unit	US Dollars

NODAL EXCHANGE CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS

PJM 1 LASALL24 KVLA-2 Monthly Day Ahead Off-Peak Power Contract

ITEM	SPECIFICATION
Contract Description	Monthly Cash Settled Financial Off-Peak Power, 1 LASALL24 KVLA-2, Day Ahead
Contract Code	BKR
Hours of Trading	As defined at http://www.nodalexchange.com
Unit of Trading	1 lot, based on 1 MW for each hour of the contract
Lot Size	Variable, expressed in megawatt hour (MWh). The Lot Size will equal 1 MW multiplied by the number of Off-Peak hours within the month traded, so in a month with 400 Off-Peak hours, the Lot Size equals 400 MWh. The definition of Off-Peak hours is Hour Ending (HE) 0100 - 0700 and HE 2400, Monday through Friday, EPT and all hours for Saturday, Sunday, and all NERC Holidays.
Currency	US Dollars
Min Price Fluctuation	\$0.0001 per MWh
Minimum Tick	\$0.0001 per MWh
First Trading Day	The first business day after the last trading day of the current expiring contract
Last Trading Day	The third business day following the last calendar day of the month
Contract Series	49 months
Fixed Price	The traded price or the previous day's settlement price
Daily Settlement Price	Determined by the Exchange based on exchange activity, other market data, and extrapolation to traded contracts, as appropriate
Final Settlement Price	The final settlement price will be determined by the Exchange at approximately 3 pm EPT on the Last Trading Day. The final settlement price is the average of the Day Ahead hourly LMP for all Off-Peak hours. These prices can be found at the following link or at successor location https://dataminer2.pjm.com/feed/da_hrl_lmgs
Final Settlement (Payment) Date	The first business day following the Last Trading Day
Position Limit	https://www.nodalexchange.com/files/autogenerated/Nodal_Rulebook_Appendix_C-Limits_and_Levels.PDF
Margin Unit	US Dollars

NODAL EXCHANGE CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS

PJM 20 BRAID24 KVBR-1 Monthly Day Ahead On-Peak Power Contract

ITEM	SPECIFICATION
Contract Description	Monthly Cash Settled Financial On-Peak Power, 20 BRAID24 KVBR-1, Day Ahead
Contract Code	BMN
Hours of Trading	As defined at http://www.nodalexchange.com
Unit of Trading	1 lot, based on 1 MW for each hour of the contract
Lot Size	Variable, expressed in megawatt hour (MWh). The Lot Size will equal 1 MW multiplied by the number of On-Peak hours within the month traded, so in a month with 332 On-Peak hours, the Lot Size equals 332 MWh. The definition of On-Peak hours is Hour Ending (HE) 0800 - 2300 Monday through Friday, EPT, excluding NERC Holidays.
Currency	US Dollars
Min Price Fluctuation	\$0.0001 per MWh
Minimum Tick	\$0.0001 per MWh
First Trading Day	The first business day after the last trading day of the current expiring contract
Last Trading Day	The third business day following the last calendar day of the month
Contract Series	49 months
Fixed Price	The traded price or the previous day's settlement price
Daily Settlement Price	Determined by the Exchange based on exchange activity, other market data, and extrapolation to traded contracts, as appropriate
Final Settlement Price	The final settlement price will be determined by the Exchange at approximately 3 pm EPT on the Last Trading Day. The final settlement price is the average of the Day Ahead hourly LMP for all On-Peak hours. These prices can be found at the following link or at successor location https://dataminer2.pjm.com/feed/da_hrl_lmgs
Final Settlement (Payment) Date	The first business day following the Last Trading Day
Position Limit	https://www.nodalexchange.com/files/autogenerated/Nodal_Rulebook_Appendix_C-Limits_and_Levels.PDF
Margin Unit	US Dollars

NODAL EXCHANGE CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS

PJM 20 BRAID24 KVBR-1 Monthly Day Ahead Off-Peak Power Contract

ITEM	SPECIFICATION
Contract Description	Monthly Cash Settled Financial Off-Peak Power, 20 BRAID24 KVBR-1, Day Ahead
Contract Code	BNQ
Hours of Trading	As defined at http://www.nodalexchange.com
Unit of Trading	1 lot, based on 1 MW for each hour of the contract
Lot Size	Variable, expressed in megawatt hour (MWh). The Lot Size will equal 1 MW multiplied by the number of Off-Peak hours within the month traded, so in a month with 400 Off-Peak hours, the Lot Size equals 400 MWh. The definition of Off-Peak hours is Hour Ending (HE) 0100 - 0700 and HE 2400, Monday through Friday, EPT and all hours for Saturday, Sunday, and all NERC Holidays.
Currency	US Dollars
Min Price Fluctuation	\$0.0001 per MWh
Minimum Tick	\$0.0001 per MWh
First Trading Day	The first business day after the last trading day of the current expiring contract
Last Trading Day	The third business day following the last calendar day of the month
Contract Series	49 months
Fixed Price	The traded price or the previous day's settlement price
Daily Settlement Price	Determined by the Exchange based on exchange activity, other market data, and extrapolation to traded contracts, as appropriate
Final Settlement Price	The final settlement price will be determined by the Exchange at approximately 3 pm EPT on the Last Trading Day. The final settlement price is the average of the Day Ahead hourly LMP for all Off-Peak hours. These prices can be found at the following link or at successor location https://dataminer2.pjm.com/feed/da_hrl_lmgs
Final Settlement (Payment) Date	The first business day following the Last Trading Day
Position Limit	https://www.nodalexchange.com/files/autogenerated/Nodal_Rulebook_Appendix_C-Limits_and_Levels.PDF
Margin Unit	US Dollars

Nodal Exchange, LLC Rulebook Appendix C: Reporting Levels, Accountability Levels and Position Limits

Physical Commodity Code	Contract Name	Reporting Level	Spot Month Position Limit (lots)	Single Month Accountability Level (lots)	All Month Accountability Level (lots)	Aggregation Group*	CFTC Referenced Contract
GGS	PJM.1 LASALL24 KVLA-2 month on dac	25	585	585	7020	384	0
GGT	PJM.1 LASALL24 KVLA-2 month off dac	25	585	585	7020	385	0
GGU	PJM.20 BRAID24 KVBR-2 month on dac	25	612	612	7344	386	0
GGV	PJM.20 BRAID24 KVBR-2 month off dac	25	612	612	7344	387	0
AXO	PJM.6 BYRON25 KVBY-1 month on dap	25	612	612	7344	20	0
AXP	PJM.6 BYRON25 KVBY-1 month off dap	25	612	612	7344	19	0
BGA	PJM.4 QUAD C18 KVQC-1 month on dap	25	505	505	6060	313	0
BGO	PJM.4 QUAD C18 KVQC-1 month off dap	25	505	505	6060	314	0
BKQ	PJM.1 LASALL24 KVLA-2 month on dap	25	585	585	7020	384	0
BKR	PJM.1 LASALL24 KVLA-2 month off dap	25	585	585	7020	385	0
BMN	PJM.20 BRAID24 KVBR-1 month on dap	25	612	612	7344	386	0
BNQ	PJM.20 BRAID24 KVBR-1 month off dap	25	612	612	7344	387	0