

COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

New York Mercantile Exchange Proposed Electricity Futures Contracts for Delivery at the California Oregon Border and Palo Verde, Arizona

AGENCY: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

ACTION: Notice of availability of the terms and conditions of proposed commodity futures contracts.

SUMMARY: The New York Mercantile Exchange (NYMEX or Exchange) has applied for designation as a contract market in California Oregon Border electricity futures contracts and Palo Verde electricity futures contracts. The Acting Director of the Division of Economic Analysis (Division) of the Commission, acting pursuant to the authority delegated by Commission Regulation 140.96, has determined that publication of the proposals for comment is in the public interest, will assist the Commission in considering the views of interested persons, and is consistent with the purposes of the Commodity Exchange Act.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before October 2, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons should submit their views and comments to Jean A. Webb, Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 2033 K Street NW, Washington, DC 20581. Reference should be made to the NYMEX California Oregon Border and Palo Verde electricity futures contracts.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joseph B. Storer of the Division of Economic Analysis, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 2033 K Street NW, Washington, DC 20581, telephone 202-254-7303.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission is requesting comment on the NYMEX's proposed terms and conditions for each of the two proposed electricity futures contracts.

Commenters should address whether the proposed terms and conditions are in conformance with customary cash market practices at the proposed delivery points and would provide adequate deliverable supplies.

The Commission is aware that the electricity industry is evolving in new directions and that proposed regulatory changes may result in some restructuring of the electricity industry. In view of this and to assist the Commission in its review of the proposed electricity futures contracts, the Commission is particularly interested in receiving comments

concerning the current status and expected development of the U.S. electricity cash market in general, as well as specific information about the nature of the cash markets at the two proposed delivery points in particular. In addition, commenters are asked to address whether the proposed futures contracts would have any effect on the evolving cash markets for electricity and discuss what, if any, benefits the proposed contracts would provide to prospective commercial users.

Copies of the terms and conditions will be available for inspection at the Office of the Secretariat, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 2033 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20581. Copies of the terms and conditions can be obtained through the Office of the Secretariat by mail at the above address or by phone at (202) 254-6314.

Other materials submitted by the NYMEX in support of the applications for contract market designation may be available upon request pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) and the Commission's regulations thereunder (17 C.F.R. Part 145 (1987)), except to the extent they are entitled to confidential treatment as set forth in 17 C.F.R. 145.5 and 145.9. Requests for copies of such materials should be made to the FOI, Privacy and Sunshine Act Compliance Staff of the Office of the Secretariat at the Commission's headquarters in accordance with 17 C.F.R. 145.7 and 145.8.

Any person interested in submitting written data, views, or arguments on the proposed terms and conditions, or with respect to other materials submitted by the NYMEX, should send such comments to Jean A. Webb, Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 2033 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20581 by the specified date.

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John Mielke,

Acting Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Committee Meeting Notice

AGENCY: U.S. Army Cadet Command.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

1. In accordance with Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (P.L. 92-463), announcement is made of the following meeting:

Name of Committee: Collegiate Education Advisory Committee.

Date: 14 September 1995.

Place: Radisson Hotel, Hampton, Virginia.

Time: 0830-1700 on 14 September 1995.

Proposed Agenda: Review and discussion of the status of Army ROTC since the April 1995 meeting at Virginia Military Institute.

2. Purpose of the meeting: The Committee will review the significant changes in ROTC scholarships, missioning, advertising strategy, marketing, camps and on-campus training, the Junior High School Program and ROTC Nursing.

3. Meeting of the Advisory Committee is open to the public. Due to space limitations, attendance may be limited to those persons who have notified the Advisory Committee Management Office in writing at least five days prior to the meeting of their intent to attend the 14 September 1995 meeting.

4. Any members of the public may file a written statement with the Committee before, during or after the meeting. To the extent that time permits, the Committee chairman may allow public presentations of oral statements at the meeting.

5. All communications regarding this Advisory committee should be addressed to Mr. Roger Spadafora, U.S. Army Cadet Command, ATCC-TE, Fort Monroe, Virginia 23651-5000, telephone number (804) 727-4595.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of proposed information collection requests.

SUMMARY: The Director, Information Resources Group, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before October 2, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, SW., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington DC 20202-4651, or should be electronic mailed to the internet