



Notice to Members 2024-09

Subject: Temporary Expanded Trading Hours

Date: October 17, 2024

Effective Date: November 3, 2024

ForecastEx is temporarily expanding its trading hours during the week of November 3, 2024 to include overnight sessions.

The additional trading hours will run from:

Sunday – 2:00 AM CT to 7:00 AM CT

Monday – Friday – 12:00 AM CT to 7:00 AM CT

As a result of this expansion, between 2:00 AM CT Sunday November 3, 2024 and 4:00 PM CT Friday November 8, 2024, ForecastEx will be open continuously, with 15 minute breaks between 4:00 PM CT and 4:15 PM CT in between each trading day.

During this time, the complete ForecastEx schedule will look as follows

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2:00 AM – 4:00 PM	12:00 AM – 4:00 PM	12:00 AM – 4:00 PM	12:00 AM – 4:00 PM	12:00 AM – 4:00 PM	12:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Closed
4:15 PM – 12:00 AM	4:15 PM – 12:00 AM	4:15 PM – 12:00 AM	4:15 PM – 12:00 AM	4:15 PM – 12:00 AM	Closed	

A copy of the filing to the Commodity Futures Trading Commission has been attached below.

Questions regarding this notice should be directed to: compliance@forecastex.com



October 17, 2024

Submitted via CFTC Portal

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U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission
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Re: Temporary Amendments to ForecastEx’s Trading Schedule

Pursuant to Commodity Exchange Act (“CEA”) Section 5c and Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“CFTC”) Regulation 40.6(a) ForecastEx LLC (“ForecastEx”, the “Exchange”, or the “Clearinghouse”) is self-certifying the following changes its trading hours to be made effective November 3, 2024.

Between November 3, 2024 and November 8, 2024, ForecastEx will temporarily expand its trading hours by adding six additional early morning trading sessions.

These are:

November 3, 2024 – 2:00 AM CT to 7:00 AM CT

November 4, 2024 – 12:00 AM CT to 7:00 AM CT

November 5, 2024 – 12:00 AM CT to 7:00 AM CT

November 6, 2024 – 12:00 AM CT to 7:00 AM CT

November 7, 2024 – 12:00 AM CT to 7:00 AM CT

November 8, 2024 – 12:00 AM CT to 7:00 AM CT

As a result of these sessions, between Sunday November 3, 2024 at 2:00 AM CT and Friday, November 8, 2024 at 4:00 PM CT, ForecastEx’s markets will be open continuously with breaks only at 4:00 PM CT to 4:15 PM CT each day when the ForecastEx Business ends.

Because the ForecastEx System is designed to operate 24/7/365, no changes are needed to ForecastEx’s day-to-day operational procedures in order to facilitate these additional sessions.

In accordance with ForecastEx Rule 402, this temporary revised trading schedule has been noticed to Market Participants through a Notice to Members (“NTM”) published on ForecastEx’s website. This NTM has been attached as Exhibit A.

ForecastEx certifies that the proposed amendments comply with the CEA and CFTC regulations. ForecastEx further certifies that a copy of this 40.6 filing has been posted to the ForecastEx Website.

ForecastEx has reviewed the Core Principles for Designated Contract Markets (“DCMs”) and has determined that the amendments may relate to the following Core Principles.



Core Principle 7 – Availability of General Information: This core principle requires that the contract market shall make public information concerning the rules of the contract market. The changes to ForecastEx’s rulebook further that goal by providing clarification on ForecastEx’s rules so that market participants and the public has a clear understanding of ForecastEx’s rules.

Core Principle 8 – Daily Publication of Trading Information: This core principle requires daily information on settlement prices, volume, and open interest be published by the contract market daily. Executions during these temporary trading hours will be reported as part of the daily publication of such information.

ForecastEx has also reviewed the Core Principles for Derivatives Clearing Organizations (“DCOs”) and has determined that the amendments may relate to the following Core Principles.

Core Principle L – Public Information: This core principle requires that a DCO make available concerning its rules and operations to the public and its market participants. The amendments involve changing ForecastEx’s public information regarding the trading hours during which products are available for pairing.

No substantive opposing views were offered in response to this submission.

If there are any questions regarding the submission please contact me at gdeese@forecastex.com.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Graham Deese". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Graham Deese
Chief Regulatory Officer
ForecastEx LLC

Exhibit A: NTM 2024-09