



## Notice to Members 2025-45

Subject: Expanded Trading Hours

Date: August 1, 2025

Effective Date: August 15, 2025

ForecastEx LLC is expanding its trading hours starting on August 15, 2025. With this expansion, ForecastEx will operate on a 24/7 basis, with daily breaks between 4:00 PM CT and 4:15 PM CT. ForecastEx's markets will be open continuously during open hours from 4:15 PM CT until 4:00 PM CT the following day.

On August 15, 2025, ForecastEx will make the following changes to its trading hours:

Day of Week	Current Hours	New Hours
<b>Sunday</b>	12:00am-4:00pm 4:15pm-12:00am	12:00am-4:00pm 4:15pm-12:00am
<b>Monday</b>	12:00am-4:00pm 4:15pm-12:00am	12:00am-4:00pm 4:15pm-12:00am
<b>Tuesday</b>	12:00am-4:00pm 4:15pm-12:00am	12:00am-4:00pm 4:15pm-12:00am
<b>Wednesday</b>	12:00am-4:00pm 4:15pm-12:00am	12:00am-4:00pm 4:15pm-12:00am
<b>Thursday</b>	12:00am-4:00pm 4:15pm-12:00am	12:00am-4:00pm 4:15pm-12:00am
<b>Friday</b>	12:00am-4:00pm 4:15pm-12:00am	12:00am-4:00pm 4:15pm-12:00am
<b>Saturday</b>	Closed	12:00am-4:00pm 4:15pm-12:00am

ForecastEx will be open 24/7/365, with daily breaks between 4:00PM and 4:15PM CT. ForecastEx be closed at additional times to perform scheduled maintenance. These maintenance windows will be announced in advance through a Notice to Members posted on the ForecastEx website.

A copy of the filing to the CFTC has been attached below.

Questions regarding this notice should be directed to: [compliance@forecastex.com](mailto:compliance@forecastex.com)



August 1, 2025

**Submitted via CFTC Portal**

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Secretary of the Commission  
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**Re: Amendments to ForecastEx's Trading Hours**

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 to its trading hours to be made effective August 15, 2025.

On August 15, 2025, ForecastEx will make the following changes to its trading hours:

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<b>Sunday</b>	12:00am-4:00pm 4:15pm-12:00am	12:00am-4:00pm 4:15pm-12:00am
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ForecastEx's website will note that ForecastEx is open 24/7 with 15 minute trading breaks between 4:00pm and 4:15pm CT. There will not be a break in the trading session at Midnight. 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.

CFTC Regulation 38.400 – 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.

CFTC Regulation 38.450 – 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.

CFTC Regulation 39.21 – 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](mailto:gdeese@forecastex.com).

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Graham Deese'.

Graham Deese  
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ForecastEx LLC

Exhibit A: NTM 2025-45