

## NODAL EXCHANGE CONTRACT SPECIFICATION

### California Carbon Allowance Advance Auction Clearing Price

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<b>Contract Description</b>	The California Carbon Allowance Advance Auction Clearing Price (AACP) contract is a cleared market for California Carbon Allowance (CCA) futures contracts at a premium or discount to the Advance Auction Settlement Price as published by the California Air Resources Board (CARB).
<b>Contract Code</b>	ACA
<b>Settlement Method</b>	Exercise into underlying contract
<b>Hours of Trading</b>	As defined at <a href="http://www.nodalexchange.com">http://www.nodalexchange.com</a>
<b>Unit of Trading</b>	1 contract
<b>Lot Size</b>	1 California Carbon Allowance Vintage Specific futures contract, representing 1,000 California Carbon Allowances
<b>Currency</b>	US Dollars
<b>Minimum Tick</b>	Block: \$0.001 per California Carbon Allowance; Nodal T7: \$0.001 per California Carbon Allowance
<b>Settlement Price Precision</b>	\$0.001 per California Carbon Allowance
<b>Last Trading Day</b>	Trading shall cease at 3:00 pm (EPT) on the day on which the Joint Auction Summary Results Report ("Report") for the specified auction is scheduled to be released.  If the release of the Report is delayed or the specified auction is cancelled for any reason, trading may be extended until 3:00 pm (EPT) of the day that is the Last Trading Day for the eligible CCA futures contract (defined below).
<b>Delivery Day</b>	Same as the Last Trading Day
<b>Contract Series</b>	Monthly expiries listed for Feb, May, Aug, and Nov of the current year and next year. The Exchange may list any other calendar month expiry set off the standard listing cycle for up to 10 years.
<b>Deliverable Product</b>	Upon contract expiration, all parties with open positions in the AACP contract will establish equivalent long or short futures positions in the eligible CCA futures contract. The eligible CCA futures contract is the CCA Vintage Specific futures contract with a vintage three years advance from the current calendar year and an expiry month following the month in which the auction is originally scheduled to be held.  Open positions in the eligible CCA futures contract shall be priced at the respective Advance Auction Settlement Price as published by CARB in the Summary Results Report ("Report").  In the event that the specified auction is cancelled, the release of the Report is delayed beyond the extension of trading permitted in this contract, or no Auction Settlement Price for the specified auction is available on the Last Trading Day of the AACP contract, the Exchange will establish long and short futures positions in the

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	eligible CCA futures contract at a price that is the higher of the applicable Auction Reserve Price published by CARB and the settlement price of the eligible CCA futures contract on the Last Trading Day of the AACP contract.
<b>Registry</b>	Compliance Instrument Tracking System Services (CITSS)
<b>Daily Settlement Price</b>	Determined by the Exchange based on exchange activity, other market data, and extrapolation to traded contracts, as appropriate
<b>Final Settlement Price</b>	The Daily Settlement Price on the Last Trading Day
<b>Delivery</b>	On the Last Trading Day, the Exchange will provide the Clearing House with information identifying the Participants with delivery obligations; The Clearing House will exercise the ACP contract into the underlying contract after the Report is published
<b>Final Settlement (Payment) Date</b>	The Final Settlement Day is the same as the Last Trading Day. (If the delivery is completed by approximately 11:15 am (EPT) on the Last Trading Day, the payment will be made on the same day during the midday Margin Cycle; if it is completed after approximately 11:15 am (EPT), the payment will be made on the next Margin Cycle which will be the next Nodal Clear Business Day)
<b>Position Limit</b>	<a href="https://www.nodalexchange.com/files/autogenerated/Nodal_Rulebook_Appendix_C-Limits_and_Levels.PDF">https://www.nodalexchange.com/files/autogenerated/Nodal_Rulebook_Appendix_C-Limits_and_Levels.PDF</a>