



Active first month for EMDA-settled futures at CME Group

May 28th, 2025 – The Energy Market Data Association (“EMDA”), which aggregates transactional crude oil data in the Bakken region, is pleased to announce a strong start to the four EMDA-settled futures contracts launched by CME Group last month.

The Bakken DAPL (EMDA) Monthly futures contract has attracted the most interest and seen multiple trades – including for monthly, quarterly and annual periods – with more than 1,700 lots trading over 17 days. Good bid and offer discussion has also been reported by brokers on the other EMDA-settled contracts – for Guernsey Light Sweet, Bakken Patoka and UHC Clearbrook.

EMDA contributors, which include Link Data Services, Marex, Modern Commodities, and One Exchange account for most of the brokered physical oil in the Bakken region.

Mandy Burgess, chairperson of EMDA commented: “It’s been fantastic to see the EMDA-settled futures get off to such a promising start, underscoring the real confidence and interest the industry has shown in EMDA and its unique data offering over the last 18 months.”

The four EMDA-settled futures contracts are listed by and subject to the rules of NYMEX. For more information, please contact EMDA at info@energymda.com

About EMDA

The Energy Market Data Association (“EMDA”) EMDA, publishes key volume weighted average benchmarks and consolidated trade and settlement price data for physical crude oil in the Bakken region of the US. EMDA openly invites all active brokers in the region to contribute, compiling the data in line with industry-accepted best practices to create a uniquely complete set of pricing services; it has been doing this since 2023. EMDA's mission is to promote the collaboration of brokers to more accurately reflect market price, improve energy data aggregation, and support robust hedging products to benefit clients and industry partners.

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