



August 14, 2013

Dear S&P Dow Jones Indices Client,

S&P Dow Jones Indices would like to announce that effective **September 13, 2013,** Platts, the energy information business of McGraw Hill Financial and a premier source of price assessments for the energy market, will begin providing you with price data that will replace the U.S. electricity prices you currently receive from S&P Dow Jones Indices (SPDJI). There will be no interruption of service and you can be confident that you will continue to receive high quality price data that will address your information needs. Below please find additional details.

## **TRANSITION SUMMARY**

- Effective after the close on Friday, September 13, 2013, SPDJI will discontinue the calculation of the Dow Jones U.S. Electricity Indices. In lieu of the Dow Jones U.S. Electricity Indices, clients will begin to receive Platts assessments that are based upon <u>Platts methodology</u>. Of special note regarding the Platts price assessments, the date of prices will reflect and will be delivered on trade data rather than flow date.
- All Dow Jones U.S. Electricity Indices customers will begin receiving Platts price assessments on September 13, 2013. As of this date forward, customers will be billed by Platts.
- Data services will transition from the legacy Dow Jones Indexes FTP platform and email; additional transition details
  will be sent in the near future. Visit the S&P Dow Jones Indices Subscriber Services portal at
  www.spindices.com/client-services/current-transitions
  to obtain helpful information and updates that will assist you
  throughout this transition.
- For all service inquiries and questions, please contact <a href="mailto:support@platts.com">support@platts.com</a>. To help ensure a seamless transition, provide the below information to Platts Client Support group at <a href="mailto:support@platts.com">support@platts.com</a>.
  - o Name:
  - o Title:
  - Phone #:
  - Complete company name:
  - Department:
  - Full company address (including street, city, state, zip code, country)

**Reminder:** as previously announced, effective after the close of business on Friday, August 30, 2013, S&P Dow Jones Indices will no longer calculate the Dow Jones U.S. Hourly Electricity Indices.

Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns regarding this notice.

## Kind regards,

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