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**Subject: Hurricane Irene Preparedness**

In preparation for the expected impact from Hurricane Irene, ISE is taking the necessary precautionary steps that will allow us to have a normal market open on Monday, August 29, 2011. Our FX Market will open for trading at 7:30 am and our Equity and Index Products at 9:30 am ET as per regular market hours.

ISE has been actively monitoring the advance of Hurricane Irene and the potential impact on New York City and the surrounding region. We will continue to participate in industry preparedness calls over the weekend, and our Business Continuity team is in communication with the appropriate New York City agencies.

We will continue to evaluate the situation over the weekend and will circulate any additional information or status updates as they become available. We will also post market status notices on our website, [www.ise.com](http://www.ise.com).

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