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### **Chicago Climate Futures Exchange® Announces Record Volume for January 2008** *January Volume Surpasses Entire 2006 Volume*

(Chicago – February 6, 2008) Chicago Climate Futures Exchange® (CCFE™), a Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) regulated Designated Contract Market and wholly-owned subsidiary of Chicago Climate Exchange®, Inc. (CCX®), announced record trading volume for the month of January. CCFE traded 55,350 contracts throughout the month compared to 14,511 contracts in January 2007, an increase of 281% year over year.

Sulfur Financial Instrument® (SFI™) futures, the original CCFE product, traded a record 29,695 futures contracts in the first month of 2008 surpassing the entire trading volume on CCFE in 2006 (28,924 contracts). Additionally, a record 22,700 SFI options contracts traded in January 2008 bringing the total SFI volume to 52,395 contracts year-to-date.

CCFE experienced record growth activity in the month of January with new product releases reporting record volumes for the IFEX™ Catastrophic Wind Event Linked Futures (ELF) futures contract (1,510 contracts) and ECO-Index futures contract (618 contracts). Also, Carbon Financial Instrument® (CFI™) futures contracts reached record levels of open interest in January at 2,011 contracts.

“CCFE’s growth continues to underscore the value proposition of a federally-regulated, cleared and guaranteed marketplace that enables society to achieve environmental goals in a cost-effective, transparent way,” said Dr. Richard Sandor, Chairman and CEO.

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