

(“CME Bitcoin Futures ETPs”). Do commenters agree that arguments to support the listing of CME Bitcoin Futures ETPs apply equally to the Shares? Are there particular features related to ether and its ecosystem, including its proof of stake consensus mechanism and concentration of control or influence by a few individuals or entities, that raise unique concerns about ether futures’ susceptibility to fraud and manipulation?

3. What are commenters’ views on whether the proposed Trust and Shares would be susceptible to manipulation? What are commenters’ views generally on whether the Exchange’s proposal is designed to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices?

4. Based on data and analysis provided by the Exchange,¹⁸ do commenters agree with the Exchange that the CME represents a regulated market of significant size related to the holdings of the Trust?¹⁹ Do commenters agree with the Exchange that trading in the Shares would not be the predominant influence on prices in the CME ether futures market?²⁰

5. The Exchange states that several exchange-traded funds (“ETFs”) registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 that hold ether futures contracts have filed registration statements with the Commission and that these ETFs would offer identical exposure to the Trust.²¹ The Exchange asserts that “if the Commission allows these ETFs to begin trading, then it should also approve the Trust for trading.”²² Do commenters agree? Why or why not?

III. Procedure: Request for Written Comments

The Commission requests that interested persons provide written submissions of their views, data, and arguments with respect to the issues identified above, as well as any other concerns they may have with the proposal. In particular, the Commission invites the written views of interested persons concerning whether the proposal is consistent with Section 6(b)(5) or any other provision of the Act, and the rules and regulations thereunder. Although there do not appear to be any issues relevant to approval or disapproval that would be facilitated by an oral presentation of views, data, and arguments, the Commission will consider, pursuant to

Rule 19b–4, any request for an opportunity to make an oral presentation.²³

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments regarding whether the proposed rule change should be approved or disapproved by January 12, 2024. Any person who wishes to file a rebuttal to any other person’s submission must file that rebuttal by January 26, 2024.

Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

Electronic Comments

- Use the Commission’s internet comment form (<https://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>); or
- Send an email to rule-comments@sec.gov. Please include file number SR–NYSEARCA–2023–63 on the subject line.

Paper Comments

- Send paper comments in triplicate to Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549–1090. All submissions should refer to file number SR–NYSEARCA–2023–63. This file number should be included on the subject line if email is used. To help the Commission process and review your comments more efficiently, please use only one method. The Commission will post all comments on the Commission’s internet website (<https://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>). Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for website viewing and printing in the Commission’s Public Reference Room, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549, on official business days between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Copies of the filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Exchange. Do not include personal

identifiable information in submissions; you should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. We may redact in part or withhold entirely from publication submitted material that is obscene or subject to copyright protection. All submissions should refer to file number SR–NYSEARCA–2023–63 and should be submitted on or before January 12, 2024. Rebuttal comments should be submitted by January 26, 2024.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.²⁴

Sherry R. Haywood,

Assistant Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 12290]

Notice of Determinations; Culturally Significant Objects Being Imported for Exhibition—Determinations: “Recasting Antiquity: Whistler, Tanagra, and the Female Form” Exhibition

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: I hereby determine that certain objects being imported from abroad pursuant to an agreement with their foreign owner or custodian for temporary display in the exhibition “Recasting Antiquity: Whistler, Tanagra, and the Female Form” at the Michael C. Carlos Museum, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, and at possible additional exhibitions or venues yet to be determined, are of cultural significance, and, further, that their temporary exhibition or display within the United States as aforementioned is in the national interest. I have ordered that Public Notice of these determinations be published in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Reed Liriano, Program Coordinator, Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State (telephone: 202–632–6471; email: section2459@state.gov). The mailing address is U.S. Department of State, L/PD, 2200 C Street NW, (SA–5), Suite 5H03, Washington, DC 20522–0505.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The foregoing determinations were made pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 985; 22 U.S.C. 2459), Executive Order 12047 of March 27, 1978, the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of

¹⁸ See Notice, 88 FR at 68174–75.

¹⁹ See *id.*

²⁰ See *id.* at 68175.

²¹ See *id.* at 68173.

²² See *id.*

²³ Section 19(b)(2) of the Act, as amended by the Securities Acts Amendments of 1975, Public Law 94–29 (June 4, 1975), grants the Commission flexibility to determine what type of proceeding—either oral or notice and opportunity for written comments—is appropriate for consideration of a particular proposal by a self-regulatory organization. See Securities Acts Amendments of 1975, Senate Comm. on Banking, Housing & Urban Affairs, S. Rep. No. 75, 94th Cong., 1st Sess. 30 (1975).

²⁴ 17 CFR 200.30–3(a)(57).

1998 (112 Stat. 2681, *et seq.*; 22 U.S.C. 6501 note, *et seq.*), Delegation of Authority No. 234 of October 1, 1999, Delegation of Authority No. 236–3 of August 28, 2000, and Delegation of Authority No. 523 of December 22, 2021.

Nicole L. Elkon,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Professional and Cultural Exchanges, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 12291]

Notice of Determinations; Culturally Significant Object Being Imported for Exhibition—Determinations: Exhibition of “Mosaic of the House of the Citharist of Pompeii” Object

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: I hereby determine that a certain object being imported from abroad pursuant to an agreement with its foreign owner or custodian for temporary exhibition or display in the Department of Greek and Roman Art of The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, New York, and at possible additional exhibitions or venues yet to be determined, is of cultural significance, and, further, that its temporary exhibition or display within the United States as aforementioned is in the national interest. I have ordered that Public Notice of these determinations be published in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Authority No. 523 of December 22, 2021.

Nicole L. Elkon,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Professional and Cultural Exchanges, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.

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SUSQUEHANNA RIVER BASIN COMMISSION

Actions Taken at December 14, 2023 Meeting

AGENCY: Susquehanna River Basin Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: As part of its regular business meeting held on December 14, 2023, in Corning, New York, the Commission approved the applications of certain water resources projects and took additional actions, as set forth in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** below.

DATES: December 14, 2023.

ADDRESSES: Susquehanna River Basin Commission, 4423 N Front Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110–1788.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jason E. Oyler, General Counsel, and Secretary, telephone: (717) 238–0423, ext. 1312, fax: (717) 238–2436; email: joyler@srbc.gov. Regular mail inquiries may be sent to the above address. See also the Commission website at www.srbc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In addition to the actions taken on projects identified in the summary above, these actions were also taken: (1) presented the William Jeanes award to Charlie and Joyce Andrews; (2) approved one grant agreement; (3) approved an authorization to release a proposed general permit GP–03 for public comment; (4) tabled an authorization to release a proposed rulemaking for public comment until the March 2024 business meeting; (5) ratification of two settlement agreements for regulatory violations, and (6) actions on 20 regulatory program projects.

Project Applications Approved

1. *Project Sponsor and Facility:* Appalachian Utilities, Inc., Pine Creek Township, Clinton County, Pa. Applications for groundwater withdrawals (30-day averages) of up to 0.576 mgd from Well 5 and 0.381 mgd from Well 6.

2. *Project Sponsor and Facility:* Conyngham/Sugarloaf Joint Municipal Authority, Conyngham Borough,

Luzerne County, Pa. Applications for renewal of groundwater withdrawals (30-day averages) of up to 0.023 mgd from Well 1, 0.051 mgd from Well 3, and 0.216 mgd from Well 7 (Docket No. 20070301).

3. *Project Sponsor and Facility:* Eagles Crossing, Inc. (Conodoguinet Creek), North Middleton and Lower Frankford Townships, Cumberland County, Pa. Applications for renewal of surface water withdrawal of up to 0.249 mgd (peak day) and consumptive use of up to 0.249 mgd (30-day average) (Docket No. 19981207).

4. *Project Sponsor and Facility:* EQT ARO LLC (Pine Creek), Watson Township, Lycoming County, Pa. Application for renewal of surface water withdrawal of up to 0.720 mgd (peak day) (Docket No. 20181202).

5. *Project Sponsor and Facility:* Hummel Station, LLC (Susquehanna River), Shamokin Dam Borough and Monroe Township, Snyder County, Pa. Applications for renewal of surface water withdrawal of up to 10.000 mgd (peak day) and consumptive use of up to 6.500 mgd (peak day) (Docket No. 20081222).

6. *Project Sponsor:* KBK–HR Associates, LLC. *Project Facility:* Honey Run Golf Club, Dover Township, York County, Pa. Applications for renewal of surface water withdrawals (peak day) of up to 0.382 mgd from Honey Run and 0.350 mgd from Little Conewago Creek, and consumptive use of up to 0.200 mgd (30-day average) (Docket Nos. 20081215, 20081216, and 20081217).

7. *Project Sponsor and Facility:* Keystone Landfill, Inc., Dunmore Borough, Lackawanna County, Pa. Application for renewal of consumptive use of up to 0.360 mgd (peak day) (Docket No. 20080611).

8. *Project Sponsor and Facility:* Koppers Inc., Clinton Township, Lycoming County, Pa. Application for renewal of consumptive use of up to 0.040 mgd (peak day) (Docket No. 19880204).

9. *Project Sponsor:* Lucky Bear, LLC. *Project Facility:* Liberty Forge Golf Course (Yellow Breeches Creek), Lower and Upper Allen Townships, Cumberland County, Pa. Applications for renewal of surface water withdrawal of up to 0.432 mgd (peak day) and consumptive use of up to 0.375 mgd (peak day) (Docket No. 19980906).

10. *Project Sponsor and Facility:* Newport Borough Water Authority, Howe Township, Perry County, Pa. Applications for renewal of groundwater withdrawals (30-day averages) of up to 0.037 mgd from Well 10 and 0.050 mgd from Well 14 (Docket Nos. 19920506 and 19920706).