

Announcement December 27th, 2016

Empire District Electric Co (EDE US Equity), a constituent in the Indxx SuperDividend US Low Volatility Index (IDIVP/T) will be removed from the index w.e.f the close of trading hours on December 30th, 2016 on account of its acquisition by Algonquin Power & Utilities Corp.

The Holdings of **Empire District Electric Co** would be liquidated and distributed among the remaining constituents of the Indxx SuperDividend US Low Volatility Index.