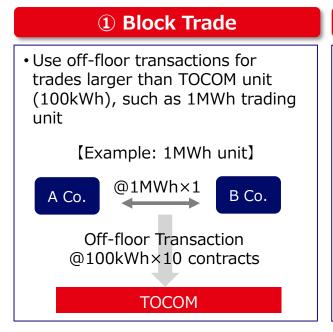


Off-floor Transactions

Example of an Off-floor Transaction



2 Period Average Trade

3 Credit Risk Hedge

• Use off-floor transactions to hedge against the credit risk of a counterparty to a swap or other specific agreement

[Swap Counterparty Credit Risk Hedge]

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Off-floor Transaction

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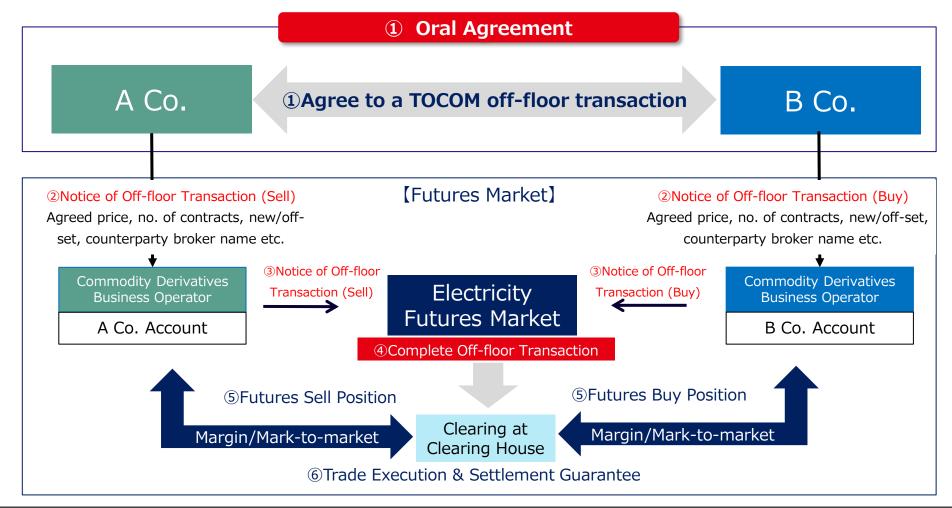
- Off-floor Transaction Process
 - ① Both parties to the off-floor transaction open accounts with commodity futures brokers that handle TOCOM electricity futures and deposit the margin amounts required to trade.
 - 2 Notify the commodity futures broker of your intention to use the TOCOM off-floor transaction service, as well as the price and number of contracts agreed with the counterparty, the name of his/her broker etc.
 - 3 Each commodity futures broker then notifies the exchange of said price, number of contracts etc., and the off-floor transaction is concluded.

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Off-floor Transaction Flow ① Agreement Amongst Parties

- Case of an oral agreement between the parties to use the TOCOM off-floor transaction service
 - In the TOCOM electricity futures market, sell/buy parties A and B agree orally to hold sell/buy positions respectively, and the off-floor transaction is completed upon notifying the exchange.



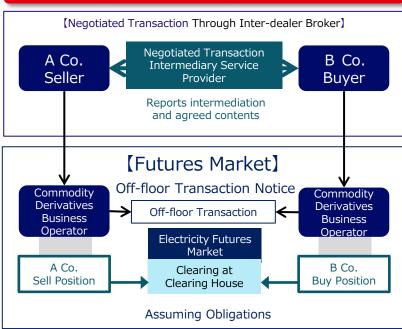
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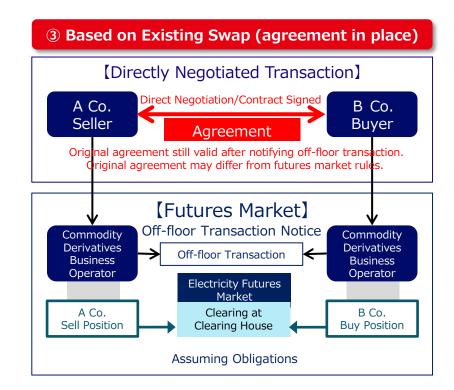
- **② Through Intermediary**
- 3 Based on Existing Swap





Important Notes

- If for any reason one of the counterparty does not notify the off-floor transaction, said transaction will not be completed.
- In this case, the inter-dealer broker cannot deposit margin and hold positions on the party's behalf.



Important Notes

■ If there is an original swap agreement that is the basis for the off-floor transaction, since said agreement is still valid after the off-floor transaction is completed, there is a need to terminate this agreement. For procedural details, seek advice from your legal counsel.

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