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## **CME Group Releases White Paper: "Clearing - Balancing CCP and Member Contributions with Exposures"**

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The paper, "Clearing - Balancing CCP and Member Contributions with Exposures," is available online at <http://www.cmegroup.com/skininthegame>.

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