The CBOE proposed bitcoin ETF is quite pinnacle to the evolving cryptocurrency market in relationship to U.S. interests and the global sentiment of 'not being left behind' in a new and exciting technological revolution. Regarding individuals who have wanted to and or thought of trading bitcoin or other cryptocurrencies for the speculative nature; currently must endure many technological hurdles and demonstrate some institutional prowess involving the technological aspects or storing, keeping safe, monitoring and transferring between wallet addresses. For most individuals and entities, it becomes so stressful that the reward doesn't seem to outweigh the risks in lacking technical knowhow and discourages many from becoming involved. A bitcoin ETF will allow those U.S. individuals or allowed entities to enter the cryptocurrency market that is still in its infancy in a more then safe and fair vehicle thus protecting individuals and entities from the risks associated when caring for such coins and tokens.

Cryptocurrencies will more than likely be a big part of government and functioning economies in the not too distant future and by allowing the CBOE to be a fair and regulated 'entry point', will allow and encourage more U.S. entities to become more entwined with the market thus better learning how to use cryptocurrencies and how they can impact business in terms of efficiency and effectiveness of business models that may be still stuck at a technical plateau and have been for some time. By creating more credible vehicles that allow traditional market players to legitimately enter the field, you will also allow more law enforcement to start better understanding how to look for nefarious activities and or individuals who may be abusing or gaming such a system. In conclusion of my comment; I hereby fully support the CBOE proposition to in asking for allowing of the bitcoin ETF and believe it would be of better interest to allow then disallow beginning of such operations.

Thank you for your time,

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