



David Crane, NRG Energy, Inc. President and CEO, and Robert Flexon, Executive Vice President and CFO, to Present at Deutsche Bank Conference

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MINNEAPOLIS--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Oct. 4, 2004--David Crane, NRG's President and Chief Executive Officer, and Robert Flexon, NRG's Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, will address the investor community at the Deutsche Bank High Yield Conference in Scottsdale, AZ on October 6, 2004 at 2:10 p.m. PDT.

Interested investors can listen to the live audio presentation at <http://www.nrgenergy.com> under "Investors." A replay of the webcast will be archived on the website.

NRG Energy, Inc. owns and operates a diverse portfolio of power-generating facilities, primarily in the Northeast, South Central and West Coast regions of the United States. Its operations include baseload, intermediate, peaking, and cogeneration facilities, thermal energy production and energy resource recovery facilities.

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