



NRG Energy To Affirm Sound Business Model and Practices

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MINNEAPOLIS, Dec 12, 2001 (BUSINESS WIRE) --Today, NRG Energy, Inc. (NYSE:NRG) announced it will affirm its sound business model and practices later today in a press release.

In the interim, NRG management commented that they are not aware of any reasons specific to NRG to explain to the current stock market activity.

NRG is a leading global energy company engaged primarily in the development, construction, acquisition, ownership and operation of power generation facilities. NRG owns 24,352 MW of generating assets in operation and under construction. The company's operations utilize such diverse fuel sources as natural gas, oil, coal and coal seam methane, biomass, landfill gas, and hydro, as well as refuse-derived fuel.

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