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**Reliant Energy Expands Service to Residential Customers in Pennsylvania,
New Jersey and Maryland**

Customers can save up to 23% depending on where they live

Houston – Residential electricity customers in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Maryland have a new choice when it comes to buying electricity. Reliant Energy, an NRG Energy company, is now offering competitive pricing for consumers in the Mid-Atlantic region.

“We are bringing the benefits of competitive electricity markets to residential and commercial customers,” said Jason Few, Chief Customer Officer of NRG and President of Reliant. “Reliant offers great prices and the benefit of our experience in providing excellent customer service and innovative energy solutions.”

The process of switching providers is simple and convenient. Customers can call Reliant at 1-877-297-3795 or visit reliant.com, enter their zip code to view pricing for their area and enroll online. Depending on the state where they live and their local electric utility, customers who switch to Reliant can save an average of 9% and as much as 23% on the power supply portion of their bill.

While new to residential customers in the Mid-Atlantic region, Reliant Energy currently serves 1.5 million customers including residential, small business and large commercial customers, primarily in Texas. The company also offers service to large commercial and industrial customers in Delaware, the District of Columbia, New Jersey, Illinois, Maryland and Pennsylvania.

To confirm that residential service from Reliant is available in their area, consumers should call 1-877-297-3795 or visit reliant.com. Service from Reliant is available to the majority of customers served by investor-owned utilities in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Maryland.

About Reliant

Reliant serves residential customers in Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Texas. The company is licensed to serve residential and business customers in the District of Columbia, Illinois and Massachusetts, and plans to offer residential service in these states before the end of the year. As part of NRG Energy, Inc. (NYSE: NRG), Reliant Energy is backed by one of the nation’s largest power producers. Headquartered in Princeton, New Jersey, NRG owns and operates 25,000 megawatts (MW) of generation capacity. For more information about Reliant Energy products and services, visit www.reliant.com.

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