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NRG Energy Inc. Supports National Energy and Climate Legislation

PRINCETON, NJ; May 13, 2010 – In response to Senators John Kerry (D-MA) and Joseph Lieberman (I-CT) introducing national energy and climate legislation, NRG issued the following statement of support:

“This bill marks another major step forward on America’s path to energy security, internationally competitive industries, new American jobs and a clean, healthy environment. Our country today faces new and sobering energy policy and national security threats, which need to be addressed through safe, clean domestic energy and ways to use it instead of imported oil,” said David Crane, NRG Energy President and Chief Executive Officer. “As a leading developer of new nuclear power plants and an innovative electric car charging business, NRG especially appreciates this bill’s strong and pragmatic provisions to ramp up the nuclear renaissance, while quickly deploying the infrastructure for electric vehicles. These steps, along with aggressive, budget-neutral funding for renewable energy and carbon capture and storage, are the most effective means to quickly give American drivers a safe, homegrown, competitive alternative to importing oil from unfriendly regimes—while squarely addressing our major sources of carbon dioxide emissions.”

About NRG

NRG Energy, Inc., a Fortune 500 and S&P 500 Index company, owns and operates one of the country’s largest and most diverse power generation portfolios. Headquartered in Princeton, NJ, the Company’s power plants provide more than 24,000 megawatts of generation capacity—enough to supply more than 20 million homes. NRG’s retail business, Reliant Energy, serves 1.6 million residential, business, commercial and industrial customers in Texas. A past recipient of the energy industry’s highest honors—Platts Industry Leadership and Energy Company of the Year awards, NRG is a member of the U.S. Climate Action Partnership (USCAP), a group of business and environmental organizations calling for mandatory legislation to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. More information is available at www.nrgenergy.com.

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