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NRG Energy, Inc. to Present Second Quarter 2011 Earnings on August 4

Princeton, NJ; July 22—NRG Energy, Inc. (NYSE: NRG) plans to present the Company's second quarter 2011 financial results to the financial community in a conference call to be held Thursday, August 4, at 9:00am eastern.

Investors, the news media and others may access the live webcast of the conference call and presentation materials by logging on to NRG's website at <http://www.nrgenergy.com> and clicking on "Investors." The webcast will be archived on the site for those unable to listen in real time.

About NRG

NRG Energy, Inc. is a Fortune 500 and S&P 500 Index company that 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 25,000 megawatts of generation capacity—enough to supply nearly 20 million homes. NRG's retail businesses, Reliant Energy and Green Mountain Energy Company, combined serve nearly 1.9 million residential, business, commercial and industrial customers. With investments in solar, wind and nuclear power, as well as electric vehicle infrastructure, NRG is working to help America transition to a clean energy economy. More information is available at www.nrgenergy.com.

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