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NRG Energy, Inc. President & CEO, David Crane, to Participate as Keynote Speaker at the Jefferies 2012 Global Clean Technology Conference

PRINCETON, NJ; February 15, 2012 – David Crane, President and CEO of NRG Energy, Inc. (NYSE: NRG), will participate as the opening keynote speaker at the Jefferies 2012 Global Clean Technology Conference on Wednesday, February 22, 2012 at 8:15 am eastern. In this keynote address, Crane will discuss how the long-term societal trends toward sustainability and technology advancements are transforming the energy industry and NRG's strategy to lead in this growth area.

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 is at the forefront of changing how people think about and use energy. A Fortune 500 company, NRG is a pioneer in developing cleaner and smarter energy choices for our customers: whether as one of the largest solar power developers in the country, or by building the first privately funded electric vehicle charging infrastructure or by giving customers the latest smart energy solutions to better manage their energy use. Our diverse power generating facilities can support more than 20 million homes and our retail electricity providers – Reliant, Green Mountain Energy Company and Energy Plus – serve more than two million customers. More information is available at www.nrgenergy.com.

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