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NRG Energy President & CEO, David Crane, to Speak at the Bank of America/Merrill Lynch 2010 Investment Conference

PRINCETON, NJ; September 7, 2010 – David Crane, President and CEO of NRG Energy, Inc. (NYSE: NRG), will discuss NRG's clean energy growth strategy at the Bank of America/Merrill Lynch 2010 Investment Conference on Tuesday, September 14, 2010 at 5:00pm eastern.

Interested investors can listen to the live audio webcast at <http://www.nrgenergy.com> under "Investors." A replay of the webcast will be archived on the website.

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 nearly 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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