



NRG Energy, Inc. Will Host Third Quarter 2004 Earnings Conference Call on November 9

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MINNEAPOLIS--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Oct. 22, 2004--NRG Energy, Inc. (NYSE:NRG) will host a conference call and webcast to review third quarter 2004 financial results. The call will be held on Tuesday, November 9, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Eastern.

To access the live webcast and presentation materials, log on to NRG's website at <http://www.nrgenergy.com> and click on "Investors." To participate in the call, dial 877.407.8035 approximately five minutes prior to the scheduled start time. International callers should dial 201.689.8035. Later that day, the call will be available for replay from the "Investors" section of the NRG website.

NRG Energy, Inc. owns and operates a diverse portfolio of power-generating facilities, primarily in the Northeast, South Central and West Coast regions of the United States. Its operations include baseload, intermediate, peaking, and cogeneration facilities, thermal energy production and energy resource recovery facilities.

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