



## **David Crane to Speak at the Merrill Lynch Global Power and Gas Leaders Conference**

September 25, 2006

PRINCETON, N.J.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Sept. 25, 2006--NRG Energy, Inc. (NYSE:NRG) announced that David Crane, President and Chief Executive Officer, will present at the Merrill Lynch Global Power and Gas Leaders Conference on Tuesday, September 26, 2006. Crane will participate in a panel discussion, "Texas and Beyond," scheduled for 10:30 a.m. eastern that day.

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. owns and operates a diverse portfolio of power-generating facilities, primarily in Texas and the Northeast, South Central and Western regions of the United States. Its operations include baseload, intermediate, peaking, and cogeneration facilities, thermal energy production and energy resource recovery facilities. NRG also has ownership interests in generating facilities in Australia and Germany.

CONTACT: NRG Energy, Inc.

Investors:

Nahla Azmy, 609-524-4526

or

Kevin Kelly, 609-524-4527

or

Jon Baylor, 609-524-4528

or

Media:

Meredith Moore, 609-524-4522

or

Lori Neuman, 609-524-4525

SOURCE: NRG Energy, Inc.