



NRG Energy, Inc. Supports Global Initiative to Combat Climate Change

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PRINCETON, N.J., Jan 11, 2007 (BUSINESS WIRE) -- As part of a program to reduce carbon emissions and address global warming, NRG Energy, Inc. (NYSE:NRG) has joined 14 other global business leaders to support a new initiative titled "Combating Climate Change," or "3C." This initiative, officially launched today in Brussels, calls for the global business community to take a leadership role in designing the road map to a low carbon society.

"Taking steps to reduce carbon dioxide concentrations in the earth's atmosphere is a moral imperative," said David Crane, President and CEO, NRG Energy, Inc. "The power generation sector, in particular, has a massive responsibility to lead in the reduction of greenhouse gases and collectively work toward the establishment of a pragmatic and realistic carbon regime. By addressing the need for an effective global policy framework and carbon trading program, the 3C initiative will also facilitate the development of effective and realistic national policies."

In June 2006, NRG publicly announced its comprehensive "Repowering NRG" program intended to further diversify the Company's fuel mix and reduce reliance on volatile, imported fuels. The initiative calls for two new zero-emission nuclear units in Texas and two low emission, gasified coal plants in the Northeast. The program, which represents an approximately \$16 billion investment, will be carried out over the next 10 years and includes developing approximately 10,000 MW of new generation capacity.

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For further information about 3C, visit www.combatclimatechange.org.

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