

## NRG Energy, Inc. to Issue Fourth Quarter 2001 Earnings Release on January 29th, 2002 After Market Close

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MINNEAPOLIS, Jan 10, 2002 (BUSINESS WIRE) -- NRG Energy, Inc. (NYSE:NRG) Announces its Fourth Quarter 2001 Earnings Release January 29, 2002, 7:30 pm (eastern) and Conference Call January 30, 2002, 11:00 am (eastern).

To access the conference call you may dial:

United States: 888.396.9185 International: 212.287.1820 Passcode: Investors Leader: Rick Huckle

The call will be available for replay until midnight February 6, 2002 either on the Investor Relations section of the NRG website, www.nrgenergy.com or through telephone replay after 4:30 pm (eastern) on the following phone numbers:

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