

NRG Energy, Inc., 2nd Quarter 2001 Earnings Conference Call

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MINNEAPOLIS, July 23, 2001 (BUSINESS WIRE)—NRG Energy, Inc. (NYSE:NRG)--On Wednesday, July 25, NRG Energy, Inc., will host a conference call to review second quarter financial results and the outlook for the rest of the year.

The call will begin at 1:00 PM. (eastern). To participate in the conference call, please dial in at least 5-10 minutes prior to the scheduled start and follow the operator's instructions.

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Those not available at the time of the conference call may access a replay until midnight August 1, 2001 either on the investor relations section of NRG's web site, http://www.nrgenergy.com or through telephone replay after 3:30 PM (central) on the following phone numbers:

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