



NRG Energy, Inc. Announces Quarterly Dividend

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PRINCETON, N.J.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Jul. 15, 2015-- NRG Energy, Inc. (NYSE:NRG) today announced that its Board of Directors declared a quarterly dividend on the Company's common stock of \$0.145 per share, or \$0.58 per share on an annualized basis. The dividend is payable on August 17, 2015 to stockholders of record as of August 3, 2015.

About NRG

NRG is leading a customer-driven change in the U.S. energy industry by delivering cleaner and smarter energy choices, while building on the strength of the nation's largest and most diverse competitive power portfolio. A Fortune 200 company, we create value through reliable and efficient conventional generation while driving innovation in solar and renewable power, electric vehicle ecosystems, carbon capture technology and customer-centric energy solutions. Our retail electricity providers serve almost 3 million residential and commercial customers throughout the country. More information is available at www.nrg.com. Connect with NRG Energy on Facebook and follow us on Twitter [@nrgenergy](https://twitter.com/nrgenergy).

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