



NRG Energy, Inc. Announces Quarterly Dividend

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PRINCETON, N.J.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Jan. 19, 2018-- NRG Energy, Inc. (NYSE:NRG) today announced that its Board of Directors declared a quarterly dividend on the Company's common stock of \$0.03 per share, or \$0.12 per share on an annualized basis. The dividend is payable on February 15, 2018 to stockholders of record as of February 1, 2018.

About NRG

NRG is the leading integrated power company in the U.S., built on the strength of our diverse competitive electric generation portfolio and leading retail electricity platform. A Fortune 500 company, NRG creates value through best in class operations, reliable and efficient electric generation, and a retail platform serving residential and commercial businesses. Working with electricity customers, large and small, we implement sustainable solutions for producing and managing energy, developing smarter energy choices and delivering exceptional service as our retail electricity providers serve almost three 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.

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