

NRG Energy, Inc. Announces Quarterly Dividend

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PRINCETON, N.J.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Jan. 21, 2021-- NRG Energy, Inc. (NYSE:NRG) today announced that its Board of Directors declared an 8% increase to its quarterly dividend from \$0.30 per share to \$0.325 per share, or \$1.30 per share on an annualized basis. This increase is in-line with the Company's previously announced annual dividend growth rate target of 7-9% per share. The dividend is payable on February 16, 2021 to stockholders of record as of February 1, 2021.

About NRG Energy

At NRG, we're bringing the power of energy to people and organizations by putting customers at the center of everything we do. We generate electricity and provide energy solutions and natural gas to millions of customers through our diverse portfolio of retail brands. A Fortune 500 company, operating in the United States and Canada, NRG delivers innovative solutions while advocating for competitive energy markets and customer choice, working towards a sustainable energy future. More information is available at www.nrg.com. Connect with NRG on Facebook, LinkedIn and follow us on Twitter @nrgenergy.

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