



In Other Fútbol News: NRG Energy Signs on as an Official Supporter of the FIFA World Cup 26 Houston™

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- NRG Energy and its family of brands come together to help the Houston community celebrate the world's premier soccer tournament.
- In support of championing the growth of soccer and engaging the community, Reliant, an NRG Energy company, will host a soccer clinic featuring legendary former U.S. Men's National Team player, Clint Dempsey.

HOUSTON--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Feb. 10, 2025-- NRG Energy Inc. (NYSE:NRG) NRG Energy is proud to announce its partnership with the FIFA World Cup 26 Houston™ Host Committee and bring seven exciting international soccer matches to Houston at our namesake stadium. NRG is excited to support this monumental sporting event and the expansion and development of local soccer communities to inspire the next generation of players.

"Our partnership with the World Cup Houston Host Committee marks an important moment for NRG and the city of Houston," said Gin Kinney, NRG Chief Administrative Officer. "This collaboration aims to elevate soccer's presence in Houston and inspire greater youth participation in the sport. Together, we are bringing the excitement of world-class soccer to Houston and celebrating this moment to drive impact where it matters most – right here in our hometown."

"The World Cup will be significant for Houston," echoed Chris Canetti, President, FIFA World Cup 26 Houston™ Host Committee. "NRG has been on board from the very beginning. They were our first sponsor, and their support has been integral to the Host Committee's success. We're thrilled with NRG's commitment to the sport, especially as we work together to grow the game of soccer."

As part of this partnership, Reliant, an NRG company, will host a series of youth soccer clinics with RISE Soccer Club. Reliant has been a proud supporter of RISE for more than 10 years, and this clinic is a testament to both organizations' ongoing commitment to developing young Houston talent.

The clinic will provide young RISE soccer players with valuable hands-on learning and skill building while fostering a deeper connection to the sport. A special appearance by Clint Dempsey, a former U.S. Men's National Team player, will inspire participants as he shares his expertise and engages with fans.

In addition, NRG will participate in Houston FIFA Fan Festival celebrations, where we will showcase green initiatives and promote community learning around environmental responsibility. NRG has a long-standing focus on sustainability and hopes to continue fostering these important conversations while inspiring Houston environmental awareness.

The seven soccer matches that will take place at our host stadium will be powered with renewable energy, making us even more honored to be a part of this event given NRG's and the World Cup Houston Committee shared commitment to sustainability.

The excitement is building for the upcoming FIFA World Cup, and NRG is thrilled to play a role in this historic moment. We invite fans from across the region and beyond to join us as we welcome world-class soccer to Houston and support local soccer initiatives. Make sure to follow NRG on social media to stay up to date on this exciting partnership.

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