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**David Crane, President and CEO, NRG Energy, Inc. Commends
President Obama's Plans to Attend United Nations Climate Change Conference**

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“We commend President Obama’s leadership and attendance at climate-change talks in Copenhagen to support an international consensus for greenhouse-gas reduction,” said David Crane, president and chief executive officer, NRG Energy. “Global warming is the transcendent challenge of our time and we remain steadfast in our support of U.S. climate legislation that not only will cut carbon emissions, but also will foster energy security and give businesses the certainty and incentives to invest in clean technologies that create jobs.”

NRG Energy, Inc., a Fortune 500 company, owns and operates one of the country’s largest and most diverse power generation portfolios. Headquartered in Princeton, NJ, the Company’s power plants provide more than 24,000 megawatts of generation capacity—enough to supply more than 20 million homes. More information is available at www.nrgenergy.com.

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