

**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</b> <u>Callen David</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) NRG ENERGY, INC. 804 CARNEGIE CENTER <hr/> (Street) PRINCETON NJ 08540 <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)	<b>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)</b> 03/03/2015	<b>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b> NRG ENERGY, INC. [ NRG ]	
		<b>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)</b> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chief Accounting Officer	<b>5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</b> 03/11/2015  <b>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	21,949 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	D	

**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Includes 10,973 Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") issued to Mr. Callen by NRG Energy, Inc. under NRG's Long Term Incentive Plan ("LTIP") and 362 dividend equivalent rights ("DERs"). Each RSU is equivalent in value to one share of NRG's Common Stock, par value \$.01. Upon vesting of the RSUs, Mr. Callen will receive from NRG the following: (i) 2,300 shares issued on January 2, 2016; (ii) 3,279 shares issued on January 2, 2017; and (iii) 5,394 shares issued on January 2, 2018. Each DER will accrue on Mr. Callen's RSUs or MSUs and will become exercisable proportionately with the RSUs or MSUs to which they relate and can only be settled in NRG common stock. Each DER is the economic equivalent to one share of NRG common stock.
- The total reported in Column 2 has been adjusted to correct an understatement of total holdings by 500 shares of NRG Energy, Inc. Common Stock from the reporting person's original Form 3, and also from the Forms 4 filed by the reporting person after his original Form 3 was filed.

/s/ Brian Curci, by Power of Attorney      11/03/2016

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person      Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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