

**NRG Energy, Inc.  
804 Carnegie Center  
Princeton, New Jersey 08540**

**September 27, 2018**

**Via EDGAR**

Securities and Exchange Commission  
Division of Corporation Finance  
100 F Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20549-3561

Re: NRG Energy, Inc.  
Registration Statement on Form S-4 (File No. 333-227503)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Rule 461 of the rules and regulations promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, NRG Energy, Inc. (the "Registrant") hereby requests acceleration of the effective date of its Registration Statement on Form S-4 (SEC File No. 333-227503) (the "Registration Statement"), to 4:00 p.m., Eastern Time, on Monday, October 1, 2018, or as soon thereafter as possible.

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Please contact Preston Bernhisel of Baker Botts L.L.P., special counsel to the Registrant, at (214) 953-6783, as soon as the Registration Statement has been declared effective.

Sincerely,

NRG ENERGY, INC.

By: /s/ Brian E. Curci  
Name: Brian E. Curci  
Title: Senior Vice President and General Counsel

cc: Preston Bernhisel  
*Baker Botts L.L.P.*