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NRG Energy Chief Financial Officer, Clint Freeland, to Present at the Lehman Brothers High Yield Bond & Syndicated Loan Conference

Princeton, NJ; March 11, 2008 – NRG Energy, Inc. (NYSE: NRG) announced that Clint Freeland, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, will present at the Lehman Brothers High Yield Bond & Syndicated Loan Conference on Friday, March 14, 2008. Freeland is scheduled to present at 8:00 am eastern standard time.

Interested investors can listen to the live audio webcast at <http://www.nrgenergy.com> under “Investors.” A replay of the webcast will be archived on the website.

About NRG Energy

A Fortune 500 company, NRG Energy, Inc. owns and operates a diverse portfolio of power-generating facilities, primarily in Texas and the Northeast, South Central and West regions of the United States and also in Australia, Germany and Brazil. NRG is a member of USCAP, a diverse group of business and environmental organizations calling for mandatory legislation to achieve significant reductions of greenhouse gas emissions. NRG is also a founding member of “3C-- Combat Climate Change,” a global initiative with 42 business leaders calling on the global business community to take a leadership role in designing the road map to a low carbon society. More information on NRG is available at www.nrgenergy.com.

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