UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 21, 2018

NRG ENERGY, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

001-15891

41-1724239

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

804 Carnegie Center, Princeton, New Jersey 08540

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(609) 524-4500

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company o

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. o

Item 1.01. Entry Into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On March 21, 2018, NRG Energy, Inc ("NRG"), as borrower, completed an amendment to its senior secured credit facilities (the "Senior Credit Facilities") pursuant to the terms of the Second Amendment Agreement, dated as of March 21, 2018 (the "Second Amendment Agreement"), to the Second Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of June 30, 2016 (as amended, the "Second Amended and Restated Credit Agreement"), to reduce the margin and LIBOR floor on certain borrowings under its Senior Credit Facilities and incorporate certain other changes.

Borrowings under the Senior Credit Facilities are determined at NRG's election, at LIBOR or at base rate, in each case, plus an applicable margin. The Second Amendment Agreement decreases the applicable margins for borrowings under (i) ABR Term Loans from 1.25% to 0.75% and (ii) Eurodollar Term Loans from 2.25% to 1.75%, as such terms are defined in the Second Amended and Restated Credit Agreement. The Second Amendment Agreement also reduces the LIBOR floor applicable to Term Loans (as such term is defined in the Second Amended and Restated Credit Agreement) from 0.75% to 0.00%. The decreases to the applicable margins and LIBOR floor became effective upon execution of the Second Amendment Agreement.

The foregoing description of the Second Amendment Agreement does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Second Amendment Agreement, which is filed as Exhibit 10.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 2.03. Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation Under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of the Registrant.

The disclosures under Item 1.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K are also responsive to Item 2.03 of this report and are incorporated by reference into this Item 2.03.

Item 8.01. Other Events.

March 22, 2018

NRG Energy, Inc.

(Registrant)

By: /s/ Brian E. Curci

Brian E. Curci Corporate Secretary

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SECOND AMENDMENT AGREEMENT

SECOND AMENDMENT AGREEMENT dated as of March 21, 2018 (this "Second Amendment") to the Second Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated as of June 30, 2016 (as amended by the First Amendment, dated as of January 24, 2017, and as further amended, restated, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time and immediately prior to the Second Amendment Effective Date (as defined below) (the "Credit Agreement" and as amended by this Second Amendment, the "Amended Credit Agreement"), among, inter alia, NRG Energy, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Borrower"), the Lenders from time to time parties thereto and Citicorp North America, Inc., as administrative agent (in such capacity and together with its successors, the "Administrative Agent") and as collateral agent (in such capacity and together with its successors, the "Collateral Agent").

- A. Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings assigned to such terms in the Amended Credit Agreement.
- B. The Borrower, the Lenders, the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent, the Swingline Lender and each Issuing Bank, among others, are parties to the Credit Agreement. Goldman Sachs Bank USA is acting as the sole bookrunner and sole lead arranger in connection with this Second Amendment (in such capacities, the "Repricing Arranger").
- C. The Borrower has requested pursuant to Section 9.08(b) of the Credit Agreement that the Required Lenders consent to (i) reduce the Applicable Margin for the Term Loans on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in in this Second Amendment and in the Credit Agreement and (ii) make certain other changes to the Loan Documents as more fully set forth herein.
- D. Each Term Lender under the Credit Agreement (collectively, the "Existing Term Lenders") that fails to execute and deliver a signature page to this Second Amendment by 5:00 p.m. (New York City time), on March 15, 2018 (the "Consent Deadline") (each, a "Non-Consenting Lender") shall, in accordance with Section 9.08(c) of the Credit Agreement, assign and delegate (in accordance with Section 9.04 of the Credit Agreement), without recourse, all of its interests, rights and obligations under the Credit Agreement and the related Loan Documents in respect of its existing Term Loans to an assignee that shall assume such obligations in accordance with Sections 9.04 and 9.08(c) of the Credit Agreement, as further set forth in this Second Amendment.
- E. Each Lender that executes and delivers a signature page to this Amendment on or prior to the Second Amendment Effective Date (as defined below) (the "Consenting Lenders") will be deemed to have irrevocably agreed to the terms of this Second Amendment and the Amended Credit Agreement, subject to the conditions to effectiveness set forth herein.
- F. By executing and delivering a signature page to this Second Amendment, the Administrative Agent and the Required Lenders will be deemed upon the Second Amendment Effective Date to have irrevocably agreed to the terms of this Second Amendment and the Amended Credit Agreement.
- G. The amendments to the Credit Agreement set forth below are subject to the satisfaction of the conditions precedent to effectiveness referred to herein and shall become effective as provided herein.

Accordingly, in consideration of the mutual agreements herein contained and other good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency and receipt of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows:

SECTION 1. Amendments to Credit Agreement.

- (i) Section 1.01 of the Credit Agreement is hereby amended or, as the case may be, amended and restated by:
 - (A) adding thereto the following new defined terms in proper alphabetical order:
 - "Second Amendment" shall mean the Second Amendment Agreement, dated as of March 21, 2018, among the Borrower, each Subsidiary Guarantor, the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent and the Lenders party thereto.
 - "Second Amendment Effective Date" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in the Second Amendment.
 - (B) amending and restating the following defined terms therein in their entirety as follows:
 - "Applicable Margin" shall mean, for any day, a rate per annum equal to (a) (i) with respect to ABR Term Loans, 0.75% and (ii) with respect to Eurodollar Term Loans, 1.75% and (b)(i) with respect to ABR Revolving Loans, 1.25% and (ii) with respect to Eurodollar Revolving Loans, 2.25%.
 - (C) amending and restating the following defined terms therein in their entirety as follows:
 - "Adjusted LIBO Rate" shall mean, with respect to any Eurodollar Borrowing for any Interest Period, an interest rate per annum equal to the product of (a) the LIBO Rate in effect for such Interest Period and (b) Statutory Reserves; provided that at no time shall the Adjusted LIBO Rate be less than zero for purposes of this Agreement.
 - (D) amending and restating the following defined terms therein in their entirety as follows:
 - "Alternate Base Rate" shall mean, for any day, a rate per annum (rounded upwards, if necessary, to the next 1/100 of 1%) equal to the greatest of (a) the Prime Rate in effect on such day, (b) the Federal Funds Effective Rate in effect on such day <u>plus</u> 1/2 of 1.00% and (c) the Adjusted LIBO Rate for an interest period of one month beginning on such day (determined as if the relevant ABR

Borrowing were a Eurodollar Borrowing) plus 1.00%; <u>provided</u> that at no time shall the Alternate Base Rate determined pursuant to clause (c) above be less than 1.00% for purposes of this Agreement.

(ii) Section 2.12(d) of the Credit Agreement is hereby amended by replacing the words "the First Amendment Effective Date" in each instance where such words appear therein with the words "the Second Amendment Effective Date".

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(iii) Section 2.24(e) of the Credit Agreement is hereby amended and restated as follows:

"The terms and provisions of the New Term Loans and New Term Commitments of any Series shall be, except as otherwise set forth herein or in the Joinder Agreement, identical to the Term Loans as of the Increased Amount Date; provided, however, that (i) the New Term Maturity Date for any Series shall be determined by the Borrower and the applicable New Term Lenders and shall be set forth in the applicable Joinder Agreement; provided that (x) the Weighted Average Life to Maturity of all New Term Loans of any Series shall be no shorter than the Weighted Average Life to Maturity of the Class of Term Loans having the Latest Maturity Date of all Classes of Term Loans and (y) the applicable New Term Maturity Date of each Series shall be no shorter than the Latest Maturity Date of all Classes of Term Loans and (ii) the rate of interest applicable to the New Term Loans of each Series shall be determined by the Borrower and the applicable New Term Lenders and shall be set forth in the applicable Joinder Agreement; provided that, the all-in yield (including interest rate margins, any interest rate floors, original issue discount and upfront fees (based on a four-year average life to maturity or the remaining life to maturity), but excluding customary arrangement, commitment, structuring, amendment, underwriting and/or similar fees paid or payable to any arranger or any arranger's Affiliates with respect to such New Term Loans of any Series) applicable to any New Term Loans of any Series shall not be more than 0.50% per annum higher than the corresponding all-in yield (determined on the same basis) applicable to the then outstanding Term Loans, unless the interest rate margin (and the interest rate floor, if applicable) with respect to the then outstanding Term Loans is increased by an amount equal to the difference between the all-in yield with respect to the New Term Loans of such Series and the all-in yield on the then outstanding Term Loans minus 0.50% per annum. As of the Increased Amount Date, the terms and provisions of the New Revolving Loans and New Revolving Commitments shall be such that they shall be identical to the extent applicable to those of the Tranche B Revolving Loans and the Tranche B Revolving Commitments as in effect on the Increased Amount Date with respect to such New Revolving Loans and New Revolving Commitments."

(iv) Section 9.08(b)(i) of the Credit Agreement is hereby amended and restated as follows:

"decrease or forgive the principal amount of, or extend the maturity of or any scheduled principal payment date or date for the payment of any interest on any Loan or any date for reimbursement of an L/C Disbursement, or waive or excuse any such payment or any part thereof, or decrease the rate of interest on any Loan or L/C Disbursement (including waive, rescind or reduce the most favored nation provision under Section 2.24(e)), without the prior written consent of each Lender directly affected thereby"

(v) As used in the Credit Agreement, the terms "Agreement," "this Agreement," "herein," "herein," "herein," "hereio," "hereof," and words of similar import shall, unless the context

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otherwise requires, mean, from and after the Second Amendment Effective Date, the Credit Agreement as amended by this Second Amendment.

SECTION 2. Non-Consenting Lenders. The Borrower has given notice to each Non-Consenting Lender that, upon receipt of consents to this Second Amendment from the existing Lenders constituting the Required Lenders, such Non-Consenting Lender shall, pursuant to Section 9.08(c) of the Credit Agreement, execute or be deemed to have executed a counterpart of an Assignment and Assumption and shall in accordance therewith sell its existing Terms Loans as specified in the applicable Assignment and Assumption or any other similar document. Pursuant to the applicable Assignment and Assumption or other similar document, each Non-Consenting Lender has sold and assigned the principal amount of its existing Term Loans to Goldman Sachs Bank USA, as assignee (in such capacity the "Replacement Lender") under such document, solely upon the consent and acceptance by the Replacement Lender. The Replacement Lender has executed and delivered a signature page to this Second Amendment on or prior to the Second Amendment Effective Date as a Consenting Lender.

SECTION 3. Representations and Warranties. To induce the other parties hereto to enter into this Second Amendment, the Borrower and each Subsidiary Guarantor represents and warrants to each of the Lenders, the Swingline Lender, each Issuing Bank, the Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent that, as of the Second Amendment Effective Date: The Borrower and each Subsidiary Guarantor has all requisite power and authority, and the legal right, to enter into this Second Amendment and the Amended Credit Agreement, and to carry out the transactions contemplated by, and perform its obligations under, this Second Amendment, the Amended Credit Agreement and the other Loan Documents.

(b) Each of this Second Amendment and the Amended Credit Agreement (i) has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Borrower and, with respect to this Second Amendment only, each Subsidiary Guarantor, (ii) constitutes the Borrower's and, with respect to this Second Amendment only, each Subsidiary Guarantor's legal, valid and binding obligation, enforceable against it in accordance with its terms, subject to applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, fraudulent transfer or other laws now or hereafter in effect affecting creditors' rights generally and (including with respect to specific performance) subject to general principles of equity, regardless of whether considered in a proceeding in equity or at law and to the discretion of the court before which any proceeding therefor may be brought, (iii) will not violate (A) any applicable provision of any material law, statute, rule or regulation, or of the certificate or articles of incorporation or other constitutive documents or by-laws of the Borrower or any Subsidiary Guarantor, (B) any order of any Governmental Authority or arbitrator or (C) after giving effect to the transactions contemplated by this Second Amendment, any provision of any indenture or any material agreement or other material instrument to which the Borrower or any Subsidiary Guarantor is a party or by which any of them or any of their property is or may be bound, (iv) after giving effect to the transactions contemplated by this Second Amendment, will not be in conflict with, result in a breach of or constitute (alone or with notice or lapse of time or both) a default under, or give rise to any right to accelerate or to require the prepayment, repurchase or redemption of any obligation under any such indenture or material agreement or other material instrument and (v) will not result in the creation or imposition of any Lien upon or with respect to any property or assets now owned or hereafter acquired by the Borrower or any other Loan Party (other than Liens cre

(c) No action, consent or approval of, registration or filing with, notice to, or any other action by, any Governmental Authority is or will be required in connection with this Second Amendment or the Amended Credit Agreement, except for (i) the filing of UCC financing statements and filings with the United States Patent and Trademark Office and the United States Copyright Office, (ii) recordation of modifications of the Mortgages, if any, (iii) actions specifically described in Section 3.19 of the Credit

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Agreement or any of the Security Documents, if any, (iv) any immaterial actions, consents, approvals, registrations or filings or (v) such as have been made or obtained and are in full force and effect.

(d) The representations and warranties set forth in the Amended Credit Agreement and each other Loan Document are true and correct in all material respects on and as of the Second Amendment Effective Date, with the same effect as though made on and as of such date, except to the extent such representations and warranties expressly relate to an earlier date, in which case such representations and warranties were true and correct in all material respects on and as of such earlier date; provided that, in each case, such materiality qualifier is not applicable to any representations and warranties that already are qualified or modified by materiality (or Material Adverse Effect) in the text thereof.

SECTION 4. Conditions to Effectiveness of this Second Amendment.

- (a) This Second Amendment shall become effective on the date (the "Second Amendment Effective Date") on which:
- (i) The Administrative Agent shall have received duly executed and delivered counterparts of this Second Amendment that, when taken together, bear the signatures of the Borrower, the Required Lenders, all Term Lenders (after giving effect to the replacement of any Non-Consenting Lenders by the Replacement Lender) and all Subsidiary Guarantors;
- (ii) Each of (A) the representations and warranties set forth in Section 3 shall be true and correct in all material respects on and as of the Second Amendment Effective Date, with the same effect as though made on and as of such date, except to the extent such representations and warranties expressly relate to an earlier date, in which case such representations and warranties shall have been true and correct in all material respects on and as of such earlier date; <u>provided</u> that, in each case, such materiality qualifier shall not be applicable to any representations and warranties that already are qualified or modified by materiality (or Material Adverse Effect) in the text thereof, and (B) the conditions in Sections 4.01(b), 4.01(c) and 4.01(d) of the Amended Credit Agreement shall have been satisfied or waived in accordance with the terms of the Amended Credit Agreement;
- (iii) The Administrative Agent shall have received a certificate, dated as of the Second Amendment Effective Date, duly executed by a Financial Officer of the Borrower, confirming compliance with the conditions precedent set forth in Section 4(a)(ii)(A) above and Section 4.01(c) of the Amended Credit Agreement;
- (iv) The Administrative Agent shall have received (1) a certificate as to the good standing of each Loan Party as of a recent date, from the Secretary of State of the state of its organization; (2) a certificate of the Secretary or Assistant Secretary of each Loan Party dated as of the Second Amendment Effective Date and certifying (A) that the by-laws or other similar governing documents, as applicable, of such Loan Party have not been amended or changed since the Closing Date other than those changes attached to such certificate, (B) that attached thereto is a true and complete copy of resolutions duly adopted by the Board of Directors or other similar governing body, as applicable, of such Loan Party authorizing the execution, delivery and performance of the Second Amendment and that such resolutions have not been modified, rescinded or amended and are in full force and effect, (C) that the certificate or articles of incorporation or other formation documents of such Loan Party have not been amended or changed since the Closing Date other than those changes attached to such certificate and (D) that there has been no change as to the incumbency and specimen signature of each officer executing

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the Second Amendment or any other document delivered in connection herewith on behalf of such Loan Party since the Closing Date other than any such changed incumbency and specimen signatures attached to such certificate; and (3) a certificate of another officer as to the incumbency and specimen signature of the Secretary or Assistant Secretary executing the certificate pursuant to clause (2) above;

- (v) The Administrative Agent shall have received all interest accrued but unpaid on all existing Loans through the Second Amendment Effective Date;
- (vi) The Administrative Agent shall have received all documentation and other information required by bank regulatory authorities under applicable "know your customer" and anti-money laundering rules and regulations, including the Patriot Act, that has been requested by the Administrative Agent at least three Business Days prior to the Second Amendment Effective Date; and
- (vii) The Repricing Arranger and the Administrative Agent shall have received all fees and other amounts due and payable on or prior to the Second Amendment Effective Date, including, to the extent invoiced, reimbursement or other payment of all out-of-pocket expenses required to be reimbursed or paid by the Borrower hereunder or under any other Loan Document or other agreement with the Borrower relating to the Transactions.

SECTION 5. Effect of Amended Credit Agreement.

(a) Except as expressly set forth herein or in the Amended Credit Agreement, this Second Amendment and the Amended Credit Agreement shall not by implication or otherwise limit, impair, constitute a waiver of or otherwise affect the rights and remedies of the Lenders, the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent or the Issuing Banks under the Credit Agreement, the Amended Credit Agreement or any other Loan Document, and shall not alter, modify, amend or in any way affect any of the terms, conditions, obligations, covenants or agreements contained in the Credit Agreement or the Amended Credit Agreement or any other provision of the Credit Agreement, the Amended Credit Agreement or of any other Loan Document, all of which are ratified and affirmed in all respects and shall continue in full force and effect. Nothing herein shall be deemed to entitle the Borrower, any Subsidiary Guarantor or any other Person to

a consent to, or a waiver, amendment, modification or other change of, any of the terms, conditions, obligations, covenants or agreements contained in the Credit Agreement, the Amended Credit Agreement or any other Loan Document in similar or different circumstances.

(b) On the Second Amendment Effective Date, the Credit Agreement shall be amended as set forth in Section 1(a) above. The parties hereto acknowledge and agree that (i) this Second Amendment, the Amended Credit Agreement, any other Loan Document or other document or instrument executed and delivered in connection herewith do not constitute a novation, or termination of the obligations of the Borrower and the Subsidiary Guarantors under the Credit Agreement as in effect prior to the Second Amendment Effective Date (collectively, the "Obligations") and (ii) such Obligations are in all respects continuing (as amended by this Second Amendment) with only the terms thereof being modified to the extent provided in this Second Amendment. Each of the Borrower and the Subsidiary Guarantors hereby consents to the entering into the Second Amendment and each of the transactions contemplated hereby, confirms its respective guarantees, pledges, grants of security interests, Liens and other obligations, as applicable, under and subject to the terms of the Second Amendment or any of the transactions contemplated hereby, such guarantees, pledges, grants of security interests, Liens and other obligations, and the terms of each of the other

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Security Documents to which it is a party and each of the other Loan Documents to which it is a party, are not impaired or affected in any manner whatsoever and shall continue to be in full force and effect and shall continue to secure all Guaranteed Obligations, as amended, reaffirmed and modified pursuant to the Second Amendment or any of the transactions contemplated thereby. Upon the satisfaction of the conditions precedent set forth in Section 4 of this Second Amendment, the provisions of this Second Amendment will become effective and binding upon, and enforceable against, the Borrower and each of the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent and the Lenders.

- (c) This Second Amendment shall constitute a Loan Document for all purposes under the Amended Credit Agreement and a Security Document (as defined in the Collateral Trust Agreement) for all purposes under the Collateral Trust Agreement, and shall be administered and construed pursuant to the terms of the Amended Credit Agreement and the Collateral Trust Agreement.
- (d) The Borrower and each Subsidiary Guarantor hereby confirms that (i) the Interest Periods in effect for each Borrowing immediately prior to the Second Amendment Effective Date shall continue and apply to such Borrowing after giving effect to the transactions contemplated by this Second Amendment and (ii) Term Loans bearing interest at a rate determined by reference to the Adjusted LIBO Rate immediately prior to the Second Amendment Effective Date shall continue to bear interest at a rate determined by reference to the Adjusted LIBO Rate after giving effect to the transactions contemplated by this Second Amendment

SECTION 6. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Second Amendment may be executed in counterparts (and by different parties hereto on different counterparts), each of which shall constitute an original but all of which when taken together shall constitute a single contract, and shall become effective as provided in Section 4. Delivery of an executed signature page to this Second Amendment by facsimile or other electronic transmission (including "pdf") shall be as effective as delivery of a manually signed counterpart of this Second Amendment.

SECTION 7. <u>Applicable Law; Notices; Waiver of Jury Trial; Severability; Jurisdiction; Consent to Service of Process; Waivers.</u> THIS SECOND AMENDMENT SHALL BE CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AND GOVERNED BY THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK. Sections 9.07, 9.11 and 9.15 of the Amended Credit Agreement are hereby incorporated by reference herein, *mutatis mutandis*. The Borrower and the Lenders party hereto agree that the Repricing Arranger shall be entitled to the privileges, indemnification, immunities and other benefits afforded to the Arrangers under the Amended Credit Agreement. Except as otherwise agreed to in writing by the Borrower, on the one hand, and the Repricing Arranger, on the other hand, the Repricing Arranger shall have no duties, responsibilities or liabilities with respect to this Second Amendment, the Amended Credit Agreement or any other Loan Document.

SECTION 8. <u>Headings</u>; Headings used herein are for convenience of reference only, are not part of this Second Amendment and are not to affect the construction of, or to be taken into consideration in interpreting, this Second Amendment.

[Signature pages follow]

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Second Amendment to be duly executed by their respective officers as of the day and year first above written.

NRG ENERGY, INC.

By: /s/ Gaëtan C. Frotté

Name: Gaëtan C. Frotté

Title: Senior Vice President & Treasurer

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GUARANTORS:

ACE ENERGY, INC. ALLIED HOME WARRANTY GP LLC ALLIED WARRANTY LLC ARTHUR KILL POWER LLC ASTORIA GAS TURBINE POWER LLC BAYOU COVE PEAKING POWER, LLC BIDURENERGY, INC. CABRILLO POWER I LLC CABRILLO POWER II LLC CARBON MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS LLC CIRRO ENERGY SERVICES, INC. CIRRO GROUP, INC. CONEMAUGH POWER LLC CONNECTICUT JET POWER LLC COTTONWOOD DEVELOPMENT LLC COTTONWOOD GENERATING PARTNERS I LLC COTTONWOOD GENERATING PARTNERS II LLC COTTONWOOD GENERATING PARTNERS III LLC COTTONWOOD ENERGY COMPANY LP COTTONWOOD TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS LP **DEVON POWER LLC DUNKIRK POWER LLC** EASTERN SIERRA ENERGY COMPANY LLC EL SEGUNDO POWER, LLC EL SEGUNDO POWER II, LLC ENERGY CHOICE SOLUTIONS LLC ENERGY PLUS HOLDINGS LLC ENERGY PLUS NATURAL GAS LLC **EVERYTHING ENERGY LLC** FORWARD HOME SECURITY, LLC GCP FUNDING COMPANY, LLC GREEN MOUNTAIN ENERGY COMPANY GREGORY PARTNERS, LLC GREGORY POWER PARTNERS LLC **HUNTLEY POWER LLC**

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INDEPENDENCE ENERGY NATURAL GAS LLC

INDEPENDENCE ENERGY ALLIANCE LLC INDEPENDENCE ENERGY GROUP LLC

INDIAN RIVER OPERATIONS INC.

INDIAN RIVER POWER LLC

KEYSTONE POWER LLC

LOUISIANA GENERATING LLC

MERIDEN GAS TURBINES LLC

MIDDLETOWN POWER LLC

MONTVILLE POWER LLC

NEO CORPORATION

NEW GENCO GP. LLC

NORWALK POWER LLC

NRG ADVISORY SERVICES LLC

NRG AFFILIATE SERVICES INC.

NRG ARTHUR KILL OPERATIONS INC.

NRG ASTORIA GAS TURBINE OPERATIONS INC.

NRG BAYOU COVE LLC

NRG BUSINESS SERVICES LLC

NRG CABRILLO POWER OPERATIONS INC.

NRG CALIFORNIA PEAKER OPERATIONS LLC

NRG CEDAR BAYOU DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, LLC

NRG CONNECTED HOME LLC

NRG CONNECTICUT AFFILIATE SERVICES INC.

NRG CURTAILMENT SOLUTIONS, INC.

NRG DEVELOPMENT COMPANY INC.

NRG DEVON OPERATIONS INC.

NRG DISPATCH SERVICES LLC

NRG DISTRIBUTED ENERGY RESOURCES HOLDINGS LLC

NRG DISTRIBUTED GENERATION PR LLC

NRG DUNKIRK OPERATIONS INC.

NRG ECOKAP HOLDINGS LLC

NRG EL SEGUNDO OPERATIONS INC.

NRG ENERGY EFFICIENCY-L LLC

NRG ENERGY LABOR SERVICES LLC

NRG ENERGY SERVICES GROUP LLC

NRG ENERGY SERVICES INTERNATIONAL INC.

NRG GENERATION HOLDINGS INC.

NRG GREENCO LLC NRG HOME & BUSINESS SOLUTIONS LLC NRG HOME SERVICES LLC NRG HOME SOLUTIONS LLC NRG HOME SOLUTIONS PRODUCT LLC

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NRG HOMER CITY SERVICES LLC

NRG HQ DG LLC

NRG HUNTLEY OPERATIONS INC.

NRG IDENTITY PROTECT LLC

NRG ILION LP LLC

NRG INTERNATIONAL LLC

NRG MEXTRANS INC.

NRG MIDATLANTIC AFFILIATE SERVICES INC.

NRG MIDDLETOWN OPERATIONS INC.

NRG MONTVILLE OPERATIONS INC.

NRG NEW ROADS HOLDINGS LLC

NRG NORTH CENTRAL OPERATIONS INC.

NRG NORTHEAST AFFILIATE SERVICES INC.

NRG NORWALK HARBOR OPERATIONS INC.

NRG OSWEGO HARBOR POWER OPERATIONS INC.

NRG PACGEN INC.

NRG PORTABLE POWER LLC

NRG POWER MARKETING LLC

NRG RENTER'S PROTECTION LLC

NRG RETAIL LLC

NRG RETAIL NORTHEAST LLC

NRG ROCKFORD ACQUISITION LLC

NRG SAGUARO OPERATIONS INC.

NRG SECURITY LLC

NRG SERVICES CORPORATION

NRG SIMPLYSMART SOLUTIONS LLC

NRG SOUTH CENTRAL AFFILIATE SERVICES INC.

NRG SOUTH CENTRAL GENERATING LLC

NRG TEXAS C&I SUPPLY LLC

NRG TEXAS GREGORY LLC

NRG TEXAS HOLDING INC.

NRG TEXAS LLC

NRG TEXAS POWER LLC

NRG WARRANTY SERVICES LLC

NRG WEST COAST LLC

NRG WESTERN AFFILIATE SERVICES INC.

O'BRIEN COGENERATION, INC. II

ONSITE ENERGY, INC.

OSWEGO HARBOR POWER LLC

RELIANT ENERGY NORTHEAST LLC

RELIANT ENERGY POWER SUPPLY, LLC

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RELIANT ENERGY RETAIL HOLDINGS, LLC

RELIANT ENERGY RETAIL SERVICES, LLC

RERH HOLDINGS, LLC

SAGUARO POWER LLC

SOMERSET OPERATIONS INC.

SOMERSET POWER LLC

TEXAS GENCO GP, LLC

TEXAS GENCO HOLDINGS, INC.

TEXAS GENCO LP, LLC

US RETAILERS LLC

VIENNA OPERATIONS INC.

VIENNA POWER LLC

WCP (GENERATION) HOLDINGS LLC

WEST COAST POWER LLC

By: /s/ Gaëtan Frotté

Name: Gaëtan Frotté

Title: Treasurer

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ENERGY ALTERNATIVES WHOLESALE, LLC NRG OPERATING SERVICES, INC. NRG SOUTH CENTRAL OPERATIONS INC.

By: /s/ Krisshna Koomar

Name: Krisshna Koomar Title: Vice President

NRG CONSTRUCTION LLC NRG ENERGY SERVICES LLC NRG MAINTENANCE SERVICES LLC NRG RELIABILITY SOLUTIONS LLC

By: /s/ Rachel Smith

Name: Rachel Smith Title: Treasurer

ENERGY PROTECTION INSURANCE COMPANY

By: /s/ Kevin P. Malcarney

Name: Kevin P. Malcarney

Title: Secretary

NRG ILION LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

By: NRG Rockford Acquisition LLC, its General Partner

By: /s/ Gaëtan Frotté

Name: Gaëtan Frotté Title: Treasurer

NRG SOUTH TEXAS LP

By: Texas Genco GP, LLC, its General Partner

By: /s/ Gaëtan Frotté

Name: Gaëtan Frotté Title: Treasurer

TEXAS GENCO SERVICES, LP $\,$

By: New Genco GP, LLC, its General Partner

By: /s/ Gaëtan Frotté

Name: Gaëtan Frotté Title: Treasurer

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ACKNOWLEDGED AND ACCEPTED BY:

CITICORP NORTH AMERICA, INC., as Administrative Agent

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NRG Lenders Agree to Reprice Its Term Loan B

PRINCETON, N.J.—March 21, 2018—NRG Energy Inc. (NYSE: NRG) announces that it has repriced its \$1.872 billion Term Loan B due June 2023. The transaction is leverage neutral and enhances free cash flow before growth via annual cash interest savings.

The transaction will reduce the interest rate margin on the term loan by 50 basis points to LIBOR +175 basis points and also reduce the LIBOR floor to 0.00%.

As a result, the Company expects interest savings over the remaining life of the loan to total approximately \$47 million. Expected annualized interest savings are estimated to be approximately \$9 million.

About NRG

NRG is the leading integrated power company in the U.S., built on the strength of our diverse competitive electric generation portfolio and leading retail electricity platform. A Fortune 500 company, NRG creates value through best in class operations, reliable and efficient electric generation, and a retail platform serving residential and commercial businesses. Working with electricity customers, large and small, we implement sustainable solutions for producing and managing energy, developing smarter energy choices and delivering exceptional service as our retail electricity providers serve almost three million residential and commercial customers throughout the country. More information is available at www.nrg.com. Connect with NRG Energy on Facebook and follow us on Twitter @nrgenergy.

Forward-Looking Statements

This communication contains forward-looking statements that may state NRG's or its management's intentions, beliefs, expectations or predictions for the future. Such forward-looking statements are subject to certain risks, uncertainties and assumptions, and typically can be identified by the use of words such as "will," "expect," "estimate," "anticipate," "forecast," "plan," "believe" and similar terms. Although NRG believes that its expectations are reasonable, it can give no assurance that these expectations will prove to have been correct, and actual results may vary materially. Factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those contemplated above include, among others, risks and uncertainties related to the capital markets generally.

The foregoing review of factors that could cause NRG's actual results to differ materially from those contemplated in the forward-looking statements included herein should be considered in connection with information regarding risks and uncertainties that may affect NRG's future results included in NRG's filings with the SEC at www.sec.gov.

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