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NRG Energy President & CEO, David Crane to Deliver Opening Keynote Address at Jefferies 11th Global Clean Technology Conference

PRINCETON, NJ; February 21, 2011 – David Crane, President and CEO of NRG Energy, Inc. (NYSE: NRG), will deliver the opening keynote address at the Jefferies 11th Global Clean Technology Conference on Wednesday, February 23, 2011 at 8:00am eastern. Crane will discuss the broader horizon for greening the landscape of the United States' energy industry and NRG's strategy to lead in this growth area.

The Jefferies Global Clean Technology conference will feature presentations from public and private companies across the clean technology spectrum and bring together industry leaders to help investors identify near- and long-term investment opportunities and discuss clean technology trends globally. Jefferies Group, Inc. (NYSE: JEF), a global securities and investment banking firm, has served companies and investors for 49 years.

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

NRG Energy, Inc. is a Fortune 500 and S&P 500 Index company that 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 25,000 megawatts of generation capacity—enough to supply approximately 20 million homes. NRG's retail businesses, Reliant Energy and Green Mountain Energy Company, combined serve more than 1.8 million residential, business, commercial and industrial customers. With investments in solar, wind and nuclear power, as well as electric vehicle infrastructure, NRG is working to help America transition to a clean energy economy. More information is available at www.nrgenergy.com.

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