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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* MORGAN CURTIS A <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) NRG ENERGY, INC., 211 CARNEGIE CENTER <hr/> (Street) PRINCETON NJ 08540 <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2006 | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NRG ENERGY, INC. [NRG] | |
| | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) EVP & Regional Pres. Northeast | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person 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 Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
| No securities beneficially owned | 0 | 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) |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares ^M | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Tanuja M. Dehne, under 03/02/2006
Power of Attorney

** 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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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March 1, 2006

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS,
that
the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of David W. Crane,
Timothy W. J. O'Brien and Tanuja M. Dehne, signing singly, the
undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to: (i) execute for and on
behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer
and/or director and/or owner of greater than 10% of the outstanding
Common
Stock of NRG Energy, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"),
Forms 3,
4, and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities
Exchange Act of
1934 and the rules thereunder; (ii) do and perform any
and all acts for and
on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary
or desirable to
complete and execute any such Form 3, 4, or 5 and timely
file such form
with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission
and any stock
exchange or similar authority, including the New York Stock
Exchange; and
(iii) take any other action of any type whatsoever in
connection with the
foregoing which, in the opinion of such
attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit
to, in the best interest of, or
legally required by, the undersigned, it
being understood that the
documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on
behalf of the undersigned
pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in
such form and shall
contain such terms and conditions as such
attorney-in-fact may approve in
such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants
to each such attorney-in-fact full power
and authority to do and perform
any and every act and thing whatsoever
requisite, necessary, or proper to
be done in the exercise of any of the
rights and powers herein granted,
as fully to all intents and purposes as
the undersigned might or could do
if personally present, with full power of
substitution or revocation,
hereby ratifying and confirming all that such
attorney-in-fact's
substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to
be done by
virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers
herein
granted. Each of the undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing
attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the
undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the

undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by each of the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of date first written above.

Curtis A. Morgan

/s/ Curtis A. Morgan
