Kirkland Andrews Chief Financial Officer NRG Energy, Inc. 804 Carnegie Center Princeton, New Jersey 08540

Re: NRG Energy, Inc.

Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2018

Filed February 28, 2019

File No. 001-15891

Dear Mr. Andrews:

We have completed our review of your filing. We remind you that the company and its management are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of their disclosures, notwithstanding any review, comments, action or absence of action by the staff.

Sincerely,

Division of

Corporation Finance

Office of Consumer

Products