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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</b> MATLINPATTERSON LLC <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) 520 MADISON AVENUE, <hr/> (Street) NEW YORK NY 10022 <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)	<b>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)</b> 12/05/2003	<b>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b> NRG ENERGY INC [NRGEV.PK]	
		<b>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</b> (Check all applicable) Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Indirect Beneficial Owner	<b>5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</b> <hr/> <b>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</b> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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)
Common Stock	20,320,808	I <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	See footnote



Reporting Person: MatlinPatterson LLC

Issuer Name and Ticker Symbol: NRG Energy, Inc. (NRGEV.PK)

Date of Event Requiring Statement: 12/5/03

Joint Filer Information

Each of the following filers have designated MatlinPatterson LLC as the ("Designated Filer") for purposes of the attached Form 3.

- (1) MatlinPatterson Asset Management LLC  
520 Madison Avenue  
New York New York 10022
- (2) MatlinPatterson Global Opportunities Partners L.P.  
520 Madison Avenue  
New York New York 10022
- (3) MatlinPatterson Global Opportunities Partners (Bermuda) L.P.  
520 Madison Avenue  
New York New York 10022
- (4) MatlinPatterson Global Partners LLC  
520 Madison Avenue  
New York New York 10022
- (5) MatlinPatterson Global Advisers LLC  
520 Madison Avenue  
New York New York 10022
- (6) David J. Matlin  
520 Madison Avenue  
New York New York 10022
- (7) Mark R. Patterson  
520 Madison Avenue  
New York New York 10022

Date: December 15, 2003

MATLINPATTERSON ASSET MANAGEMENT LLC

By: /s/ Mark R. Patterson

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Name: Mark R. Patterson  
Title: Chairman

Date: December 15, 2003

MATLINPATTERSON GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES PARTNERS L.P.

By: MatlinPatterson Global Partners LLC  
as general partner

By: /s/ Mark R. Patterson

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Name: Mark R. Patterson  
Title: Director

Date: December

15, 2003

MATLINPATTERSON GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES PARTNERS (BERMUDA) L.P.

By: MatlinPatterson Global Partners LLC  
as general partner

By: /s/ Mark R. Patterson

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Name: Mark R. Patterson  
Title: Director

Date: December 15, 2003

MATLINPATTERSON GLOBAL PARTNERS LLC

By: /s/ Mark R. Patterson

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Name: Mark R. Patterson  
Title: Director

Date: December 15, 2003

MATLINPATTERSON GLOBAL ADVISERS LLC

By: /s/ Mark R. Patterson

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Name: Mark R. Patterson  
Title: Chairman

Date: December 15, 2003

DAVID J. MATLIN

By: /s/ David J. Matlin

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Name: David J. Matlin

Date: December 15, 2003

MARK R. PATTERSON

By: /s/ Mark R. Patterson

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Name: Mark R. Patterson

