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NRG Energy President & Chief Executive Officer, David Crane, to Present at the 2008 Deutsche Bank Energy & Utilities Conference

Princeton, NJ; May 21, 2008 – NRG Energy, Inc. (NYSE: NRG) announced that David Crane, President & Chief Executive Officer, will present at the 2008 Deutsche Bank Energy & Utilities Conference on Wednesday, May 28, 2008. Crane is scheduled to present at 7:30 am eastern.

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

A Fortune 500 company, NRG Energy, Inc. owns and operates a diverse portfolio of power generating facilities, primarily in Texas and the Northeast, South Central and West regions of the United States. Its operations include baseload, intermediate, peaking, and cogeneration and thermal energy production facilities. NRG also has ownership interests in generating facilities in Australia and Germany. NRG is a member of USCAP, a diverse group of business and environmental organizations calling for mandatory legislation to achieve significant reductions of greenhouse gas emissions. NRG is also a founding member of “3C—Combat Climate Change,” a global initiative with companies calling on the global business community to take a leadership role in designing the road map to a low carbon society.

More information on NRG is available at www.nrgenergy.com

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