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16. Form 4 or Form 5obligations may continue.See Instruction 1(b).Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, S17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h)Investment Company Act of 1940

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] Hill David Russell | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NRG ENERGY, INC. [NRG] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | | |
|--|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) NRG ENERGY | (First) /, INC., 211 C | (Middle) CARNEGIE CENTER | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/03/2014 | (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give Other (specify title below) below) Exec Vice Pres, Gen Counsel | | | | |
| (Street) PRINCETON (City) | NJ (State) | 08540 (Zip) | 4. 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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|---|---|---|--|------------------|-------|--|--|---|--|--|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 11/03/2014 | | A | | 316 | A | (1) | 26,338 ⁽²⁾ | D | | | |

| | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|--|---|------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----|--|---------------------|--|-------|--|--|--|--|--|
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transac Code (Instr. 8 | nsaction 5. Number of | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents dividend equivalent rights accrued on the reporting person's restricted stock units or market stock units, which become exercisable proportionately with the restricted stock units or market stock units to which they relate and may only be settled in NRG common stock. Each dividend equivalent right is the economic equivalent of one share of NRG common stock.

2. Includes 1,821 dividend equivalent rights.

/s/ Brian Curci, under Power
of Attorney11/05/2014** Signature of Reporting
PersonDate

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 4(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).

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