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**David Crane, President and CEO, NRG Energy, Inc. Applauds  
New York State Energy Plan**

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“It’s progressive, thoughtful leadership demonstrated by Governor David Paterson and Deputy Secretary for Energy Thomas Congdon that will help this country make meaningful changes to provide cleaner energy,” said David Crane, president and chief executive officer, NRG Energy. “This realistic statewide energy plan provides a solid foundation for meeting the state’s energy goals by advancing energy efficiency, supporting the development of in-state energy supplies and encouraging investment in energy infrastructure.”

Crane noted, “NRG Energy is one of the largest power generators in the state, and we’re making investments in the New York’s energy infrastructure that directly support the plan’s goals—repowering our Astoria facility in New York City with clean technology and developing emission-free offshore wind through NRG Bluewater Wind.”

NRG Energy, Inc., a Fortune 500 company, owns and operates one of the country’s largest and most diverse power generation portfolios. Headquartered in Princeton, NJ, the Company’s power plants provide more than 24,000 megawatts of generation capacity—enough to supply more than 20 million homes. More information is available at [www.nrgenergy.com](http://www.nrgenergy.com).

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