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NRG Energy President & CEO, David Crane, to Speak at the Credit Suisse 2010 Energy Summit

PRINCETON, NJ; February 1, 2010—David Crane, President and Chief Executive Officer of NRG Energy, Inc. (NYSE: NRG), will present at the Credit Suisse 2010 Energy Summit on Thursday, February 4, 2010 at 10:45 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

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. NRG's retail business, Reliant Energy, serves more than 1.6 million residential, business, commercial and industrial customers in Texas. A past recipient of the energy industry's highest honors—Platts Industry Leadership and Energy Company of the Year awards, NRG is a member of the U.S. Climate Action Partnership (USCAP), a group of business and environmental organizations calling for mandatory legislation to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. More information is available at www.nrgenergy.com.

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