UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Amendment No. 26

to

SCHEDULE TO (Rule 14d-100)

Tender Offer Statement Under Section 14(d)(1) or 13(e)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

NRG Energy, Inc.

(Name of Subject Company (Issuer))

Exelon Corporation Exelon Xchange Corporation

(Name of Filing Persons (Offerors))

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (Title of Class of Securities)

30161N101

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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CALCULATION OF FILING FEE

Transaction Valuation⁽¹⁾
Amount of Filing Fee⁽²⁾

\$6,347,846,550.50 \$249,470.37

(1) The transaction valuation is estimated solely for purposes of calculating the filing fee pursuant to Rule 0-11(d). The value of the transaction was calculated as the product of (i) 279,026,222 shares of NRG Energy, Inc. common stock (the sum of (a) 233,027,222 shares of NRG Energy, Inc. common stock outstanding, (b) 4 million shares of NRG Energy, Inc. common stock issuable upon the exercise of outstanding options, (c) 40 million shares of NRG Energy, Inc. common stock issuable upon the conversion of outstanding shares of NRG Energy, Inc. preferred stock and (d) 2 million shares of NRG Energy, Inc. common stock issuable upon the exercise or vesting of other equity

awards, in each case as of September 30, 2008 (each as reported in NRG Energy, Inc.'s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2008), less 1,000 shares of NRG common stock owned by Exelon Corporation and Exelon Xchange Corporation, a direct wholly-owned subsidiary of Exelon Corporation and (ii) the average of the high and low sales prices of NRG Energy, Inc. common stock as reported on the New York Stock Exchange on November 11, 2008 (\$22.75).

(2) The amount of the filing fee, calculated in accordance with Rule 0-11 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, equals \$39.30 per \$1,000,000 of the value of the transaction.

🖾 Check the box if any part of the fee is offset as provided by Rule 0-11(a)(2) and identify the filing with which the offsetting fee was previously paid. Identify the previous filing by registration statement number, or the Form or Schedule and the date of its filing.

| Amount Previously Paid: | | | 5249,470.37 | |
|---------------------------|-------|--|---|--|
| Form or Registration No.: | | | Form S-4 (File No. 333-155278) | |
| Filing Party: | | | Exelon Corporation | |
| Date Filed: | | | November 12, 2008 | |
| | Check | Check the box if the filing relates solely to preliminary communications made before the commencement of a tender offer. | | |
| | Check | the appropriate boxes below to designate | any transactions to which the statement relates: | |
| | X | third-party tender offer subject to Rule | 14d-1. | |
| | | issuer tender offer subject to Rule 13e-4 | l. | |
| | | going-private transaction subject to Rul | e 13e-3. | |
| | | amendment to Schedule 13D under Rul | e 13d-2. | |
| | Check | the following box if the filing is a final a | amendment reporting the results of the tender offer: \Box | |

Items 1 through 11.

This Amendment No. 26 to Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO (as amended, the "Schedule TO") amends and supplements the statement originally filed on November 12, 2008 by Exelon Corporation, a Pennsylvania corporation ("Exelon"), and Exelon Xchange Corporation, a Delaware corporation and a direct wholly-owned subsidiary of Exelon ("Exelon Xchange"). This Schedule TO relates to the offer by Exelon, through Exelon Xchange, to exchange for each of the issued and outstanding shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "NRG common stock"), of NRG Energy, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("NRG"), 0.485 of a share of Exelon common stock, without par value (the "Exelon common stock"). The Offer (as defined below) is made on the terms and subject to the conditions contained in the prospectus/offer to exchange, dated November 12, 2008, as amended on December 23, 2008, January 23, 2009 and March 9, 2009, and related to the Offer (the "Prospectus"), and in the related Letter of Transmittal (which, together as they may be amended, supplemented or modified from time to time, constitute the "Offer"). Exelon also filed a registration statement on Form \$5.4\$ (File No. 333-155278) (the "Registration Statement") on November 12, 2008, as amended on December 23, 2008, January 23, 2009 and March 9, 2009, relating to the Offer, of which the Prospectus forms a part. The terms and conditions of the Offer are set forth in the Prospectus and the related Letter of Transmittal, which are set forth as Exhibits (a)(4) and (a)(1)(A) hereto, respectively.

All information contained in the Prospectus and the Letter of Transmittal, and any prospectus supplement or any other supplement thereto related to the Offer, is hereby expressly incorporated herein by reference with respect to Items 1 through 11, except that such information is amended and supplemented to the extent specifically provided herein.

The information set forth below regarding NRG is incorporated by reference into these Items 1 through 11. The SEC allows Exelon to incorporate information into this Schedule TO "by reference," which means that Exelon can disclose important information to NRG stockholders by referring to another document or information filed separately with the SEC. The information incorporated by reference is deemed to be part of this Schedule TO, except for any information amended or superseded by information contained in, or incorporated by reference into, this Schedule TO. These incorporated documents contain important information about NRG and its financial condition.

NRG Filing (File No. 001-15891):

NRG Filing
Current Report on Form 8-K

Period Filed on March 24, 2009

Item 10. Financial Statements.

Not applicable.

Item 11. Additional Information.

Item 11(a) is hereby amended and supplemented by adding the following:

NRG Energy, Inc. v. Exelon Corporation, No. 09-CV-2448. On March 17, 2009, NRG filed a complaint in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York against Exelon and Exelon Xchange. NRG seeks declaratory and injunctive relief requiring Exelon to issue corrective disclosures to the Registration Statement in connection with the Offer, including, inter alia, a disclosure that Exelon allegedly does not intend to consummate the Offer, and disclosures concerning regulatory proceedings, the refinancing of certain NRG debt upon any closing of the Offer, and certain voting rights. Exelon believes these claims are without merit and intends to vigorously defend the action. On March 19, 2009, NRG filed an Order to Show Cause For Expedited Discovery in connection with its complaint. Proceedings on that request are pending.

Item 12. Exhibits.

Item 12 is hereby amended and supplemented by adding the following:

Exhibit (a)(5)(Z) Press Release issued by Exelon, dated March 26, 2009 (incorporated by reference to Exelon's Rule 425 filing on March 27, 2009)

| Exhibit | |
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| Number | Description of Exhibits |
| (a)(1)(A) | Letter of Transmittal* |
| (a)(1)(B) | Notice of Guaranteed Delivery* |
| (a)(1)(C) | Letter to Brokers, Dealers, Commercial Banks, Trust Companies and Other Nominees* |
| (a)(1)(D) | Letter to Clients to be Used by Brokers, Dealers, Commercial Banks, Trust Companies and Other Nominees* |
| (a)(1)(E) (a)(1)(F) | Guidelines for Certification of Taxpayer Identification Number on Substitute Form W-9* Letter dated November 12, 2008 from John W. Rowe, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Exelon Corporation, addressed to |
| (a)(1)(1') | stockholders of NRG Energy, Inc.* |
| (a)(2) | Not applicable. |
| (a)(3) | Not applicable. |
| (a)(4) | Prospectus/offer to exchange relating to Exelon common stock to be issued in the Offer (incorporated by reference to Amendment No. 3 to Exelon's Registration Statement on Form S-4 filed on March 9, 2009) |
| (a)(5)(A) (a)(5)(B) | Summary Advertisement* Verified Complaint for Declaratory and Injunctive Relief, as filed with the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware by Exelon and Exelon |
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| (a)(5)(H) | Press Release issued by Exelon, dated December 18, 2008 (Previously filed on Amendment No. 6 to Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO on December 18, 2008) |
| (a)(5)(I) | Application of Exelon Corporation under Section 203 of the Federal Power Act, dated December 18, 2008 (Previously filed on Amendment No. 7 to Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO on December 22, 2008) |
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| (d) | Not applicable. |
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Item 13. Information Required by Schedule 13E-3.

^{*}Incorporated by reference to Exelon's Registration Statement on Form S-4 filed on November 12, 2008.

**Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.2 to Exelon's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on November 12, 2008.

SIGNATURE

After due inquiry and to the best of the knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the undersigned hereby certifies that the information set forth in this Schedule TO is true, complete and correct.

EXELON CORPORATION Dated: March 27, 2009

By: /s/ William A. Von Hoene, Jr.

Name: William A. Von Hoene, Jr.

Title: Executive Vice President and General Counsel

EXELON XCHANGE CORPORATION

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