

On April 30, 2009, NRG Energy, Inc. ("NRG") held its earnings call for the quarter ended March 31, 2009 and below is an excerpt from the conference call:

Operator: Thank you. Our next question will coming from the line of Anthony Crowdell with Jeffries & Company. Please go ahead with your question sir.

<Q — Anthony Crowdell>: Good morning. Just wanted to go from my understanding of the Annual Shareholder meeting, I believe the one in 2008 was held like May 13th, is it a requirement that the shareholder meeting be held within 13 months of the previous one?

<A — David Crane, President and Chief Executive Officer of NRG>: Anthony, let me say a couple of things about that, I mean the NRG board hasn't decided when this year's shareholders meeting will be, but it will decide in the next few weeks. And I think what the Board is trying to decide is balance between having it as soon as it can obviously, but also having a time when the shareholders are as fully informed as is realistically possible with information that's relative to the important decisions that have to be made. As to what is exactly required under Delaware Law, my understanding is that the way that the law reads is that if a Board does not or if a company does not have an annual shareholder meeting within 13 months then a shareholder or a Director can petition the Delaware court to set a date, but that there is no affirmative obligation on the Board to have it within that time period off the top. But you would have to check out with a Delaware lawyer, but that's my understanding.

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This communication does not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy any securities or a solicitation of proxy of any stockholder of NRG Energy, Inc. ("NRG"). NRG filed a preliminary proxy statement on Schedule 14A with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on April 27, 2009 in connection with its 2009 Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the "2009 Annual Meeting"). Prior to the 2009 Annual Meeting, NRG will furnish a definitive proxy statement to its stockholders, together with a WHITE proxy card. INVESTORS AND STOCKHOLDERS OF NRG ARE URGED TO READ THE PROXY STATEMENT FOR THE 2009 ANNUAL MEETING IN ITS ENTIRETY BECAUSE IT CONTAINS IMPORTANT INFORMATION.

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