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David Crane, CEO of NRG Energy, Inc., to Speak at the Credit Suisse 2008 Energy Summit

Princeton, NJ; January 29, 2008 – NRG Energy, Inc. (NYSE: NRG) announced that David Crane, President and Chief Executive Officer, will present at the Credit Suisse 2008 Energy Summit on the topic of “NRG in a Carbon-Constrained World.” Crane is scheduled to speak Tuesday, February 5, 2008 at 8:50am mountain time; 10:50am eastern time.

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

A Fortune 500 company, NRG Energy, Inc. owns and operates a diverse portfolio of power generating facilities, primarily in Texas and the Northeast, South Central and West regions of the United States. Its operations include baseload, intermediate, peaking, and cogeneration and thermal energy production facilities. NRG also has ownership interests in generating facilities in Australia, Germany and Brazil.

More information on NRG is available at www.nrgenergy.com

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