Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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	STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP
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Date (Month/Day/Year) Date	1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* COBEN LAWRENCE S					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NRG ENERGY, INC. [NRG]									ck all app	licable)	ng Pe	rson(s) to Is		
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Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents dividend equivalent rights accrued on the Reporting Person's deferred stock units, which become exercisable proportionately with the deferred stock units to which they relate and may only be settled in NRG common stock. Each dividend equivalent right is the economic equivalent of one share of NRG common stock.
- 2. Includes 4, 243 dividend equivalent rights.

Christine Zoino, by Power of <u>Attorney</u>

11/04/2020

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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