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## Via EDGAR

Securities and Exchange Commission Division of Corporation Finance 100 F Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20549-3561 Attention: Mara L. Ransom Lisa Kohl Jarrett Torno Andrew Mew Yong Kim Jennifer Thompson Re: NRG Energy, Inc. Registration Statement on Form S-4 Filed March 22, 2013 File No. 333-187445 Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2012 Filed February 27, 2013 File No. 001-15891 GenOn Energy, Inc. Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2012 Filed February 27, 2013 File No. 001-16455 GenOn Americas Generation, LLC Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2012 Filed February 27, 2013 File No. 333-63240 GenOn Mid-Atlantic, LLC Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2012 Filed February 27, 2013 File No. 333-61668

## Ladies and Gentlemen:

On behalf of NRG Energy, Inc. (the "<u>Company</u>"), I refer to the letter from the staff of the Division of Corporation Finance (the "<u>Staff</u>") of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "<u>Commission</u>"), dated April 19, 2013, containing comments on the above-referenced filings. As discussed with Ms. Lisa Kohl on April 30, 2013, the Company requested additional time to provide a response to the aforementioned letter in order to allow the Company sufficient time to adequately address the comments raised by the Staff. Based on the discussion with Ms. Kohl, the Company plans to provide a response to the Commission on or before May 10, 2013. Thank you for this courtesy.

If you require additional information, please feel free to call me at (609) 524-4500.

Sincerely,

/s/ David R. Hill

David R. Hill Executive Vice President and General Counsel NRG Energy, Inc.

cc: Gerald T. Nowak, P.C. Paul Zier *Kirkland & Ellis LLP*