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### **NRG Energy, Inc. to Present Full-Year and Fourth Quarter 2011 Earnings on February 28**

**PRINCETON, NJ; January 27, 2012** – NRG Energy, Inc. (NYSE: NRG) plans to present the Company's full-year and fourth quarter 2011 financial results to the financial community in a conference call and webcast to be held Tuesday, February 28 at 9:00am Eastern.

Investors, the news media and others may access the live webcast of the conference call and presentation materials by logging on to NRG's website at <http://www.nrgenergy.com> and clicking on "Investors." The webcast will be archived on the site for those unable to listen in real time.

#### **About NRG**

NRG is at the forefront of changing how people think about and use energy. A Fortune 500 company, NRG is a pioneer in developing cleaner and smarter energy choices for our customers: whether as one of the largest solar power developers in the country, or by building the first privately funded electric vehicle charging infrastructure or by giving customers the latest smart energy solutions to better manage their energy use. Our diverse power generating facilities can support more than 20 million homes and our retail electricity providers – Reliant, Green Mountain Energy Company and Energy Plus – serve more than two million customers. More information is available at [www.nrgenergy.com](http://www.nrgenergy.com).

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