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# NRG Energy, Inc. (NYSE: NRG)

June 2016

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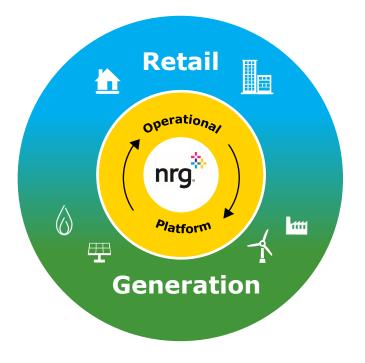


# The NRG Business Platform

### A Differentiated Business Model...

#### Integrated Power Platform:

Largest Competitive Generation Portfolio Matched with Leading Retail Business



### ...Underpinned by a Unique Value Proposition

### NRG's Platform Enables and Enhances Value Between Complementary Businesses

- ✓ Economies of Scale and Scope: Integrated Platform Affords Optimized and Low-Cost Operations Across the Enterprise
- ✓ Diversified Margin: High Percentage of Counter- and Non-Cyclical Gas Exposed Businesses (Retail, Capacity, Contracted)
- ✓ Visible and Strong Free Cash Flow (FCF): Robust Cash Flows Underpinned by Prudent Balance Sheet Management

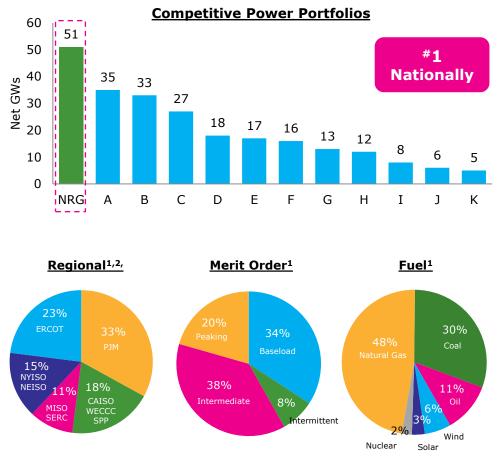


NRG is the Premier Integrated Competitive Power Company



### Integrated Portfolio: Unmatched Scale and Diversification

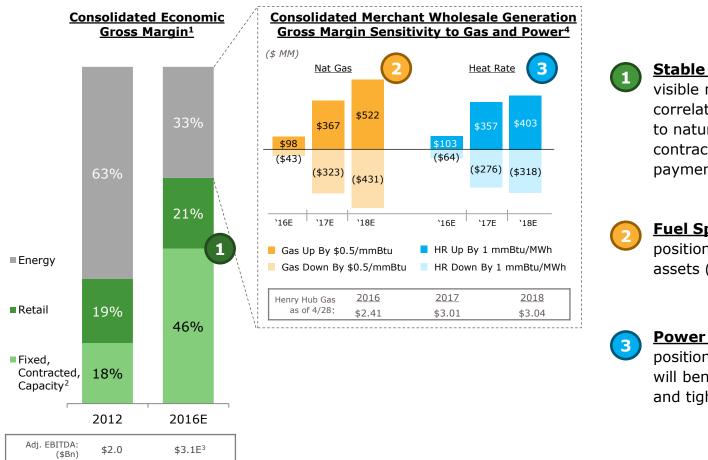
- ✓ Largest Competitive Power Portfolio: ~51 GW of generation
- ✓ Largest Residential Retailer: Serving ~3 million customers
- Third Largest Renewable Portfolio: #1 Utility Solar Owner/ Operator, #5 Wind Owner/ Operator



(% of MWs)

Integrated Platform Creates Unique Scale and Diversification Advantages

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**Stable Base:** Predictable and visible margin: 2/3<sup>rd</sup> not correlated and counter-cyclical to natural gas -- includes retail, contracts and capacity payments

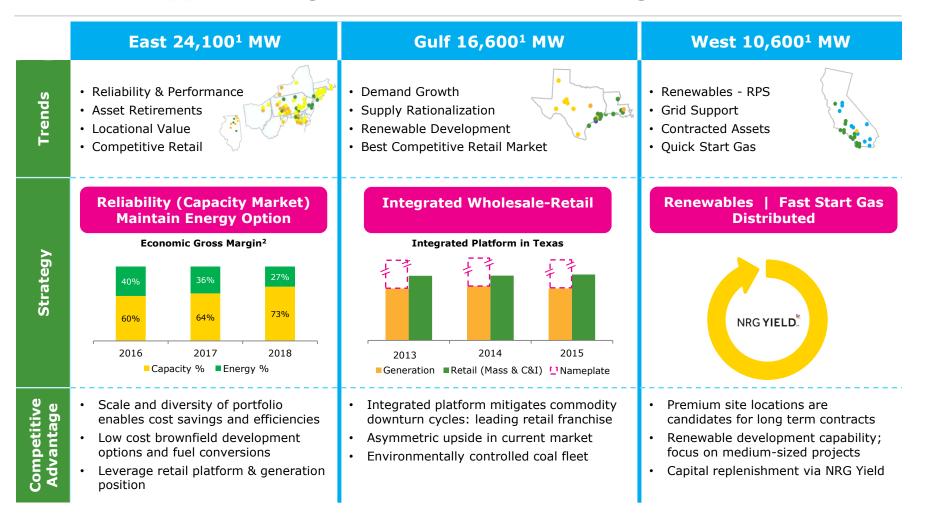
**Fuel Spread:** Synthetic long position across total portfolio of assets (3.3 bcfe/day)

**Power Spread:** Long heat rate position across major markets will benefit from scarcity pricing and tightening market

Diversified Business Model Provides Stability While Maintaining Upside to Market Recovery

<sup>1</sup> As of 5/5/16; Economic gross margin is defined as the sum of energy revenue, capacity revenue, retail revenue and other revenue, less cost of sales; <sup>2</sup> Includes Capacity Payments, NRG Yield, NRG ROFO Assets, other businesses; <sup>3</sup> Midpoint of 2016 Guidance as of 5/5/16; <sup>4</sup> Consolidated Merchant Wholesale Generation Portfolio as of 4/28/16

### NRG Value Proposition: Regional Market Strategies



NRG Maintains a Dynamic Portfolio that Adapts to Regional and Macro Market Trends

<sup>1</sup> Includes 100% of NRG Yield Assets in each region as of 12/31/15; <sup>2</sup> As of 12/31/2015; Economic gross margin is defined as the sum of energy revenue, capacity revenue, retail revenue and other revenue, less cost of sales



### **NRG Value Proposition: Executing on Cost Savings**

### Streamlining the Organization...

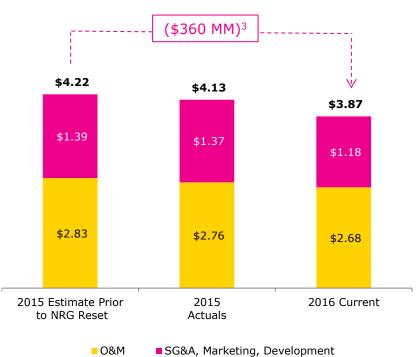
- **On Track:** \$150 MM recurring SG&A and Development Savings1
- On Track: \$100 MM recurring O&M Savings<sup>2</sup>
- **On Track:** \$150 MM of recurring **fornrg**<sup>\*</sup>EBITDA- $\checkmark$ accretive savings executed over 2016-2017



### **On Track for Achieving Recurring** \$400 MM Target

### ...Already Captured \$360 MM 2016

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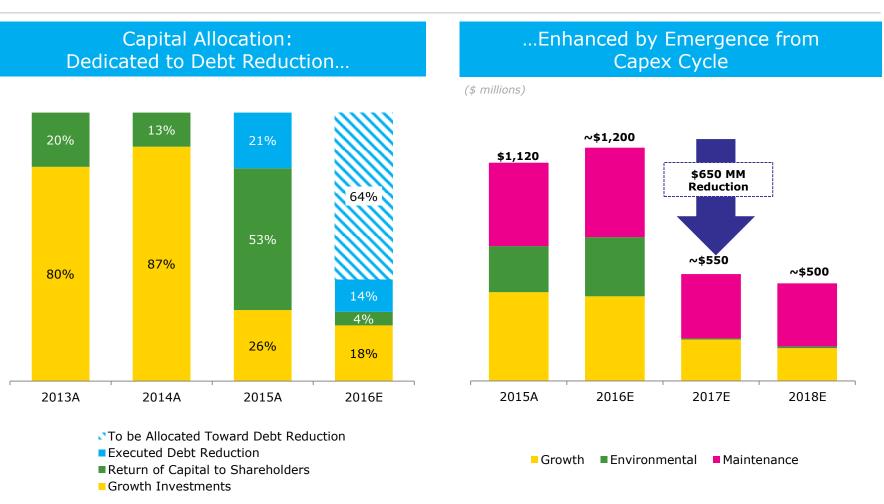


Continued Focused On Financial Flexibility, Deleveraging, and Cost Efficiency

<sup>1</sup> As identified on the Sept 2015 NRG Reset Call; formerly referred to as 'overhead savings'; <sup>2</sup> \$100 MM O&M savings per 3Q15 call; <sup>3</sup> Includes fixed and variable O&M, excludes plant sales; see slide 36 of 1Q16 earnings presentation for 10-K mapping

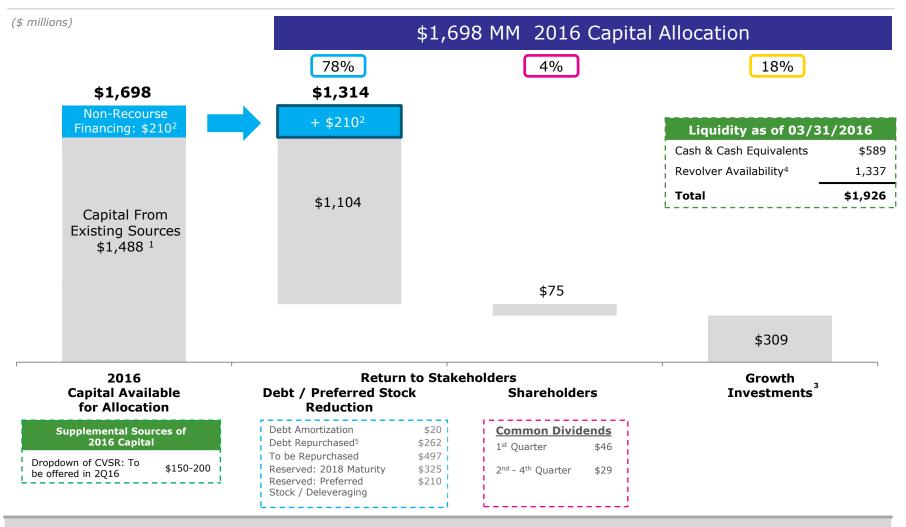


### NRG Value Proposition: Capital Allocation Flexibility



Focus on Enhanced Financial Flexibility

### NRG Value Proposition: 2016 NRG-Level Capital Allocation



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### Focus on Debt Reduction Continues Through 2016

<sup>1</sup> Refer to slide 17 of 4Q 2015 earnings call presentation. Capital from Existing Sources includes: 2015 remaining capital of \$513 MM plus \$850 MM representing mid-point of 2016 NRG Level FCFbG guidance and expected NYLD dropdown proceeds of \$125 MM; <sup>2</sup> \$253 MM of proceeds raised in April 2016 from the monetization of certain capacity revenues through 2019 at MidWest Generation, less the impact of 2016 capacity revenue sold of \$43 MM; <sup>3</sup> Net of financing; <sup>4</sup> \$2.5 Bn revolving credit facility, less \$1.2 Bn of letters of credit issued as of 03/31/2016; <sup>5</sup> Cash cost of repurchases year-to-date through June 6, 2016; net of \$52 MM premium paid with 2016 tender

# NRG's Capital Structure & Corporate Credit Metrics

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millions)			2016E	
	alances As of 03/31/. IRG Energy, Ir			Post-Capital Allocation
			Recourse Debt (12/31/15) <sup>1</sup>	\$8,586
	Consolidated	Recourse	Less: Debt Reduction Completed <sup>2</sup>	(208)
Total Debt:	\$19,175	\$8,378	Recourse Debt (03/31/16) <sup>1</sup>	\$8,378
			Less: Debt Reduction Completed through 6/6/16 <sup>3</sup>	(74)
Total Cash:	<b>Total Cash:</b> \$1,659 \$589		Less: Expanded Debt Reduction <sup>3</sup>	(497)
			Pro Forma Corporate Debt	~\$7,800
			Mid-point 2016 Adjusted EBITDA	\$3,100
			Less Adjusted EBITDA:	
Dividends & Distributions		GenOn <sup>4</sup>		
Project Compar	ny Management	Service Payme	NRG Yield	(805)
GenOn	NRG Yield	ROFO/ Ot	ROFO / Other <sup>5</sup>	(305)
Total Debt: \$2,583	Total Debt: \$4,85	4 Total Debt:	Add:	
10tal Debt. \$2,303			NRG Yield Dividends to NRG <sup>6</sup>	80
	~ 11 Bn		ROFO / Other Dividends to NRG <sup>7</sup>	65
r			Other Adjustments <sup>8</sup>	150
LEGEND			Total Recourse EBITDA	\$1,950
Recourse Deb	t			
Non-Recourse Debt		Corporate Debt/Corporate EBITDA	4.01x	
(Excluded Project S				

### On Plan with Prudent Balance Sheet Management Targets

<sup>1</sup> Includes NRG Energy Inc. term loan facility, senior notes and tax exempt bonds; <sup>2</sup> Includes discretionary debt reduction of \$203MM at par value, and \$5MM of term loan amortization; <sup>3</sup> Nominal value of completed debt reduction via open market repurchases and pro forma for \$1.0 Bn 2026 note issuance and subsequent \$1.1 Bn tender offer and resulting net deleveraging; Additional debt reduction based on slide 11 of 1Q 2016 earnings presentation and proforma for \$1.0 Bn 2026 note issuance and subsequent \$1.1 Bn tender offer and resulting net deleveraging; <sup>4</sup> Net of shared service payment by GenOn to NRG; <sup>5</sup> Includes Aqua Caliente, Ivanpah, CVSR, Midwest Generation, Yield Eligible assets, Sherbino, Capistrano, and international assets; <sup>6</sup> Estimate based on NYLD dividends equivalent to \$1.00/share annualized by Q4 2016. Excludes proceeds from potential drop down transactions; <sup>7</sup> Distributions from NRG ROFO and other non-recourse project subsidiaries ; <sup>8</sup> Includes non-cash expenses (i.e. nuclear amortization, equity compensation, and bad debt expense) reflected in reported Adjusted EBITDA; <sup>9</sup> Pro forma for deleveraging resulting from the use of \$325 MM in 2016 capital reserved for 2018 maturity



# Immediate Priorities / Scorecard

- 1. Simplify the Company and Focus on Cost Reduction
  - ☑ \$650 MM reduction in capex beginning in 2017
  - ☑ \$400 MM recurring cost savings on track
  - ☑ \$500 MM asset sale target
  - □ Taking steps to address GenOn capital structure and near-term maturities
- 2. Strengthen the Balance Sheet and Create Financial Flexibility to Manage Commodity Cycles
  - ☑ Unlocked \$145 MM annually by better aligning dividend policy to market
  - ☑ \$229 MM NRG-level debt repurchases completed as of 1Q16 earnings call
  - ☑ \$210 MM increase in 2016 net capital available for allocation through completion of MidWest Generation non-recourse financing
  - □ \$1.3 Bn target allocation for corporate deleveraging / convertible preferred
  - □ Addressing corporate maturity profile:
    - ☑ \$371 MM of \$958 MM 2018 unsecured notes rolled to 2026
    - □ Expect to extend maturity of Term Loan B to 2023 and Revolving Credit Facility to 2021
- 3. Bring GreenCo Process to Conclusion with no change in 2016 Guidance
  - ☑ Reintegrated Business Renewables; reinforces relationship with NRG Yield
  - ☑ Concluded Home Solar strategic process: streamlining and simplifying to be a product offering of Retail; EBITDA and FCF breakeven by 2017
  - ☑ Selling majority stake in EVgo; partner to develop platform; no NRG committed capital



### **Appendix: Operations**

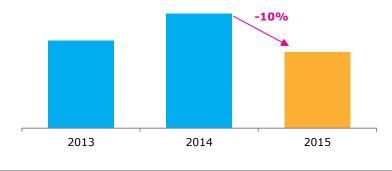


### Industry Leading Platform

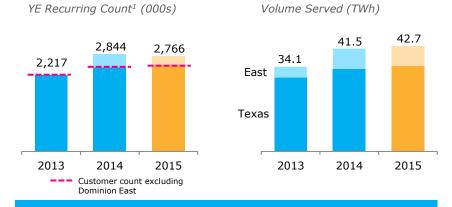
- $\checkmark$  ~3 million recurring customers in Texas and the Northeast
- Leveraging industry-leading integrated wholesale / retail energy model
- Best-in-class, vertically-integrated residential solar platform through customer life cycle
- Ability to cross-sell NRG's full suite of consumer products and services

### ...Coupled with Lower Supply Costs...

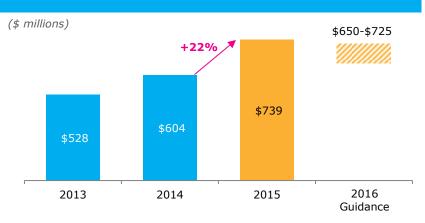
COGS (\$/MWh)



#### Strong Customer Counts and Volumes...

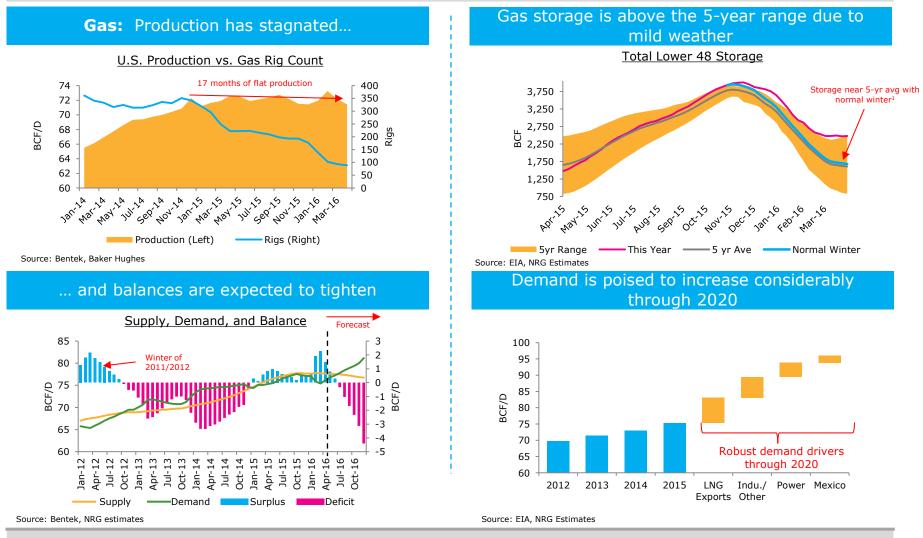


### ... Leads To Robust EBITDA Performance



### #1 Retail Energy Provider – Enhances Integrated Platform





### Mild Weather Masked Impact of Flat Gas Production

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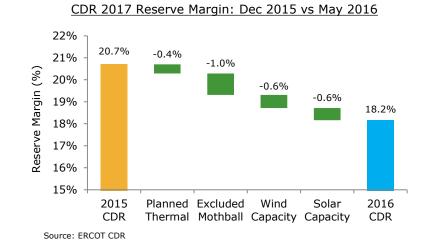
**ERCOT:** Market tightening... ERCOT Coal Assets<sup>1</sup> 14,000 12,000 Over 9 GW at Capacity (MW) 10,000 risk in ERCOT 8,000 Limestone and 6,000 Parish 4,000 2,000 0 - 19 20 - 29 30 - 39 40+ Asset Age Controlled MW Uncontrolled "At-Risk" MW

#### Assessment:

- New scrubbers pose a significant capital hurdle with costs expected to be in the \$400/kw to \$500/kW range
- Scrubber upgrades relatively small expense at ~\$100/kW
- 1 Hour SO2 impact is yet to be determined, but may reinforce the need for scrubbers

**Regional Haze** Scrubber New Scrubbers Upgrade Coleto Creek 1 Sandow 4 Big Brown 1 Limestone 1 Big Brown 2 Limestone 2 Monticello 1 Monticello 3 Monticello 2 Martin Lake 1 Martin Lake 2 **Reauired due** Martin Lake 3 to 1Hr SO2

### **ERCOT:** Sooner than expected

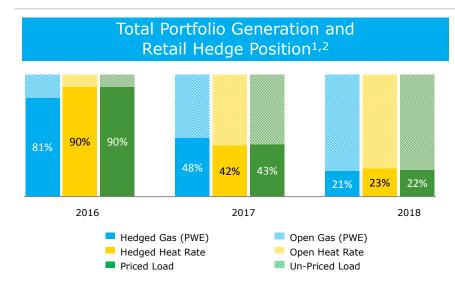


- 281 MW less planned thermal assets
  - Indeck Wharton (700 MW) delayed 2 years
  - New project Halyard Wharton (419 MW) added with 2017 COD (does not appear to be under construction, possible delay)
  - Pondera King (881 MW, 2018 COD) removed completely from the CDR likely due to HIP
- 670 MW mothballed assets excluded from reserve margin due to low probability of return
- 400 MW drop in wind capacity (1,200 nameplate), expect more delays or cancellations
- 380 MW lower solar due to ERCOT reduction of reserve margin contribution to 80%

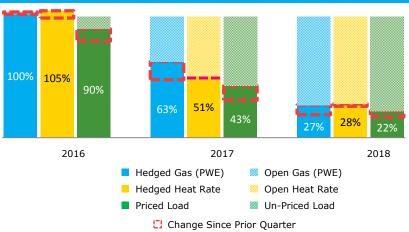
### **ERCOT Fundamentals Tighten**



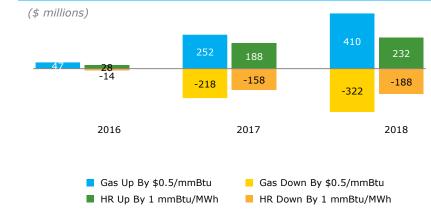
# Managing Commodity Price Risk



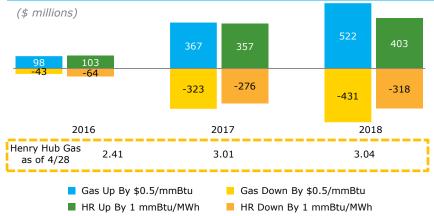
### Coal and Nuclear Generation and Retail Hedge Position<sup>1,2,4</sup>



### Coal and Nuclear Generation Sensitivity to Gas Price and Heat Rate<sup>1,3</sup>



Total Portfolio Sensitivity to Gas Price and Heat Rate<sup>1,3,5</sup>



<sup>1</sup> Portfolio as of 04/28/2016; <sup>2</sup> Retail priced load includes term load, Hedged month-to-month load, and Indexed load; <sup>3</sup> Price sensitivity reflects gross margin change from \$0.5/MMBtu gas price, 1 mmBtu/MWh heat rate move; <sup>4</sup> Coal hedge ratios are 100%, 55%,16% for 2016,2017,2018 respectively; <sup>5</sup> Total Portfolio includes wholesale merchant assets and related hedges

### Hedge Disclosure: Coal and Nuclear Operations

#### (\$ millions)

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Coal & Nuclear Portfolio 1	Texas	s and South Cent	tral		EAST			GENON 7	
	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018
Net Coal and Nuclear Capacity (MW) <sup>2</sup>	6,290	6,290	6,290	7,848	7,472	7,472	4,280	4,198	4,198
Forecasted Coal and Nuclear Capacity (MW) <sup>3</sup>	4,526	4,694	4,484	4,273	3,955	3,085	2,569	2,438	1,945
Total Coal and Nuclear Sales (GWh) <sup>4</sup>	29,912	29,162	13,841	21,597	18,405	3,889	10,208	9,873	2,076
Percentage Coal and Nuclear Capacity Sold Forward $^{\rm 5}$	112%	71%	35%	86%	53%	14%	68%	46%	12%
Total Forward Hedged Revenues 6	\$1,262	\$1,036	\$572	\$893	\$759	\$136	\$482	\$441	\$75
Weighted Average Hedged Price (\$ per MWh) <sup>6</sup>	\$42.19	\$35.54	\$41.30	\$41.37	\$41.22	\$34.94	\$47.22	\$44.62	\$35.90
Average Equivalent Natural Gas Price (\$ per MMBtu) <sup>6</sup>	\$3.34	\$3.52	\$4.04	\$3.01	\$3.27	\$3.15	\$3.17	\$3.43	\$3.23
Gas Price Sensitivity Up \$0.50/MMBtu on Coal and Nuclear Units	(\$19)	\$74	\$168	\$65	\$178	\$242	\$59	\$109	\$146
Gas Price Sensitivity Down \$0.50/MMBtu on Coal and Nuclear Units	\$36	(\$79)	(\$143)	(\$34)	(\$138)	(\$179)	(\$40)	(\$85)	(\$107)
Heat Rate Sensitivity Up 1 MMBtu/MWh on Coal and Nuclear Units	(\$1)	\$93	\$103	\$29	\$96	\$129	\$24	\$49	\$70
Heat Rate Sensitivity Down 1 MMBtu/MWh on Coal and Nuclear Units	\$10	(\$80)	(\$88)	(\$23)	(\$78)	(\$100)	(\$21)	(\$40)	(\$53)

<sup>1</sup> Portfolio as of 04/28/2016

Gross Margin Sensitivities

<sup>2</sup> Net Coal and Nuclear capacity represents nominal summer net MW capacity of power generated as adjusted for the Company's ownership position excluding capacity from inactive/mothballed units

<sup>3</sup> Forecasted generation dispatch output (MWh) based on forward price curves as of 04/28/2016, which is then divided by number of hours in a given year to arrive at MW capacity; The dispatch takes into account planned and unplanned outage assumptions

<sup>4</sup> Includes amounts under power sales contracts and natural gas hedges; The forward natural gas quantities are reflected in equivalent GWh based on forward market implied heat rate as of 04/28/2016, and then combined with power sales to arrive at equivalent GWh hedged; The Coal and Nuclear Sales include swaps and delta of options sold which is subject to change; Actual value of options will include the impact of non-linear factors; For detailed information on the Company's hedging methodology through use of derivative instruments, see discussion in 2015 10K Item 15 - Note 5, Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities, to the Consolidated Financial Statements; Includes inter-segment sales from the Company's wholesale power generation business to the Retail Business

<sup>5</sup> Percentage hedged is based on Total Coal and Nuclear sales as described above (<sup>4</sup>) divided by the forecasted Coal and Nuclear Capacity (<sup>3</sup>)

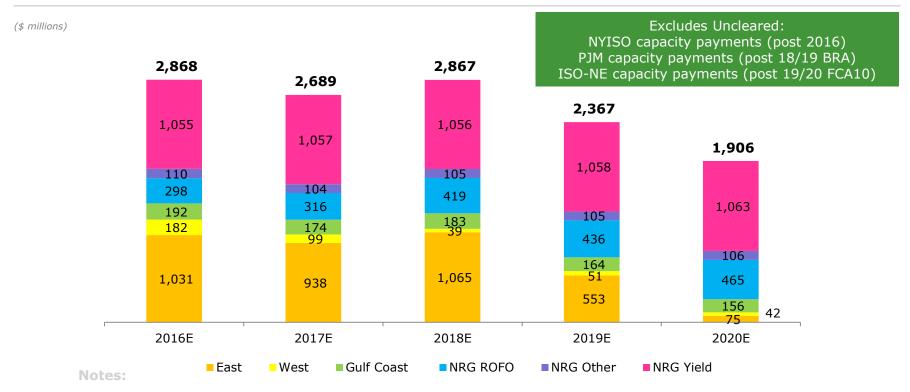
<sup>6</sup> Represents all coal and nuclear sales, including energy revenue and demand charges.

<sup>7</sup> GenOn disclosure not additive to other regions



Forward Prices <sup>1</sup>	2016	2017	2018	Annual Average for 2016 - 2018
NG Henry Hub (\$/MMbtu)	\$2.41	\$3.01	\$3.04	\$2.82
PRB 8800 (\$/ton)	\$9.22	\$9.95	\$10.59	\$9.92
NAPP MG2938 (\$/ton)	\$32.91	\$35.56	\$37.80	\$35.42
ERCOT Houston Onpeak (\$/MWh)	\$34.38	\$37.56	\$38.16	\$36.70
ERCOT Houston Offpeak (\$/MWh)	\$19.65	\$22.86	\$22.92	\$21.81
PJM West Onpeak (\$/MWh)	\$38.60	\$42.11	\$40.40	\$40.37
PJM West Offpeak (\$/MWh)	\$25.43	\$29.17	\$28.12	\$27.57

# Fixed Contracted and Capacity Revenue



- East includes cleared capacity auction for PJM through May 2019, New England ISO through Forward Capacity Auction 10 (FCA10) through May 2020; NY on rolling forward basis (including executed bilateral contracts).
- ✤ West includes committed Resource Adequacy contracts & tolling agreements.
- Gulf Coast region includes South Central capacity sold into PJM/MISO auctions and Co-Op contracted revenues. Co-Op contracted revenues are also incorporated in the regional hedge table.
- NRG ROFO includes all wind, solar and conventional assets which are part of ROFO agreement including projects under construction (Carlsbad and Puente).
- + NRG Other includes renewable assets which are not part of ROFO.

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+ NRG Yield includes contracted capacity, contracted energy and contracted steam revenues.

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(\$ millions)		2016	2017	2018
	Growth <sup>1</sup>	309	205	165
NRG Level	Environmental	242	6	9
	Maintenance	275	198	215
	Growth Investments and Conversions	120	6	4
GenOn	Environmental	62	-	-
	Maintenance	152	94	82
	Growth	7	2	-
Other <sup>2</sup>	Environmental	-	-	-
	Maintenance	33	39	27
	Total Capex:	\$1,200	\$550	\$502

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# Pro-forma Corporate Debt Capitalization<sup>1</sup>

### NRG-Level Corporate Debt Capitalization<sup>1</sup>

(\$ in millions)	Actual 3/31/2016	Q2 Open Market Debt Repurchases	2026 Issuance and Tender Offer	Pro Forma 3/31/2016
NRG-Level Cash <sup>2</sup>	\$589	(\$26)	(\$100)	\$402
Senior Secured Revolver <sup>3</sup>	0			0
Senior Secured Term Loan B	1,961			1,961
Total NRG Recourse Secured Debt	\$1,961			\$1,961
7.625% Senior Notes due 2018	\$958	(\$4)	(\$367)	\$587
8.25% Senior Notes due 2020	1,058		(239)	819
7.875% Senior Notes due 2021	1,128		(240)	888
6.25% Senior Notes due 2022	1,060		(68)	992
6.625% Senior Notes due 2023	910	(12)	(29)	869
6.25% Senior Notes due 2024	848	(10)	(105)	733
7.25% Senior Notes due 2026	0		1,000	1,000
Tax-Exempt Bonds	455			455
Total NRG Recourse Debt	\$8,378	(\$26)	(\$48)	\$8,304

### **Corporate Maturity Profile<sup>2</sup>**



Expect to extend maturities of Term Loan B to 2023 and NRG Corp Revolver to 2021

Debt balances exclude discounts and premiums; includes debt recourse to NRG Energy, Inc.; excludes debt assumed by GenOn, NYLD and other non-recourse subsidiaries.

<sup>2</sup> Reflects cash at NRG Guarantor-level, excluding NRG Yield, GenOn, and other non-recourse subsidiaries. Cash adjustments are estimates. After giving effect to 2026 issuance and tender offer and open market

repurchases through 6/6/16

<sup>3</sup> \$2.5 Bn corporate revolving credit facility had \$1.2 Bn of letters of credit issued as of 3/31/2016

4 Open market repurchases ("OMR")



# Appendix: Reg. G Schedules



#### Appendix Table A-1: 2016 Guidance

The following table summarizes the calculation of Free Cash Flow before Growth and provides a reconciliation to Adjusted EBITDA – reaffirmed during 5/5/16 earnings call

(\$ millions)	2016
	Guidance
Generation and Renewables	\$1,545 - 1,670
Retail Mass	650 – 725
NRG Yield	805
Adjusted EBITDA	\$3,000 - \$3,200
Interest payments	(1,090)
Income tax	(40)
Working capital / other <sup>1</sup>	75
Cash Flow from Operations	\$1,945 - \$2,145
Maintenance capital expenditures, net	(435) - (465)
Environmental capital expenditures, net	(285) - (315)
Preferred dividends	(10)
Distributions to non-controlling interests <sup>2</sup>	(195) – (205)
Consolidated Free Cash Flow before Growth	\$1,000 - \$1,200
Less: FCFbG at Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries <sup>3</sup>	(250)
NRG-Level Free Cash Flow before Growth	\$750 - \$950

<sup>2</sup> Includes estimated Yield distributions to public shareholders of \$93 MM, Capistrano and Solar distributions to non-controlling interests of \$70 MM and \$35 MM, respectively, and preferred dividends of \$10 MM

<sup>3</sup> Reflects impact from GenOn, NRG Yield, and other excluded project subsidiaries

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Primary drivers include tax receipts associated with Capistrano of \$45 MM and reduction in fuel inventory of \$30 MM



#### Appendix Table A-6: Expected Full Year 2016 Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation for GenOn Energy, Inc.

The following table summarizes the calculation of Adjusted EBITDA and provides a reconciliation to net loss – reaffirmed during 5/5/16 earnings call

(\$ millions)	2016
Net loss	(117)
Plus:	
Interest expense, net	178
Depreciation, amortization, and ARO expense	219
Amortization of contracts	(39)
EBITDA	241
Deactivation costs	5
Mark to market (MtM) losses on economic hedges	89
Plus: Operating lease expense	111
Adjusted EBITDAR	446
Less: Operating lease expense	(111)
Adjusted EBITDA	335



#### Appendix Table A-7: Expected Full Year 2016 Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation for ROFO / Other<sup>1</sup>

The following table summarizes the calculation of Adjusted EBITDA and provides a reconciliation to net loss – reaffirmed during 5/5/16 earnings call

(\$ millions)	2016
Net loss	(17)
Plus:	
Interest expense, net	109
Income tax	13
Depreciation, amortization, and ARO expense	236
Amortization of contracts	(8)
EBITDA	333
Adjustment to reflect NRG share of adjusted EBITDA in unconsolidated affiliates	(23)
Mark to market (MtM) losses on economic hedges	(5)
Adjusted EBITDA	305



#### Appendix Table A-8: Full Year 2012 Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation

The following table summarizes the calculation of Adjusted EBITDA and provides a reconciliation to net income – reaffirmed during 5/5/16 earnings call

(\$ millions)	2012
Net Income	315
Plus:	
Interest expense, net	652
Loss on debt extinguishment	51
Income tax	(327)
Depreciation, amortization, and ARO expense	960
Amortization of contracts	136
EBITDA	1,787
Adjustment to reflect NRG share of adjusted EBITDA in unconsolidated affiliates	55
Merger and transaction costs	112
Deactivation costs	3
Bargain purchase gain	(296)
Asset write off and impairment	22
Legal settlement	34
Mark to market (MtM) losses on economic hedges	268
Adjusted EBITDA	1,985



#### Appendix Table A-10: Expected Full Year 2016 Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation for NRG Yield

The following table summarizes the calculation of Adjusted EBITDA and provides a reconciliation to Income Before Income Taxes – reaffirmed during 5/5/16 earnings call

(\$ millions)	2016
Income Before Income Taxes	275
Plus:	
Interest expense, net	270
Depreciation, amortization, Contract Amortization and ARO expense	260
Adjusted EBITDA	805

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- Adjusted EBITDA is presented as a further supplemental measure of operating performance. Adjusted EBITDA represents EBITDA adjusted for mark-to-market gains or losses, asset write offs and impairments; and factors which we do not consider indicative of future operating performance. The reader is encouraged to evaluate each adjustment and the reasons NRG considers it appropriate for supplemental analysis. As an analytical tool, Adjusted EBITDA is subject to all of the limitations applicable to EBITDA. In addition, in evaluating Adjusted EBITDA, the reader should be aware that in the future NRG may incur expenses similar to the adjustments in this news release.
- Adjusted cash flow from operating activities is a non-GAAP measure NRG provides to show cash from operations with the reclassification of net payments of derivative contracts acquired in business combinations from financing to operating cash flow, as well as the add back of merger and integration related costs. The Company provides the reader with this alternative view of operating cash flow because the cash settlement of these derivative contracts materially impact operating revenues and cost of sales, while GAAP requires NRG to treat them as if there was a financing activity associated with the contracts as of the acquisition dates. The Company adds back merger and integration related costs as they are one time and unique in nature and do not reflect ongoing cash from operations and they are fully disclosed to investors.
- Free cash flow (before growth investments) is adjusted cash flow from operations less maintenance and environmental capital expenditures, net of funding, and preferred stock dividends and is used by NRG predominantly as a forecasting tool to estimate cash available for debt reduction and other capital allocation alternatives. The reader is encouraged to evaluate each of these adjustments and the reasons NRG considers them appropriate for supplemental analysis. Because we have mandatory debt service requirements (and other non-discretionary expenditures) investors should not rely on free cash flow before growth investments as a measure of cash available for discretionary expenditures.





### **Investor Presentation**

NRG Yield, Inc. (NYSE: NYLD.A, NYLD)

June 2016



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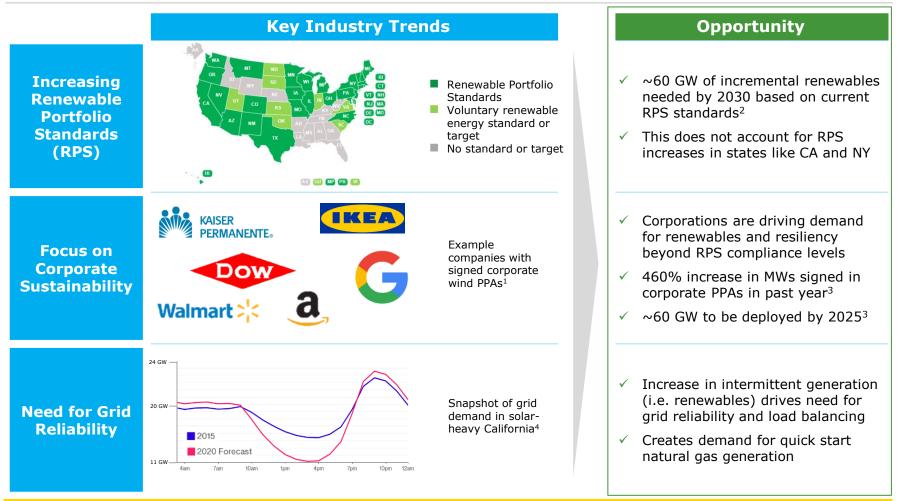
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### **Market Strength:**

# Industry Trends Continue to Create Opportunities for Contracted Growth



### Industry Trends Continue to Create Growth Opportunities for Renewable and Gas Power Infrastructure Assets

- <sup>1</sup> Source: Clean Energy Pipeline; Logos are illustrative only and not indicative of NRG Energy or NRG Yield customer list
- <sup>2</sup> Source: Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory
- <sup>3</sup> Source: Renewable Energy Buyers Association; 514 MW in 2014, 2,382 MWs in 2015
- <sup>4</sup> Source: California ISO



### **NRG Yield Overview:**



Leading YieldCo Formed by NRG Energy to Capitalize on Industry Trends and Provide Stable Investment Opportunity

Market Cap <sup>1</sup> : ~\$2.86 BN		2016E Cash Available for Distribution (CAFD) <sup>3</sup> <b>\$265 MM</b>			
Estimated Dividend Yield <sup>1</sup> : ~5.8%		Average Remaining Contract Life <sup>4</sup> : ~17 Years			
Dividend Per Share (DPS) Growth Target <sup>2</sup> : >15% Through 2018		NRG Energy Voting Stake: 55.1%			
Conventional	Rene	wable	Thermal		
<ul> <li>1,945 net MW<sup>5</sup></li> <li>28% of CAFD<sup>3</sup></li> </ul>		0 net MW <sup>5</sup> of CAFD <sup>3</sup>	<ul> <li>↓ 1,600 MW<sub>T</sub> capacity<sup>5</sup></li> <li>↔ 6% of CAFD<sup>3</sup></li> </ul>		

<sup>1</sup> As of 6/6/2016; ~182.8 MM shares outstanding (Classes A,B,C,D); Dividend Yield based on a 2Q16 annualized dividend of \$0.92 per share and Class C Share Price

<sup>2</sup> Based on existing portfolio

<sup>3</sup> Based on 2016 financial guidance as of 5/5/2016

<sup>4</sup> As of 3/31/2016; Weighted by CAFD

<sup>5</sup> As of 3/31/2016; See Appendix Slide 15 for more information

### **NRG Yield:** A Differentiated Investment Proposition





NRG Yield Provides a Unique Investment Opportunity in the YieldCo Asset Class

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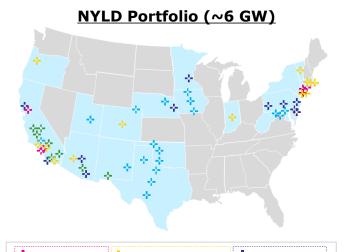
### A Premier Diversified Portfolio

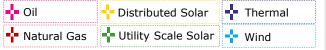
### A Diversified and Stable Portfolio...

- Over 60 assets across 21 states<sup>1</sup>
- Diversified and environmentally sound asset mix: Solar, Gas, Wind, Thermal, and Fuel Cell
  - Operational and commercial flexibility
- Proven, Reliable Technology from leading OEMs such as General Electric, Siemens, Vestas, and First Solar

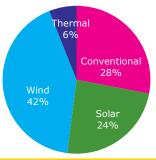
...Backed by Long-term Contracts and High Credit Quality Counterparties

- 17-Year average remaining PPA life<sup>2</sup>
- 99% of rated off-takers investment-grade<sup>3</sup>





#### Share of Portfolio CAFD<sup>4</sup>



#### Portfolio Diversification Provides Optionality in Future Growth and Avoids Single-Technology Exposure

- <sup>1</sup> Excludes Residential Solar investments
- <sup>2</sup> Weighted by CAFD as of 3/31/2016
- <sup>3</sup> Weighed by CAFD; excludes Thermal; Residential solar assets are investment-grade equivalent
- <sup>4</sup> Based on 2016 financial guidance as of 5/5/2016<sup>;</sup> Excludes Corporate costs



### NRG Energy: A Strong Strategic Sponsor

NRG Energy: A Leading Competitive Power Company and Developer of Assets...

#### **#1** Competitive Generation Portfolio

~51 GW of total generation capacity at over 150 facilities located across 24 states<sup>1</sup>

#### #1 Utility Solar Owner/Operator & #5 Wind Owner/Operator<sup>1</sup>

~ 40 GW of assets acquired, constructed, or in development over the past 5 years<sup>2</sup>

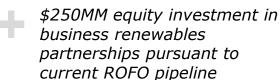
#### **#1 Retail Provider**

~3 million customers served by NRG Energy's leading integrated competitive wholesale / retail platform

#### ...Able to Offer NYLD High Quality Assets with Significant Growth Potential

#### Current NRG Energy Utility-Scale ROFO Pipeline

Status		MW <sub>net</sub>
In Operation		~790
In Development / Under Construction		~795
	Total	~1,585



#### NRG Energy Provides NRG Yield with Industry Expertise and a Platform for Significant Growth Opportunities

<sup>1</sup> As of 3/31/16; Consolidated capacity before non controlling interest; Includes NRG Yield capacity

<sup>2</sup> Includes ~23 GW from GenOn merger, ~8 GW from Edison Mission acquisition, acquisition by NRG Yield of Alta Wind, Desert Sunlight, and new development assets (i.e. Carlsbad and Puente).

### NRG Energy: Significant Experience in Managing Sites to Support Grid Reliability



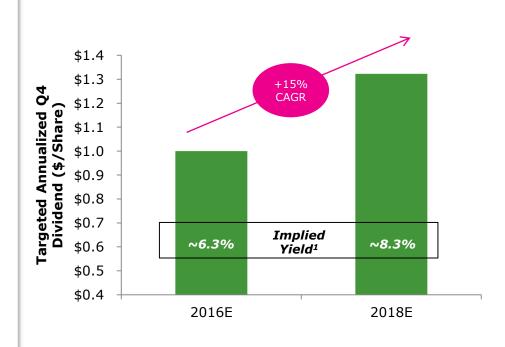
### **Significant Natural Gas Opportunities in Existing ROFO Pipeline**

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# Prudent Financial Management Delivers Dividend Growth Based on Current Platform



- <70% implied payout ratio in 2016</p>
  - Relatively low payout ratio provides additional source of liquidity
  - Grow into target payout ratio of 85% -90%
- \* ~ \$255MM Liquidity as of 3/31/16
- Corporate Debt to Corporate EBITDA target
- No Incentive Distribution Rights
- Independent Board Structure for Overseeing Drop-Down Acquisitions



**Targeted Dividend Per Share** 

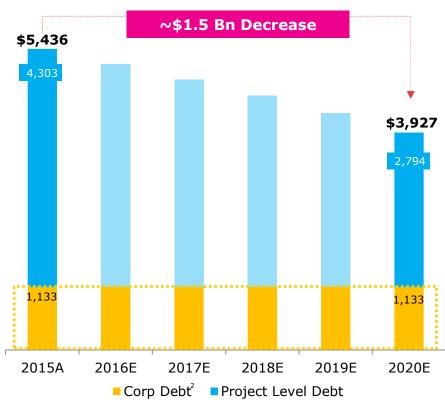
#### Disciplined Financial and Operational Management Affords Strategic Flexibility Through Market Cycles

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# NRG YIELD

# A Naturally Deleveraging Platform

(\$ millions)



## Projected Debt Balances<sup>1</sup>

#### Natural Delevering has Significant Financial Benefit...

- ✓ ~\$300 MM / year debt amortization
- Projected 5 year reduction represents
   >50% of current market cap<sup>3</sup>

#### ...And Provides Value For NRG Yield

- Occurs with no impact to dividend or planned dividend growth
- Amortizing project debt largely matched to contract length
- Predictable debt reduction provides comfort around overall leverage and post-PPA cash flow potential
- Increases financing capacity to aid future accretive growth

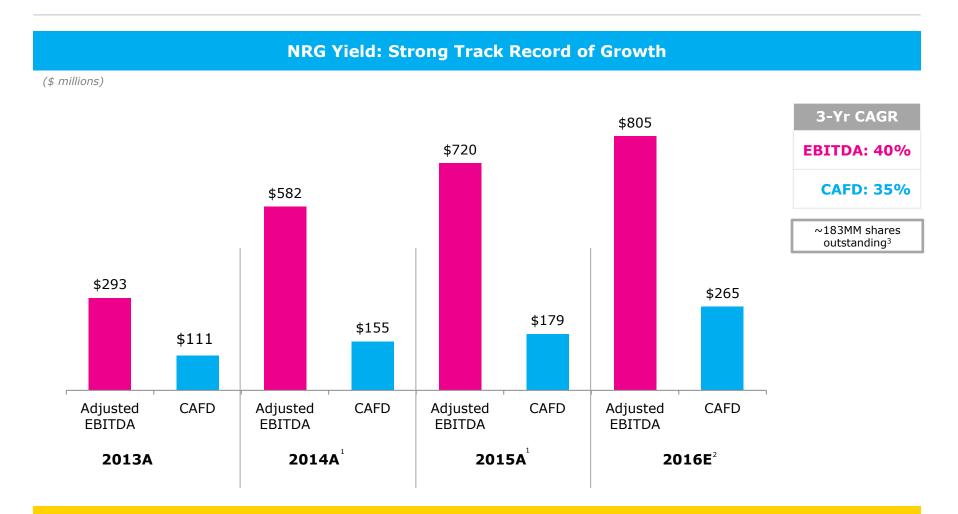
#### **Project Debt Amortization Enhances Equity Value and Financing Flexibility**

- <sup>2</sup> Assumes roll-forward of any maturing corporate level debt and convertibles
- <sup>3</sup> As of June 3, 2016; Includes Class A, B, C, D shares outstanding

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Excludes corporate revolver; includes corporate debt and convertibles, all project level debt, and proportional project debt from unconsolidated affiliates



### Proven EBITDA and CAFD Growth



#### Historic and Projected Adjusted EBITDA and CAFD Growth...

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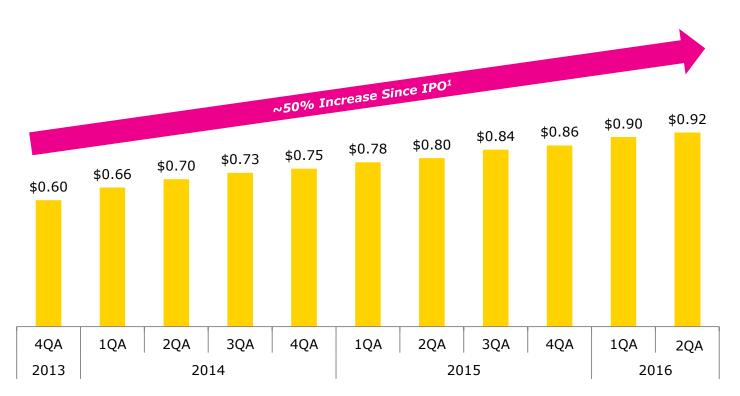
<sup>3</sup> As of 6/6/2016



#### Sustained Dividend Growth

#### **NRG Yield: Consistently Growing Its Dividend Since IPO**

(Annualized \$/share)



#### ... Has Enabled Sustained Dividend Growth



#### Conclusion

- ☑ Significant opportunity for growth through capital deployment in support of increased renewables demand and broader energy trends requiring cleaner and more reliable energy all achieved through long-term contracts across varying fuel types
- ✓ NRG Yield well positioned with significant competitive advantages:
  - ☑ Diverse portfolio mitigates technology and concentration risk and notably expands investment universe
  - Relationship with NRG Energy provides mature operational platform and access to significant growth
  - Prudent financial execution and high-quality assets enables access to capital throughout market cycles

Best Positioned to Create Significant Shareholder Value through Capitalizing on Strong, Visible and Durable Contracted Energy Market Fundamentals



# **Appendix**



# CEO Biography

#### **Christopher Sotos** President & Chief Executive Officer & Director *NRG Yield*

Mr. Sotos has served as President and Chief Executive Officer since May 2016, and as a director of NRG Yield, Inc. since May 2013.

Mr. Sotos has also served in various positions at NRG Energy, Inc. ("NRG"), including most recently as Executive Vice President — Strategy and Mergers and Acquisitions from February 2016 through May 2016 and Senior Vice President — Strategy and Mergers and Acquisitions from November 2012 through February 2016. In this role, he led NRG's corporate strategy, mergers and acquisitions, strategic alliances and other special projects for NRG.

Previously, he served as NRG's Senior Vice President and Treasurer from March 2008 to September 2012, where he was responsible for all treasury functions, including raising capital, valuation, debt administration and cash management. Mr. Sotos joined NRG in 2004 as a Senior Finance Analyst, following more than nine years in key financial roles within the energy sector and other industries for Houston-based companies such as Koch Capital Markets, Entergy Wholesale Operations and Service Corporation International.

Mr. Sotos also serves on the board of FuelCell Energy, Inc.



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#### **Current Operating Assets**

As of March 31, 2016:

Wind							
Projecto	Percentage	Net Capacity	Official Countermonts	PPA			
Projects Alta I	Ownership	(MW)(a)	Offtake Counterparty Southern California Edison	Expiration			
	100%	150		2035			
Altall	100%	150	Southern California Edison	2035			
Alta III	100%	150	Southern California Edison	2035			
Alta IV	100%	102	Southern California Edison	2035			
Alta V	100%	168	Southern California Edison	2035			
Alta X (c)(d)	100%	137	Southern California Edison	2038			
Alta XI (c)(d)	100%	90	Southern California Edison	2038			
South Trent	100%	101	AEP Energy Partners	2029			
Laredo Ridge	100%	80	Nebraska Public Power District	2031			
Taloga	100%	130	Oklahoma Gas & Electric	2031			
Pinnacle	100%	55	Maryland Department of General Services and University System of Maryland	2031			
Buffalo Bear	100%	19	Western Farmers Electric Co-operative	2033			
Spring Canyon II (c)	90.1%	29	Platte River Power Authority	2039			
Spring Canyon III (c)	90.1%	25	Platte River Power Authority	2039			
NRG Wind TE Holdco (c)	75%	613	Various	Various			
		1,999					

#### **Utility-Scale Solar**

	Percentage	Net Capacity		РРА
Projects	Ownership	(MW)(a)	Offtake Counterparty	Expiration
Alpine	100%	66	Pacific Gas and Electric	2033
Avenal(b)	50%	23	Pacific Gas and Electric	2031
Avra Valley	100%	26	Tucson Electric Power	2032
Blythe	100%	21	Southern California Edison	2029
Borrego	100%	26	San Diego Gas and Electric	2038
Roadrunner	100%	20	El Paso Electric	2031
CVSR	48.95%	122	Pacific Gas and Electric	2038
Kansas South	100%	20	Pacific Gas and Electric	2033
TA High Desert	100%	20	Southern California Edison	2033
Desert Sunlight 250	25%	63	Southern California Edison	2035
Desert Sunlight 300	25%	75	Pacific Gas and Electric	2040
		482		

#### **Distributed Solar**

	Percentage	Net Capacity		PPA
Projects(f)	Ownership	(MW)(a)	Offtake Counterparty	Expiration
AZ DG Solar Projects	100%	5	Various	2025 - 2033
PFMG DG Solar Projects	51%	4	Various	2032
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#### Thermal Percentage Net Capacity PPA **Offtake Counterparty** Projects **Ownership** (MWt)(e) Expiration Thermal equivalent MWt(e) 100% Various 1,449 Various Thermal generation 100% Various 124 Various

(a) Net capacity represents the maximum, or rated, generating capacity of the facility multiplied by the Company's percentage ownership in the facility as of March 31, 2016; (b) On September 30, 2015, the Company acquired NRG Energy's remaining 0.05% for an immaterial amount; (c) Projects are part of tax equity arrangements; (d) PPA commenced on January 1, 2016; (e) For thermal energy, net capacity represents MWt for steam or chilled water and excludes 134 MWt available under the right-to-use provisions contained in agreements; between two of the Company's thermal facilities and certain of its customers; (f) Total net capacity excludes capacity for RPV Holdco and DGPV Holdco, which are consolidated by NRG Energy

Conventional

Projects	Percentage Ownership	Net Capacity (MW)(a)	Offtake Counterparty	PPA Expiration
GenConn Middletown(b)	50%	95	Connecticut Light & Power	2041
GenConn Devon(b)	50%	95	Connecticut Light & Power	2040
Marsh Landing	100%	720	Pacific Gas and Electric	2023
El Segundo	100%	550	Southern California Edison	2023
Walnut Creek	100%	485	Southern California Edison	2023
		1,945		

# NRG Energy: ROFO Pipeline and Investments

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Existing Commitments in Partnership with NRG Energy				
Project	Technology	Net MW	COD	Off-Take
\$250 MM in business renewables and residential solar portfolios	PV	NA	2015-2016	Long-term agreements with business customers and 20-year leases with residential customers

#### **\$115 MM invested through 1Q2016**<sup>1</sup>

	NRG	Energy ROFO	Assets	
Project	Technology	Net MW	COD	Off-Take <sup>1</sup>
CVSR <sup>3</sup>	PV	128	2013	25-year PPA with PG&E <sup>2</sup>
Agua Caliente <sup>4</sup>	PV	148	2014	25-year PPA with PG&E <sup>2</sup>
Ivanpah <sup>5</sup>	Solar Thermal	193	2013	20-25-year PPAs with PG&E and SCE <sup>2</sup>
Other Wind Assets	Wind	321	Various	Various long-term contracts
Carlsbad <sup>6</sup>	Natural Gas	527	2018	20-year PPA with SDG&E <sup>2</sup>
Puente <sup>6</sup> (Formerly Mandalay)	Natural Gas	262	2020	20-year PPA with SCE <sup>2</sup>
Up to \$250 MM equity investment in business renewables	PV	TBD	2016+	Long-term agreements with business renewable customers

□ NRG Energy announced its intention to offer in Second Quarter 2016

- <sup>1</sup> Excludes \$26 MM for 17 MW of residential solar leases acquired outside of partnerships
- <sup>2</sup> SCE Southern California Edison; PG&E Pacific Gas & Electric; SDG&E San Diego Gas & Electric
- <sup>3</sup> CVSR net MW represents remaining NRG Energy ownership of 51.05%
- <sup>4</sup> Capacity represents 51% NRG Energy ownership; Remaining 49% of Agua Caliente is owned by MidAmerican Energy Holdings, Inc.;
- <sup>5</sup> Capacity represents 50.05% NRG Energy ownership; Remaining 49.95% is owned by Google, Inc. and BrightSource Energy, Inc.;
- <sup>6</sup> Puente was approved by CPUC on 5/26/16. Carlsbad CPUC approval pending



# **Appendix** Reg. G Schedules



## Reg. G: 2013 Actual<sup>1</sup>

Net Income / (Loss)	\$132
Plus:	
Income tax	8
Interest expense, net	50
Depreciation, amortization, and ARO expense	61
Amortization of contracts	2
Adjustment to reflect NRG Energy share of Adjusted EBITDA in unconsolidated affiliates	40
Adjusted EBITDA	293
Pro-rata Adjusted EBITDA from unconsolidated affiliates	(62)
Cash distributions from unconsolidated affiliates	22
Cash interest paid	(66)
Maintenance Capital expenditures	(8)
Change in other assets	4
Principal amortization of indebtedness	(72)
Cash Available for Distribution	111

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#### Reg. G: 2014 Actual<sup>1</sup>

(\$ millions)	FY 2014A
Net Income / (Loss)	\$99
Plus:	
Income tax	4
Interest expense, net	189
Depreciation, amortization, and ARO expense	204
Amortization of contracts	29
Transaction Costs	4
Mark to Market (MtM) Losses/(Gains) on economic hedges	(2)
Adjustment to reflect NRG Energy share of Adjusted EBITDA in unconsolidated affiliates	55
Adjusted EBITDA	582
Pro-rata Adjusted EBITDA from unconsolidated affiliates	(80)
Cash distributions from unconsolidated affiliates	47
Cash distributions to non-controlling interest prior to Drop Down (NRG Energy)	(41)
Cash interest paid	(175)
Maintenance Capital expenditures	(8)
Change in other assets	-
Principal amortization of indebtedness	(170)
Cash Available for Distribution	155

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# Reg. G: 2015 Actual

(\$ millions)	FY 2015A
Net Income / (Loss)	\$55
Plus:	
Income tax	12
Interest expense, net	238
Depreciation, amortization, and ARO expense	267
Amortization of contracts	54
Loss on Debt Extinguishment	ç
Asset Write Offs and Impairments	3
Transaction Costs	3
Mark to Market (MtM) Losses/(Gains) on economic hedges	2
Adjustment to reflect NRG Energy share of Adjusted EBITDA in unconsolidated affiliates	77
Adjusted EBITDA	720
Pro-rata Adjusted EBITDA from unconsolidated affiliates	(112)
Cash distributions from unconsolidated affiliates	91
Cash distributions to non-controlling interest prior to Drop Down (NRG Energy)	(26)
Cash interest paid	(251)
Maintenance Capital expenditures	(20)
Change in other assets	(12)
Principal amortization of indebtedness	(211)
Cash Available for Distribution	179

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#### Reg. G: 2016 Guidance<sup>1</sup>

(\$ millions)	2016 Full Year Guidance
Income Before Income Taxes	275
Interest Expense, net	270
Depreciation, Amortization, Contract Amortization, and ARO Expense	260
Adjusted EBITDA	805
Pro-rata Adjusted EBITDA from unconsolidated affiliates	(122)
Cash distributions from unconsolidated affiliates, net of tax equity proceeds	101
Cash distributions to non-controlling interest <sup>2</sup>	(13)
Cash distribution to non-controlling interest prior to Drop Down (NRG Energy)	-
Cash interest paid	(235)
Maintenance Capital expenditures	(25)
Change in other assets	(8)
Principal amortization of indebtedness	(238)
Cash Available for Distribution	265

<sup>1</sup> As of 5/5/16; guidance excludes the impact of interest on revolver draw as of May 5, 2016 which equates to \$9 MM on an annualized basis, subject to change <sup>2</sup> Includes distributions for 25% of the NRG Wind TE Holdco and distributions to tax equity investors

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Because of these limitations, EBITDA should not be considered as a measure of discretionary cash available to use to invest in the growth of NRG Yield's business. NRG Yield compensates for these limitations by relying primarily on our GAAP results and using EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA only as supplements. See the statements of cash flow included in the financial statements that are a part of this news release.

Adjusted EBITDA is presented as a further supplemental measure of operating performance. Adjusted EBITDA represents EBITDA adjusted for mark-to-market gains or losses, asset write offs and impairments; and factors which we do not consider indicative of future operating performance. The reader is encouraged to evaluate each adjustment and the reasons NRG Yield considers it appropriate for supplemental analysis. As an analytical tool, Adjusted EBITDA is subject to all of the limitations applicable to EBITDA. In addition, in evaluating Adjusted EBITDA, the reader should be aware that in the future NRG Yield may incur expenses similar to the adjustments in this news release.

Cash available for distribution is adjusted EBITDA plus cash dividends from unconsolidated affiliates, less maintenance capital expenditures, pro-rata adjusted EBITDA from unconsolidated affiliates, cash interest paid, income taxes paid, principal amortization of indebtedness and changes in others assets. Management believes cash available for distribution is a relevant supplemental measure of the Company's ability to earn and distribute cash returns to investors.