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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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value, \$.01 per share

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Caldwell Kirbyjon H		Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NRG ENERGY, INC. [NRG]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) NRG ENERG CARNEGIE	GY, INC., 804	(Month/D	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2018				_X_ Director	e title 10% below)	6 Owner	
PRINCETON (City)	Filed(Mor	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) Table L. Non Davivative Securities Acc				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed	3.	4. SecurionAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	ties (A) of (D 4 and (A) or	r)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Stock, par	02/01/2018		A	41	A	<u>(1)</u>	52,789 (2)	D		

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 6	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Caldwell Kirbyjon H NRG ENERGY, INC. 804 CARNEGIE CENTER PRINCETON, NJ 08540	X					

Signatures

/s/ Brian Curci, by Power of Attorney 02/05/2018 **Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- 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).
- 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 1,679 dividend equivalent rights.

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