## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

## **SCHEDULE 14A**

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NRG Energy Inc.

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This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

The following materials are available for view:

**Proxy Statement and 2007 Annual Report** 

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# NRG ENERGY, INC.

**Vote In Person** At the meeting y At the meeting you will need to request a ballot to vote these shares.



# Vote In Internet

To vote *now* by internet, go to **WWW.PROXYVOTE.COM.** Use the internet to transmit your voting instructions and for electronic delivery of information up until 11:59 P.M. Eastern Time on May 13, 2008. Have your notice in hand when you access the web site and follow the instructions.

### **Meeting Location**

The Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be held on May 14, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. EDT

- at: Hotel du Pont 11th and Market Streets
  - Wilmington, DE 19801

## FROM PHILADELPHIA ON I-95 SOUTH

- 1. Take I-95 South through Chester to Wilmington.
- 2. Follow I-95 South to Exit 7A marked "52 South, Delaware Ave."
- Follow exit road (11th Street) to intersection with Delaware Ave. marked "52 South, Business District."
- 4. At the Delaware Ave. intersection, bear left, continuing on 11th Street.
- 5. Follow 11th Street through four traffic lights. Hotel du Pont is on the right.

#### FROM ROUTE 202

- 1. Follow Route 202 to I-95 intersection. Take I-95 South.
- 2. From I-95 South, follow steps 2 5 above.

#### FROM DOWNSTATE DELAWARE

- 1. Take Route 13 North, into Wilmington.
- 2. Follow signs marked "North Business, Route 13" to the eighth traffic light.
- 3. At the eighth light, make a left onto 10th Street.
- 4. Follow 10th Street three blocks to Orange Street, and make a right on Orange.
- 5. Next block is 11th Street. Turn right; Hotel du Pont is on the right.

#### FROM BALTIMORE ON I-95 NORTH

- 1. Follow I-95 North to Wilmington, take Exit 7 marked "Route 52, Delaware Ave."
- 2. From right lane, take Exit 7 onto Adams Street.
- 3. At the third traffic light on Adams Street, turn right. Follow sign marked "52 South, Business District."
- At the Delaware Ave. intersection, bear left, continuing on 11th Street.
   Follow 11th Street through four traffic lights. Hotel du Pont is on the
- right

## FROM NEW JERSEY (NEW JERSEY TURNPIKE)

- 1. Take the New Jersey Turnpike South to Delaware Memorial Bridge.
- 2. After crossing the Delaware Memorial Bridge, follow signs to I-95 North.
- 3. From I-95 North, follow steps 1 5 above.

# Voting items

The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR Items 1, 2 and 3.

Election of Directors 1.

Nominees:

101) Lawrence S. Coben
102) Paul W. Hobby
103) Herbert H. Tate
104) Walter R. Young

2. Approval of NRG Energy, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan

3. Ratification of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

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