

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
(AMENDMENT NO. )\*

NRG ENERGY, INC.

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(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

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(Title of Class of Securities)

62937710

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(CUSIP Number)

Check the following box if a fee is being paid with this |\_ | statement. (A fee is not required only if the filing person: (1) has a previous statement on file reporting beneficial ownership of more than five percent of the class of securities described in Item 1; and (2) has filed no amendment subsequent thereto reporting beneficial ownership of five percent or less of such class.) (See Rule 13d-7.)

\*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Massachusetts Financial Services Company ("MFS")  
I.R.S. Identification No.: 04-2747644

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2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a) / / (b) / /

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3 SEC USE ONLY

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4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

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NUMBER OF 5 SOLE VOTING POWER  
SHARES 3,526,870 shares of common stock

BENEFICIALLY

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OWNED BY 6 SHARED VOTING POWER  
EACH

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REPORTING 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
PERSON 3,645,780 shares of common stock

WITH

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8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

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9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

3,645,780 shares of common stock of which 1,653,010 shares are also  
beneficially owned by MFS Series Trust VII - MFS Capital Opportunities  
Fund (see page 3) and 1,992,770 shares are also owned by certain other  
non-reporting entities.

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10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

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11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

11.3%

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12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

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\*SEE INSTRUCTION BEFORE FILLING OUT!

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

MFS Series Trust VII - MFS Capital Opportunities Fund ("MVF")  
I.R.S. Identification No.: 04-6490290

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2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a) / / (b) / /

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3 SEC USE ONLY

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4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Massachusetts

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NUMBER OF 5 SOLE VOTING POWER

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY

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OWNED BY           6     SHARED VOTING POWER

EACH

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REPORTING           7     SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

PERSON

WITH

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                  8     SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

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9     AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,653,010 shares of common stock (as noted on page 2, Item 9, MFS is also a beneficial owner of these 1,653,010 shares).

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10    CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

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11    PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

5.1%

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12    TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

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ITEM 1:   (a)   NAME OF ISSUER:

NRG Energy, Inc.

(b)   ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES:

1221 Nicollet Mall  
Suite 700  
Minneapolis, MN 55403-2445

ITEM 2:   (a)   NAME OF PERSON FILING:

Massachusetts Financial Services Company ("MFS")\*

(b)   ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE:

For MFS and MVF:  
500 Boylston Street  
Boston, MA 02116

(c)   CITIZENSHIP:

For MFS, see Item 4 on page 2; for MVF, see Item 4 on page 3

(d) TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES:

Common Stock

(e) CUSIP NUMBER:

62937710

ITEM 3: For MFS, see Item 12 on page 2; for MVF, see Item 12 on page 3

ITEM 4: (a) AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED:

For MFS, see Item 9 on page 2; for MVF, see Item 9 on page 3

(b) PERCENT OF CLASS:

For MFS, see Item 11 on page 2; for MVF, see Item 11 on page 3

(c) NUMBER OF SHARES AS TO WHICH SUCH PERSON HAS VOTING AND DISPOSITIVE POWERS:

For MFS, see Items 5 and 7 on page 2

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\* This Schedule 13G is also filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(f) on behalf of MFS Series Trust VII - MFS Capital Opportunities Fund ("MVF") (see page 3 and Exhibit 1 attached hereto).

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ITEM 5: OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS:

Inapplicable

ITEM 6: OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON:

Inapplicable

ITEM 7: IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY:

Inapplicable

ITEM 8: IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP:

Inapplicable

ITEM 9: NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP:

Inapplicable

ITEM 10: CERTIFICATION:

By signing below I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purposes or effect.

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true,

complete and correct.

Date: July 14, 2000

Massachusetts Financial Services Company

By:           STEPHEN E. CAVAN  
              Stephen E. Cavan  
              Senior Vice President,  
              Secretary and General Counsel

EXHIBIT 1

MFS(R) CAPITAL OPPORTUNITIES FUND, a series of  
MFS(R) SERIES TRUST VII  
500 BOYLSTON STREET o BOSTON o MASSACHUSETTS 02116  
617 o 954-5000

January 26, 1999

Massachusetts Financial Services Company  
500 Boylston Street  
Boston, MA 02116

Re: Rule 13d-1

Gentlemen:

This letter is to memorialize our agreement that you shall file all statements on Schedule 13G required to be filed on behalf of MFS Capital Opportunities Fund, a series of MFS Series Trust VII, pursuant to Rule 13d-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. If the foregoing is acceptable to you, please sign and return to us the enclosed copy of this letter.

Very truly yours,

W. THOMAS LONDON  
W. Thomas London  
Treasurer

The foregoing is acceptable.

MASSACHUSETTS FINANCIAL SERVICES COMPANY

By:           ARNOLD D. SCOTT  
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              Arnold D. Scott  
              Senior Executive Vice President,  
              Secretary and Director