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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Carrillo Antonio					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NRG ENERGY, INC. [NRG]									(Che	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
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(Last) (First) (Middle)				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2023									Office below	er (give title v)		Other (s below)	specify			
804 CARNEGIE CENTER					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
															X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
(Street) PRINCE	TON	NJ (08540											Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)		State) (Zip)		Rule	Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication														
			Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.																	
		Table	I - No	n-Deriva	tive S	ecui	rities	Acq	uired,	Dis	oosed of	f, or	Bene	eficial	ly Owr	ned				
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								Code	v	Amount	(A (D	A) or D)	Price		ted action(s) 3 and 4)					
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share 06/01/					2023				A		8,920(1))	A	\$0 ⁽²⁾	36,469(3)		D			
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
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Explanation of Responses:

- $1. \ Represents\ 8,920\ Deferred\ Stock\ Units\ issued\ to\ the\ Reporting\ Person\ under\ NRG\ Energy,\ Inc.'s\ Amended\ and\ Restated\ Long-Term\ Incentive\ Plan.$
- 2. Each Deferred Stock Unit is equivalent in value to one share of NRG Energy, Inc.'s Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share. The Reporting Person will receive from NRG Energy, Inc. one such share of Common Stock for each Deferred Stock Unit he owns upon termination of his service on NRG Energy, Inc.'s Board of Directors.
- 3. Includes 569 dividend equivalent rights.

<u>Christine Zoino, by Power of Attorney</u>

06/05/2023

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- * 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).

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