Chillemi John V Form 4 February 05, 2018

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Chillemi John V

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

NRG ENERGY, INC. [NRG]

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

NRG ENERGY, INC., 804 CARNEGIE CENTER

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

02/01/2018

Executive VP, Nat'l Bus. Dev.

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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Person

PRINCETON, NJ 08540

(City) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(State)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Common

per share

Stock, par 02/01/2018 value, \$.01

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Transaction(s)

166 $78,695 \stackrel{(2)}{=} \stackrel{(3)}{=}$ Α Α (1) D

(A)

or

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

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Other Director 10% Owner Officer

Chillemi John V NRG ENERGY, INC. 804 CARNEGIE CENTER PRINCETON, NJ 08540

Executive VP, Nat'l Bus. Dev.

Signatures

/s/ John V. 02/05/2018 Chillemi

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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- 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 restricted stock units, market stock units or relative performance stock units, which become exercisable proportionately with the restricted stock units, market stock units or relative performance 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.

- Includes 2,041 dividend equivalent rights.
- Includes 238 shares of common stock acquired pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature in a brokerage account that has been suspended.

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