NRG ENERGY, INC.

Form 4

February 15, 2017

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

per share

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

See Instruction

Wilder John C Jr Issuer Symbol NRG ENERGY, INC. [NRG] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify **BLUESCAPE ENERGY** 02/13/2017 below) PARTNERS LLC. 200 CRESCENT COURT, SUITE 200 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting DALLAS, TX 75201 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 6. Ownership 7. Nature of 1. Title of 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Ownership (Month/Day/Year) Indirect (I) **Following** (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Price Code V Amount (D) Common Stock, par 02/13/2017 8,060 8,060 D Α Α (1) value \$.01 per share Common See Stock, par 7,807,214 Ι **Footnotes** value \$.01

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

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Wilder John C Jr BLUESCAPE ENERGY PARTNERS LLC 200 CRESCENT COURT, SUITE 200 DALLAS, TX 75201

X

Signatures

/s/ Brian Curci, by Power of Attorney

02/15/2017

**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).
- Mr. Wilder (the "Reporting Person") was issued Deferred Stock Units ("DSUs") by NRG Energy, Inc. under NRG Energy, Inc.'s
- (1) Amended and Restated Long-Term Incentive Plan on February 13, 2017. Each DSU was equivalent in value to one share of NRG Energy, Inc.'s Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share. On February 13, 2017, the Reporting Person received from NRG Energy, Inc. one such share of Common Stock in exchange for each DSU he was issued on that same date.
 - Represents shares of common stock, \$0.01 par value (the "Common Stock") of NRG Energy, Inc., directly beneficially owned by BEP Special Situations 2 LLC. The Reporting Person may be deemed to beneficially own such shares as he is the manager of Bluescape
- (2) Resources GP Holdings LLC, which is acting as the manager of Bluescape Energy Partners III GP LLC, which is acting as the general partner of Bluescape Energy Recapitalization and Restructuring Fund III LP ("Main Fund"), and Main Fund is acting as a managing member of BEP Special Situations 2 LLC.

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(3) The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership in such Common Stock except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, <i>see</i> Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.