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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Moser Christopher Issuer Symbol NRG ENERGY, INC. [NRG] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title _ _ Other (specify NRG ENERGY, INC., 804 01/03/2018 below) **CARNEGIE CENTER** Exec Vice Pres, Operations (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 Person

PRINCETON, NJ 08540

	(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-De	rivative S	ecurit	ties Aco	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
	1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securit	ties		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
	Security	(Month/Day/Year)	nth/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or			r	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect	
	(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of (D)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
			(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
						(Reported		
					(A)			Transaction(s)		
				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
	Common									
S	Stock, par value, \$.01 per share	01/03/2018		F	2,529	D	<u>(1)</u>	104,712 (2)	D	
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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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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Moser Christopher NRG ENERGY, INC. 804 CARNEGIE CENTER PRINCETON, NJ 08540

Exec Vice Pres, Operations

Signatures

/s/ Brian Curci, by Power of Attorney

01/05/2018

**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).
 - On January 3, 2017 Mr. Moser was issued 16,769 Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") by NRG Energy, Inc. under NRG's Long Term Incentive Plan ("LTIP"). Each RSU is equivalent in value to one share of NRG's Common Stock, par value \$.01. On January 3, 2018,
- (1) 5,584 shares vested. Mr. Moser elected to satisfy his tax obligation upon the exchange of common stock for RSUs having a value on the date of the exchange equal to the withholding obligation. This form reflects the surrender of 2,529 shares of common stock to satisfy the grantee's tax withholding obligation.
 - 33 DERs converted in NRG common stock in connection with the vesting of the RSUs described above. Following these transactions, the reporting person holds 1,322 DERs in the aggregate. Dividend equivalent rights accrue on the reporting person's restricted stock units or
- (2) market stock units which become exercisable proportionately with the restricted stock units or market 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.

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