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- p Quarterly report pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
- o Transition report pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 For the quarterly period ended: June 30, 2006 Commission File Number: 001-15891

#### NRG Energy, Inc.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 41-1724239

(State or other jurisdiction (I.R.S. Employer of incorporation or organization) Identification No.)

211 Carnegie Center Princeton, New Jersey

Princeton, New Jersey 08540
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(609) 524-4500

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such period that the Registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

# Yes b No o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer or a non-accelerated filer (as defined in Rule 12 b-2 of the Exchange Act).

#### Large accelerated filer b Accelerated filer o Non-accelerated filer o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act).

#### Yes o No b

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has filed all documents and reports required to be filed by Section 12, 13 or 15 (d) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 subsequent to the distribution of securities under a plan confirmed by a court.

### Yes b No o

As of August 2, 2006, there were 137,015,810 shares of common stock outstanding, par value \$0.01 per share.

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#### CAUTIONARY STATEMENT REGARDING FORWARD LOOKING INFORMATION

This Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q includes forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act and Section 21E of the Exchange Act. The words believes , projects , anticipates , plans , expects intends , estimates and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause NRG Energy, Inc. s actual results, performance and achievements, or industry results, to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statement. These factors, risks and uncertainties include the factors described under Risks Related to NRG Energy, Inc. in Item 1A of NRG Energy, Inc. s 2005 Annual Report on Form 10-K and the following:

General economic conditions, changes in the wholesale power markets and fluctuations in the cost of fuel or other raw materials:

Hazards customary to the power production industry and power generation operations such as fuel and electricity price volatility, unusual weather conditions, catastrophic weather-related or other damage to facilities, unscheduled generation outages, maintenance or repairs, unanticipated changes to fuel supply costs or availability due to higher demand, shortages, transportation problems or other developments, environmental incidents, or electric transmission or gas pipeline system constraints and the possibility that NRG Energy, Inc. may not have adequate insurance to cover losses as a result of such hazards;

The effectiveness of NRG Energy Inc. s risk management policies and procedures, and the ability of NRG Energy, Inc. s counterparties to satisfy their financial commitments;

Counterparties collateral demands and other factors affecting NRG Energy, Inc. s liquidity position and financial condition:

NRG Energy, Inc. s ability to operate its businesses efficiently, manage capital expenditures and costs tightly (including general and administrative expenses), and generate earnings and cash flow from NRG Energy, Inc. s asset-based businesses in relation to the Company debt and other obligations;

NRG Energy, Inc. s potential inability to enter into contracts to sell power and procure fuel on terms and prices acceptable to us;

The liquidity and competitiveness of wholesale markets for energy commodities;

Government regulation, including compliance with regulatory requirements and changes in market rules, rates, tariffs and environmental laws:

Price mitigation strategies and other market structures employed by independent system operators or ISO, or regional transmission organizations that result in a failure to adequately compensate the Company s generation units for all of their costs;

NRG Energy, Inc. s ability to borrow additional funds and access capital markets, as well as NRG Energy, Inc. s substantial indebtedness and the possibility that NRG Energy, Inc. may incur additional indebtedness going forward:

Operating and financial restrictions placed on NRG Energy, Inc. contained in the indentures governing NRG Energy Inc. s 7.25% and 7.375% unsecured senior notes due 2014 and 2016, respectively, in NRG Energy, Inc. s senior secured credit facility and in debt and other agreements of certain of the NRG Energy, Inc. subsidiaries and project affiliates generally; and

NRG Energy, Inc. s ability to achieve the objectives of its development programs.

Forward-looking statements speak only as of the date they were made, and NRG Energy, Inc. undertakes no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise. The foregoing review of factors that could cause NRG Energy, Inc. s actual results to differ materially from those contemplated in any forward-looking statements included in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q should not be construed as exhaustive.

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#### **GLOSSARY OF TERMS**

When the following terms and abbreviations appear in the text of this report, they have the meanings indicated below:

Acquisition February 2, 2006 acquisition of Texas Genco LLC

Acquisition Acquisition Agreement dated September 30, 2005 underlying the February 2, 2006

Agreement acquisition of Texas Genco LLC, now referred to as NRG Texas

APB 18 Accounting Principles Board Opinion No. 18, The Equity Method of Accounting for

Investments in Common Stock

BTA Best Technology Available

BTU British Thermal Unit
CAA Clean Air Act

CAA Clean Air Act

CAIR Clean Air Interstate Rule

Cal ISO California Independent System Operator.
CDWR California Department of Water Resources

CL&P Connecticut Light & Power

DNREC Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control

EFOR Equivalent Forced Outage Rates considers the equivalent impact that forced de-ratings have

in addition to full forced outages

EITF 02-3 Emerging Issues Task Force Issue No. 02-3, Issues Involved in Accounting for Derivative

Contracts Held for Trading Purposes and Contracts Involved in Energy Trading and Risk

Management Activities

EPA Environmental Protection Agency

ERCOT Electric Reliability Council of Texas, the Independent System Operator and the regional

reliability coordinator of the various electricity systems within Texas

FASB Financial Accountings Standards Board FERC Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Fresh Start Reporting requirements as defined by SOP 90-7

ISO Independent System Operator, also referred to as regional transmission organizations, or

**RTO** 

ISO-NE ISO New England, Inc.

LIBOR London Inter-Bank Offered Rate

MDE Maryland Department of the Environment

MWh Saleable megawatt hours net of internal/parasitic load megawatt-hours

NiMo Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation

NOx Nitrogen oxides NOL Net operating loss

NQSO Non-qualified stock option

NYISO New York Independent System Operator

NYSDEC New York Department of Environmental Conservation

OCI Other Comprehensive Income PJM PJM Interconnection, LLC

PJM Market The wholesale and retail electric market operated by PJM primarily in all or parts of

Delaware, the District of Columbia, Illinois, Maryland, New Jersey, Ohio, Pennsylvania,

Virginia and West Virginia

Powder River Basin, Coal produced in the northeastern Wyoming and southeastern Montana, which has low

or PRB Coal sulfur content

PUCT Public Utility Commission of Texas

RMR Reliability must-run

**SEC** United States Securities and Exchange Commission

Sellers Former holders of Texas Genco LLC shares

**SFAS** Statement of Financial Accounting Standards issued by the FASB **SFAS 71** SFAS No. 71, Accounting for the Effects of Certain Types of Regulation

SFAS No. 109, Accounting for Income Taxes **SFAS 109** 

SFAS 123 (R) SFAS No. 123 (revised 2004), Share-Based Payment

SFAS No. 133, Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities **SFAS 133** 

**SFAS 141** SFAS No. 141, Business Combinations

SFAS No. 142, Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets **SFAS 142 SFAS 143** SFAS No. 143, Accounting for Asset Retirement Obligations

SFAS No. 144, Accounting for the Impairment or Disposal of Long-Lived Assets **SFAS 144** 

Sulfur dioxide  $SO_2$ 

SOP 90-7 Statement of Position 90-7 Financial Reporting by Entities in Reorganization Under the

Bankruptcy Code

South Texas Project NRG Texas s nuclear generating facility located in Bay City, TX of **STP** 

which NRG has a 44% ownership interest

Texas Genco LLC **NRG** Texas

United States of America US

**USEPA** United States Environmental Protection Agency Accounting principles generally accepted in the US **US GAAP** 

**WCP** WCP (Generation) Holdings, Inc.

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# PART I FINANCIAL INFORMATION Item 1 Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements and Notes NRG ENERGY, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (Unaudited)

	Three months ended June 30		Six months end 30			d June	
(In millions, except for per share amounts)	2	2006	2005	2	2006		2005
Operating Revenues Revenues from majority-owned operations	\$	1,423	\$ 522	\$	2,513	\$	1,070
Operating Costs and Expenses Cost of majority-owned operations Depreciation and amortization General, administrative and development Corporate relocation charges		746 178 83	387 41 50 1		1,447 297 143		796 83 97 4
Total operating costs and expenses		1,007	479		1,887		980
Operating Income		416	43		626		90
Other Income (Expense) Equity in earnings of unconsolidated affiliates Write downs and gains on sales of equity method		8	16		29		53
investments Other income, net		14 8	12 6		11 88		12 31
Refinancing expense Interest expense		(152)	(46)		(178) (266)		(35) (98)
Total other expense		(122)	(12)		(316)		(37)
Income From Continuing Operations Before Income Taxes Income Tax Expense		294 90	31 8		310 89		53 14
Income From Continuing Operations Income/(loss) from discontinued operations, net of income tax expense/(benefit)		204 (1)	23 1		221 8		39 8
Net Income Dividends for Preferred Shares		203 13	24 4		229 23		47 8
Income Available for Common Stockholders	\$	190	\$ 20	\$	206	\$	39
Weighted Average Number of Common Shares Outstanding Basic		137	87		127		87

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Income From Continuing Operations per Weighted Average Common Share Basic Income/(loss) From Discontinued Operations per Weighted Average Common Share Basic	\$ 1.39 (0.01)	\$ 0.22	\$ 1.55 0.06	\$	0.35
Net Income per Weighted Average Common Share Basic	\$ 1.38	\$ 0.23	\$ 1.61	\$	0.44
Weighted Average Number of Common Shares Outstanding Diluted Income From Continuing Operations per Weighted Average Common Share Diluted Income/(loss) From Discontinued Operations per Weighted Average Common Share Diluted	\$ 159 1.26	\$ 88 0.21 0.01	\$ 148 1.47 0.05	\$	88 0.34 0.09
Net Income per Weighted Average Common Share Diluted	\$ 1.26	\$ 0.22	\$ 1.52	\$	0.43

See notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

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# NRG ENERGY, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(in millions, except shares and par value)		une 30, 2006 audited)	De	31, 2005
(in minons, except shares and par value)	(un	iauditeu)		
ASSETS				
Current Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	957 <b>5</b> 0	\$	493
Restricted cash		58		49
Accounts receivable, less allowance for doubtful accounts of \$2 and \$2		473		259
Inventory Derivative instruments valuation		402 528		242 387
Collateral on deposits in support of energy risk management activities		209		438
Prepayments and other current assets		187		188
Current assets held-for-sale		107		43
Current assets discontinued operations		96		98
Current assets— discontinued operations		70		70
Total current assets		2,910		2,197
Property, plant and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation of \$668				
and \$343		11,815		2,620
Other Assets				
Equity investments in affiliates		307		603
Notes receivable, less current portion		480		458
Goodwill		1,462		
Intangible assets, net of accumulated amortization of \$131and \$79		1,182		257
Nuclear decommissioning trust fund		326		
Derivative instruments valuation		191		18
Funded letter of credit				350
Deferred income taxes		42		26
Other non-current assets		242		124
Intangible assets held-for-sale		66		
Non-current assets discontinued operations		419		813
Total other assets		4,717		2,649
Total Assets	\$	19,442	\$	7,466
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY Current Liabilities				
Current portion of long-term debt and capital leases	\$	125	\$	95
Accounts payable	Ψ	340	Ψ	247
Derivative instruments valuation		640		679
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities		467		174
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Current liabilities discontinued operations		58		162
Total current liabilities		1,630		1,357
Other Liabilities				
Long-term debt and capital leases		7,631		2,410
Nuclear decommissioning reserve		226		
Nuclear decommissioning trust liability		325		
Deferred income taxes		152		129
Derivative instruments valuation		398		56
Out-of-market contracts		2,320		298
Other non-current liabilities		378		170
Non-current liabilities discontinued operations		278		568
Total non-current liabilities		11,708		3,631
Total Liabilities		13,338		4,988
Minority Interest		1		1
3.625% Convertible perpetual preferred stock (at liquidation value, net of				
issuance costs)		246		246
Commitments and Contingencies				
Stockholders Equity				
Preferred stock (at liquidation value, net of issuance costs)		892		406
Common Stock; \$.01 par value; 500,000,000 shares authorized; 136,979,082 and				
80,701,888 outstanding		1		1
Additional paid-in capital		4,454		2,431
Retained earnings		374		261
Less treasury stock, at cost 0 and 19,346,788 shares				(663)
Accumulated other comprehensive income/(loss)		136		(205)
Total stockholders equity		5,857		2,231
Total Liabilities and Stockholders Equity	\$	19,442	\$	7,466
See notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.  6				

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# NRG ENERGY, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Unaudited)

(In millions)	Six months en 2006	aded June 30 2005
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Net income	\$ 229	\$ 47
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities		
Distributions in excess of equity in earnings of unconsolidated affiliates	(13)	16
Depreciation and amortization	308	96
Amortization of financing costs and debt discount	16	5
Amortization of intangibles and out-of-market contracts	(211)	15
Amortization of unearned equity compensation	9	5
Write-off of deferred financing costs and debt premium	47	(8)
Write down and gains on sale of equity method investments	(11)	(12)
Deferred income taxes	96	(4)
Nuclear decommissioning trust liability	3	
Minority interest		1
Loss on sale of equipment	3	
Unrealized (gains)/losses on derivatives	(114)	82
Gain on legal settlement	(67)	(14)
Gain on sale of discontinued operations	(10)	
Gain on sale of emission allowances	(67)	
Collateral deposit payments in support of energy risk management activities	272	(179)
Cash provided by changes in other working capital, net of acquisition and	444	
disposition affects	114	41
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	604	91
Cash Flows from Investing Activities		
Acquisition of Texas Genco LLC, net of cash acquired	(4,303)	
Acquisition of WCP, net of cash acquired	(25)	
Decrease/(Increase) in restricted cash and trust funds, net	(9)	26
Decrease in notes receivable	14	93
Investments in nuclear decommissioning trust fund securities	(106)	
Purchases of emission allowances	(78)	
Sales of emission allowances	84	
Proceeds from sale of equipment	1	<i></i>
Proceeds on sale of investments	86	65
Proceeds on sale of discontinued operations	15	
Proceeds from sales of nuclear decommissioning trust fund securities	103	1
Return of capital from equity method investments and projects	(7.4)	1
Capital expenditures	(74)	(37)
Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Investing Activities	(4,292)	148
Cash Flows from Financing Activities		
Payment of dividends to preferred stockholders	(23)	(8)
Funded letter of credit	350	

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Issuance of common stock, net of issuance costs	986	
Issuance of preferred shares, net of issuance costs	486	
Deferred debt issuance costs	(164)	(1)
Proceeds from issuance of long-term debt, net	7,175	204
Principal payments on short and long-term debt	(4,662)	(722)
Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Financing Activities	4,148	(527)
Change in Cash from Discontinued Operations	1	(3)
Effect of Exchange Rate Changes on Cash and Cash Equivalents	3	(1)
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	464	(292)
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Period	493	1,071
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Period	\$ 957	\$ 779

See notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

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# NRG ENERGY, INC. NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Unaudited)

### **Note 1** Basis of Presentation

NRG Energy, Inc., NRG, we, us or the Company, is a wholesale power generation company, primarily engaged the ownership and operation of power generation facilities, the transacting in and trading of fuel and transportation services, and the marketing and trading of energy, capacity and related products in the United States.

The accompanying unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Securities and Exchange Commission s regulations for interim financial information and with the instructions to Form 10-Q. Accordingly, they do not include all of the information and notes required by generally accepted accounting principles for complete financial statements. The accounting policies NRG follows are set forth in Note 1, *Summary of Significant Accounting Policies*, to the Company s financial statements in its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2005. The following notes should be read in conjunction with such policies and other disclosures in the Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2005. Interim results are not necessarily indicative of results for a full year.

In the opinion of management, the accompanying unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements contain all material adjustments (consisting of normal, recurring accruals) necessary to fairly present NRG s consolidated financial position as of June 30, 2006, the results of NRG s operations for the three months and six months ended June 30, 2006 and 2005, and NRG s cash flows for the six months ended June 30, 2006 and 2005. Certain prior-year amounts have been reclassified for comparative purposes.

### Use of Estimates

The preparation of consolidated financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions. These estimates and assumptions impact the reported amount of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities as of the date of the consolidated financial statements. They also impact the reported amount of net earnings during the reporting period. Actual results could be different from these estimates.

### **Emission Allowances**

NRG actively manages its SO<sub>2</sub> emission allowances as well as fuels and accounts for this asset optimization activity related to emission allowances and other fuel commodities under EITF Issue No. 02-3, *Accounting for Contracts Involved in Energy Trading and Risk Management Activities*. As such, revenues and costs for these activities are reflected on a net basis in the consolidated statement of operations. Emission allowances allocated for trading are considered to be intangible assets held for sale and are valued at the lower of their weighted average cost or market. In accordance with their classification as intangible assets, purchases and sales of emissions allowances are classified as an investing activity with the corresponding gains and/or losses on the sales recorded as an adjustment to operating activity in the consolidated statement of cash flows.

### Goodwill and Intangible Assets

Goodwill is the excess of the purchase price of an acquired business over the fair value of the net assets acquired. NRG accounts for goodwill and other intangibles under the provisions of SFAS 142, *Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets*, and consequently NRG does not amortize goodwill. SFAS 142 requires us to evaluate goodwill and other intangibles for impairment at least annually or more often if events and circumstances such as adverse changes in the business climate, indicate there maybe impairment. Goodwill is impaired if the carrying value of the business exceeds its fair value. Annually, NRG estimates the fair value of the businesses the Company has acquired using estimated future cash flows or other methods to assess fair value. If the estimated fair value of the business is less than its carrying value, an impairment loss is required to be recognized to the extent that the carrying value of goodwill is greater than its fair value. SFAS 142 also requires the amortization of intangible assets with finite lives.

### **New Accounting Pronouncements**

NRG adopted SFAS 123(R) and Staff Accounting Bulletin 107, or SAB 107, on January 1, 2006 under a modified version of prospective application, or the modified prospective method. Under the modified prospective method, NRG applied the provisions of SFAS 123(R) to new awards of stock-based compensation and to awards modified,

repurchased, or cancelled after the required effective date. SFAS 123(R) requires that NRG apply a forfeiture rate to existing awards and to calculate the retroactive impact of such application. If material, NRG must recognize in income the cumulative effect of this as a change in accounting principle as of the required effective date. Upon adoption of SFAS 123(R) on January 1, 2006, NRG applied a forfeiture rate to the Company s existing awards and recognized in income approximately \$1.1 million (net of tax of \$0.8 million) as a reduction to compensation expense for

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the six months ended June 30, 2006. This amount did not materially affect the Company s consolidated financial position, results of operations or statement of cash flows for the six months ended June 30, 2006.

On January 1, 2006, NRG adopted EITF Issue No. 04-6 *Accounting for Stripping Costs Incurred during Production in the Mining Industry*, or EITF 04-6. EITF 04-6 provides that costs incurred to remove overburden and waste material to access coal seams, or stripping costs; during the production phase of a mine are variable production costs that should be included in the costs of the inventory produced during the period that the stripping costs are incurred. EITF 04-6 is effective for the first reporting period in fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2005. MIBRA GmbH, or MIBRAG, in which NRG holds a 50% equity investment, has mining operations which were negatively affected by this pronouncement. As of December 31, 2005, MIBRAG had capitalized costs totaling approximately \$185 million ( 157 million), representing the stripping costs incurred during production as of December 31, 2005. As a result of the Adoption of EITF 04-6, such costs are no longer allowed to be capitalized and in accordance with the new pronouncement, were written off to retained earnings. The adoption of EITF 04-6 did not have a material impact on NRG s consolidated results of operations, but did have a material impact on NRG s consolidated financial position. Following adoption on January 1, 2006, NRG s investment in MIBRAG was reduced by 50% of the above mentioned asset, approximately \$93 million after tax, with an offsetting charge to retained earnings.

On January 1, 2006, NRG adopted EITF Issue No. 05-5, Accounting for Early Retirement or Post-employment Programs with Specific Features (Such As Terms Specified in Altersteilzeit Early Retirement Arrangements), or EITF 05-5. EITF 05-5 provides guidance on the accounting for early retirement or post-employment programs with specific features, and specifically the terms of Altersteilzeit early retirement arrangements. The Altersteilzeit (ATZ) arrangement is a voluntary early retirement program in Germany designed to create an incentive for employees, within a certain age group, to transition from employment into retirement before their legal retirement age. If certain criteria are met by the employer, the German government provides to the employer a subsidy for bonuses paid to the employee and the additional contributions paid by the employer into the German government pension scheme under an ATZ arrangement for a maximum of six years. The Task Force reached a consensus that the employer should recognize the government subsidy when it meets the necessary criteria and is entitled to the subsidy. The Task Force also reached a consensus that payments made by the employer relative to the bonus feature and the additional contributions into the German government pension scheme (collectively, the additional compensation) should be accounted for as a post-employment benefit under SFAS No. 112, Employers Accounting for Post-employment Benefits, which prescribes that an entity should recognize the additional compensation over the period from the point at which the employee signs the ATZ contract until the end of the active service period. Upon adoption of EITF 05-5 on January 1, 2006, NRG recognized additional equity in earnings of unconsolidated affiliates of approximately \$2.1 million, after tax, from the Company s MIBRAG interest. This amount reflects the cumulative effect of the adoption of EITF 05-5, and did not materially affect NRG s consolidated financial position, results of operations or statement of cash flows for the period ending June 30, 2006.

During the first quarter of 2006, the FASB issued SFAS No. 155 Accounting for Certain Hybrid Financial Instruments an amendment of FASB Statements Nos. 133 and 140, or SFAS 155. This statement allows fair value measurement of certain financial instruments, and eliminates certain exemptions from fair value measurement found within SFAS 133. The fair value election would not be available for hybrid instruments with embedded derivative features that are not required to be bifurcated, such as those that are clearly and closely related to the host instrument, or hybrid instruments with an embedded derivative that is eligible for one of FAS 133 s scope exceptions. This statement is effective for all financial instruments acquired, issued, or subject to a re-measurement (new basis) event occurring after the beginning of the first fiscal year that begins after September 15, 2006. NRG does not expect this guidance to materially affect the Company s consolidated financial position, results of operations or statement of cash flows.

In July 2006, the FASB issued FASB Interpretation Number 48, Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes an interpretation of FASB Statement No. 109, or FIN 48. FIN 48 prescribes a comprehensive model for recognizing, measuring, presenting and disclosing in the financial statements tax positions taken or expected to be taken on a tax return, including a decision as to whether to file or not to file in a particular jurisdiction. FIN 48 is effective for fiscal

years beginning after December 15, 2006. If there are changes in net assets as a result of application of FIN 48 these are to be accounted for as an adjustment to retained earnings. NRG is currently assessing the impact of FIN 48 on its consolidated financial position.

# Note 2 Comprehensive Income/(Loss)

	Three months ended June 30			Six months ended June 30				
(In millions)	2	006	2	005	2	006	2	2005
Net Income Unrealized gain/(loss) from derivative activity Foreign currency translation adjustment	\$	203 57 34	\$	24 (4) (27)	\$	229 304 37	\$	47 (86) (50)
Other comprehensive income/(loss), net of tax	\$	91	\$	(31)	\$	341	\$	(136)
Comprehensive income/(loss)	\$ 9	294	\$	(7)	\$	570	\$	(89)

Accumulated other comprehensive income/ (loss) as of June 30, 2006 was as follows:

(In millions) As of June 30	2006
Accumulated other comprehensive loss as of December 31, 2005 Unrealized gain from derivative activity Foreign currency translation adjustments	\$ (205) 304 37
Accumulated other comprehensive income as of June 30, 2006	\$ 136

#### **Note 3** Business Acquisitions and Dispositions

# Acquisition of Texas Genco LLC and Related Financing

On February 2, 2006, NRG acquired Texas Genco LLC, pursuant to an Acquisition Agreement, dated September 30, 2005. As such, the results of Texas Genco LLC have been included in the consolidated financial statements since February 2, 2006. The purchase price of approximately \$6.2 billion consisted of approximately \$4.4 billion in cash, the issuance of approximately 35.4 million shares of NRG s common stock valued at approximately \$1.7 billion and acquisition costs of approximately \$0.1 billion. This amount is subject to adjustment due to additional acquisition costs. The value of NRG s common stock issued to the Sellers was based on NRG s average stock price immediately before and after the closing date of February 2, 2006. The acquisition also included the assumption of approximately \$2.7 billion of Texas Genco LLC debt. Texas Genco LLC is now a wholly-owned subsidiary of NRG, and is being managed and accounted for as a new business segment referred to as NRG Texas.

The acquisition of Texas Genco LLC and related financing activities were funded at closing with a combination of (i) cash proceeds received upon the issuance and sale in a public offering of 20,855,057 shares of NRG s common stock at a price of \$48.75 per share; (ii) cash proceeds received upon the issuance and sale of \$1.2 billion aggregate principal amount of 7.25% Senior Notes due 2014 and \$2.4 billion aggregate principal amount of 7.375% Senior Notes due 2016; (iii) cash proceeds received upon the issuance and sale in a public offering of 2,000,000 shares of mandatory convertible preferred stock at a price of \$250 per share; (iv) funds borrowed under a new senior secured credit facility consisting of a \$3.6 billion term loan facility, a \$1.0 billion revolving credit facility and a \$1.0 billion synthetic letter of credit facility; and (v) cash on hand.

NRG Texas is the second-largest generation company in the ERCOT market and the largest owner of power plants in Houston. NRG Texas currently operates 48 operating generation units at nine power generation plants, including an undivided 44% interest in two nuclear generation units at STP. The aggregate net generation capacity at NRG Texas is 10,776 MW, which includes 5,296 MW of low marginal cost solid fuel and nuclear powered baseload plants. Similar to the rest of NRG, NRG Texas is a wholesale power generator whose principal business is selling electric wholesale power produced by power plants to wholesale purchasers such as retail electric providers, power trading organizations and other power generation companies.

The acquisition of Texas Genco LLC was accounted for using the purchase method of accounting and, accordingly, the purchase price was allocated to the assets acquired and liabilities assumed based on the estimated fair value of such assets and liabilities as of February 2, 2006. Since it is difficult to estimate an allocation of the purchase price without completed asset appraisals, NRG has made a preliminary allocation. The excess of the purchase price over the fair value of the net tangible and identified intangible assets acquired is goodwill. The allocation of the purchase price may be adjusted if additional information on known contingencies existing at the date of acquisition becomes available within one year after the acquisition, and longer for certain income tax items. Changes in the allocation between the preliminary assessed goodwill and plant or other intangibles would result in a change in non-cash amortization expense.

The preliminary purchase price allocation is still subject to change due to additional acquisition costs. Certain asset sales, including the sale of the Webster Electric Generating Station that closed on April 7, 2006, were included as part of the working capital adjustments which were finalized on May 5, 2006.

The following table summarizes the preliminary fair value of the assets acquired and liabilities assumed at the date of the acquisition. For purposes of acquisition costs, NRG has estimated acquisition costs of approximately \$129 million, thereby, increasing the total purchase price to approximately \$6.2 billion.

(In millions) As of February 2,	2	2006
Assets		
Current and non-current assets	\$	830
Coal inventory		33
In-market contracts		
Power contracts		39
Water contracts		64
Coal contracts		100
Nuclear fuel contracts		48
SO <sub>2</sub> emission allowances		530
NOx emission allowances		320
Property, plant and equipment		9,348
Deferred tax asset		1,560
Goodwill		1,462
Total assets acquired		14,334
Liabilities		
Current and non-current liabilities		872
Pension and post-retirement liability		213
Out-of-market contracts:		
Coal		150
Gas swaps		472
Power contracts		2,100
Deferred tax liability		1,560
Long term debt		2,735
Total liabilities assumed		8,102
Net assets acquired	\$	6,232

The value of goodwill is still subject to change as the Company is still in the process of valuing all assets and liabilities acquired. NRG is also in the process of valuing the tax basis of the assets and liabilities acquired which will affect the deferred tax balances. Any changes to the fair value assessments and tax basis values will affect the final balance of goodwill.

The following table summarizes the change in the value of goodwill during the three month period ended June 30, 2006:

# (In millions)

Goodwill balance at March 31, 2006	\$ 2,748
Increase in fixed assets per valuation	(918)
Net decrease in intangibles and other contracts per valuation	256

Adjustment to deferred tax assets and liabilities (624)

Impact to goodwill due to changes in valuation (1,286)

Goodwill balance at June 30, 2006 \$ 1,462

The changes in value for fixed assets, identifiable intangibles and deferred taxes are due to several factors, including the following:

Changes in the forecasted projected price of electricity, coal and emission allowances;

The tax basis of the assets and liabilities acquired is more accurate, but still subject to revision; and

More precise information with respect to identifiable tangible and intangibles assets.

Currently, NRG has valued goodwill at approximately \$1.5 billion. NRG s preliminary appraisal of Property, Plant and Equipment increased its fair value, compared to Texas Genco LLC s historical cost, by approximately \$5.7 billion. If the remaining goodwill balance is indicative of a further increase in value of depreciable property plant and equipment, depreciation expense for the three months and six months ended June 30, 2006 would increase by approximately \$21 million and \$35 million, respectively, reducing income from continuing operations before tax for the three and six months ended June 30, 2006 to approximately \$273 million and \$275 million, respectively.

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#### Acquisition of Remaining 50% interest in WCP

On December 27, 2005, NRG entered into purchase and sale agreements for projects co-owned with Dynegy, Inc and these agreements were consummated on March 31, 2006. NRG acquired Dynegy s 50% ownership interest in WCP (Generation) Holdings, Inc., or WCP, and became the sole owner of WCP s 1,808 MW of generation capacity in Southern California. In addition, NRG sold to Dynegy its 50% ownership interest in Rocky Road Power LLC, or Rocky Road, a 330 MW gas-fueled, simple cycle peaking plant located in Dundee, Illinois. In 2005, NRG wrote down the Company s investment in Rocky Road by approximately \$20 million to reflect the sale price of \$45 million. NRG paid Dynegy a net purchase price of \$160 million at closing.

Prior to the purchase, NRG had an existing investment in WCP accounted for as an unconsolidated equity method investment. The book value of NRG s investment prior to the purchase was approximately \$159 million. The acquisition of the remaining 50% interest in WCP was accounted for as a step acquisition as the Company s original equity investment was initiated in a prior period. The purchase price of each acquisition is determined separately per the consideration given at the date of each transaction, and therefore the purchase price allocation is determined separately based on the fair value of the percentage of net assets acquired at the date of each transaction.

NRG s consolidated balance sheet as of June 30, 2006 assumes that the consideration paid below the historical book value of net assets acquired is related to the reduction in fair value of WCP s fixed assets. Once the WCP asset appraisals are final, the purchase price allocation may change significantly from the amounts included herein based on the results of appraisals, changes in forecasted prices and an analysis of the income tax effect of the acquisition.

The following summarizes the preliminary purchase price and allocation impact of the WCP acquisition as of March 31, 2006:

(In millions) As of March 31,	2006
Current assets	\$ 296
Property, plant and equipment	81
Intangible assets	15
Current liabilities	(25)
Non-current liabilities	(3)
Total Equity	\$ 364

#### Supplemental Pro Forma Information

The following supplemental pro forma information represents the results of operations as if NRG, NRG Texas and WCP had combined at the beginning of the respective reporting periods.

			onths ended ine 30	Six months ended Jun 30			
(In millions)		2	2005	2006	2005		
Operating revenues		\$	1,134	\$ 2,771	\$ 2,351		
Net income/(loss)			125	(97)	188		
Earnings/(loss) per share Basic			0.99	(0.91)	1.47		
Earnings/(loss) per share Diluted			0.98	(0.91)	1.46		
Weighted average number of shares outstanding	Basic		122.4	133.6	122.4		
Weighted average number of shares outstanding	Diluted		123.1	133.6	123.1		

The pro forma net loss for the six months ended June 30, 2006 reflects the following nonrecurring expenses incurred by Texas Genco LLC before February 2, 2006:

# (In millions)

Equity compensation costs incurred due to immediate vesting of equity compensation awards under	
change of control provisions	\$ 271
Professional fees and other acquisition-related costs	61
Total	\$ 332

### Other Business Events

*Padoma* On July 14, 2006, NRG announced the completion of the acquisition of privately-held Padoma Wind Power LLC, or Padoma, a wind farm developer, whose principals have developed, financed, built and operated more than 40 wind farms in the U.S. and Europe. Padoma will maintain its headquarters in La Jolla, California and will operate as a subsidiary of NRG.

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Gladstone On June 8, 2006, NRG announced the sale of the Company s 37.5% equity interest in the Gladstone power station, or Gladstone, and its associated 100% owned NRG Gladstone Operating Services to Transfield Services, an Australia-based provider of operations, maintenance, ownership and asset management services for a purchase price of approximately \$174 million (AU\$239 million) subject to customary purchase price adjustments, plus assumption of NRG s share of Gladstone s unconsolidated debt and cash of approximately \$56 million (AU\$77 million) and approximately \$26 million (AU\$35 million), respectively. After tax cash proceeds are expected to be in excess of \$171 million (AU\$ 234 million). NRG is seeking to close the transaction during the fourth quarter of 2006, but considerable uncertainty remains over NRG s ability to satisfy certain conditions particularly the securing of certain consents and waivers from the other owners of the project. As a result, NRG Gladstone Operating Services has not been classified as discontinued operations.

Flinders On June 1, 2006, NRG entered into a sale and purchase agreement to sell its 100% owned Flinders power station and related assets or Flinders, located near Port Augusta, Australia to Babcock & Brown Power Pty, a subsidiary of Babcock & Brown, a global investment and advisory firm, for a purchase price of approximately \$231 million (AU\$317 million), subject to customary purchase price adjustments, plus the assumption of approximately \$174 million (AU\$238 million) of non-recourse debt obligations and approximately \$31 million (AU\$42 million) in cash. The sale is subject to customary approvals, including third party approvals. NRG anticipates closing the transaction during the third quarter of 2006.

Audrain On March 29, 2006, NRG completed the sale of the Audrain generating station, a gas-fired peaking facility in Vandalia, Missouri, to AmerenUE, a subsidiary of Ameren Corporation. The purchase price was \$115 million, subject to customary purchase price adjustments, plus AmerenUE s assumption of \$240 million of non-recourse capital lease obligations and assignment of a \$240 million note receivable. Of the \$115 million in cash proceeds, approximately \$20 million was paid to NRG. The sale process removed approximately \$412 million of assets and liabilities. Of this amount, \$355 million remained on NRG s balance sheet as of December 31, 2005, categorized as discontinued operations.

As further discussed in Note 4 below, the activities of Flinders and Audrain have been classified as discontinued operations.

# Note 4 Discontinued Operations

NRG has classified certain business operations, and gains/(losses) recognized on sale, as discontinued operations for businesses that were sold or have met the required criteria for such classification. The financial results for all of these businesses have been accounted for as discontinued operations. Accordingly, current period operating results and prior periods have been restated to report the operations as discontinued.

Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 144, or SFAS No. 144, *Accounting for the Impairment or Disposal of Long-Lived Assets* requires that discontinued operations be valued on an asset-by-asset basis at the lower of carrying amount or fair value less costs to sell. In applying those provisions, NRG s management considered cash flow analysis and offers related to the assets and businesses. This amount is included in income/(loss) from discontinued operations, net of income taxes in the accompanying condensed consolidated statements of operations. In accordance with SFAS No. 144, assets held for sale will not be depreciated commencing with their classification as such.

The assets and liabilities reported in the balance sheet as of December 31, 2005 as discontinued operations represent disposed operations of entities discussed in Note 3. Total cash proceeds received were approximately \$115 million for both the three and six months ended June 30, 2006. There were no cash proceeds received for the three and six months ended 2005. A gain on the sale of Audrain of approximately \$10 million was recognized for the three and six months ended of June 30, 2006. There were no gain or loss on the sale of discontinued operations for the three and six months ended June 30, 2005.

For the three and six months ended June 30, 2006, discontinued operations consisted of activity related to Flinders and Audrain as noted above. For the three and six months ended June 30, 2005, discontinued operations consisted of activity related to Flinders, Audrain and NRG McClain.

Summarized results of operations of discontinued operations were as follows:

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	Thr	ree month		June	Si	Six months ended June 30			
(In millions)	20	006	20	005	2	006	2	005	
Operating revenues Pre-tax income/(loss) from operations of discontinued operations	\$	57	\$	63	\$	111 (3)	\$	116 7	
Income/(loss) from discontinued operations, net of income taxes	13	(1)		1		8		8	

#### Note 5 Write Downs and Gains/(Losses) on Sales of Equity Method Investments

Write downs and gains/(losses) on sales of equity method investments recorded in the condensed consolidated statement of operations include the following:

	Thr	ee month 3	s ended	June	Six months ended Jun 30				
(In millions)	2006		2005		2006		2005		
Latin American funds or SLAP James River Cadillac	\$	3 11	\$		\$	3 (3) 11	\$		
Enfield  Total write downs and gains on sales of equity				12				12	
method investments	\$	14	\$	12	\$	11	\$	12	

*SLAP* On June 30, 2006, NRG, through its wholly-owned entities NRG Caymans-C and NRG Caymans-P completed the sale of its remaining interests in various Latin American power funds to a subsidiary of Australia Post. Total proceeds received were approximately \$22.6 million and a pre-tax gain of approximately \$2.9 million was recognized in the second quarter of 2006.

James River On May 15, 2006, NRG completed the sale of Capistrano Cogeneration Company, a subsidiary of NRG which owned a 50% interest in James River to Cogentrix. The proceeds from the sale were approximately \$8 million. During the first quarter of 2006, NRG wrote down the value of its equity investment in James River by approximately \$3 million. The sale resulted in no gain or loss to NRG.

Cadillac On January 1, 2006, NRG sold its 49.5% interest in a 38MW biomass fuel generation facility located in Cadillac, Michigan, along with its right to receive Production Tax Credits, or PTCs, through 2009 to Lakes Renewable LLC. In consideration, NRG received an

up-front payment of \$0.3 million, approximately \$4 million in a note receivable and a promissory note equal to the value of its share in future PTCs earned through 2009. The sale was contingent on the receipt of a favorable private letter ruling from the IRS and accordingly, all consideration was to be held in escrow. On April 13, 2006, NRG sold its remaining 0.5% share in Cadillac along with its interest in the notes receivable and promissory note to Delta Power for approximately \$11 million, resulting in a pre-tax gain of approximately \$11 million.

# Note 6 Investments Accounted for by the Equity Method

As of December 31, 2005, NRG had a 50% interest in both MIBRAG and WCP, which were considered significant, as defined by applicable SEC regulations. As discussed in Note 3, NRG acquired the remaining 50% interest in WCP on March 31, 2006 and no longer qualified for accounting per the equity method. As of June 30, 2006, the only equity investment which was considered significant was NRG s 50% interest in MIBRAG.

# **MIBRAG Summarized Financial Information**

For the three and six months ended June 30, 2006, NRG recorded equity earnings for MIBRAG of \$2 million and \$14 million, respectively. For the three months ended June 30, 2005 NRG recorded equity earnings for MIBRAG of a loss of \$1 million but recorded a gain of \$8 million for the six months ended June 30, 2005. The following table summarizes the results of operations for MIBRAG, including interests owned by NRG and other parties for the periods shown below:

		Three months ended June 30					Six months ended June 30			
<b>Results of Operations (in millions)</b>	2	006	20	005	2	2006	2	005		
Operating revenues	\$	105	\$	92	\$	214	\$	204		

Operating income	9	4	39	26
Net income	5		29	16

As discussed in Note 1, NRG adopted EITF 04-6 as of January 1, 2006, which negatively affected NRG s equity investment in MIBRAG. As of December 31, 2005, MIBRAG had an asset which totaled approximately \$185 million (157 million), this represented stripping costs incurred during mining operations, net of depreciation. Per the guidance of EITF 04-6, upon its adoption, the value of such stripping cost is to be eliminated with an offsetting charge to retained earnings. As such, NRG s investment in MIBRAG has been reduced by 50% of the above mentioned asset, approximately \$93 million after tax, with an offsetting charge to retained earnings.

# Note 7 Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities

SFAS No. 133, Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities or SFAS 133, as amended, requires us to recognize all derivative instruments on the balance sheet as either assets or liabilities and measure them at fair value each reporting period. If certain conditions are met, NRG may be able to designate the Company s derivatives as cash flow hedges and defer the effective

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portion of the change in fair value of the derivatives in OCI and subsequently recognize in earnings when the hedged items impact income. The ineffective portion of a cash flow hedge is immediately recognized in income.

For derivatives designated as hedges of the fair value of assets or liabilities, the changes in fair value of both the derivative and the hedged item are recorded in current earnings. The ineffective portion of a hedging derivative instrument s change in fair value will be immediately recognized in earnings.

For derivatives that are neither designated as cash flow hedges nor qualify for hedge accounting treatment, the changes in the fair value will be immediately recognized in earnings. Under the guidelines established by SFAS 133, as amended, certain derivative instruments may qualify for the normal purchase and sale exception and are therefore exempt from fair value accounting treatment. SFAS 133 applies to NRG s energy related commodity contracts, interest rate swaps and foreign exchange contracts.

As the Company engages principally in the trading and marketing of its generation assets, most of NRG s commercial activities qualify for hedge accounting under the requirements of SFAS 133. In order to so qualify, the physical generation and sale of electricity must be highly probable at inception of the trade and throughout the period it is held, as is the case with the Company s base-load coal plants. For this reason, trades in support of the Company s peaking units will not generally qualify for hedge accounting treatment and any changes in fair value are likely to be reflected on a mark-to-market basis in the statement of operations. The majority of trades in support of the Company s base-load coal units will normally qualify for hedge accounting treatment and any fair value movements will be reflected in the balance sheets as part of OCI.

# **Derivative Impact to Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income**

The following table summarizes the effects of SFAS 133 on NRG s OCI balance attributable to hedged derivatives for the three months ended June 30, 2006:

(In millions)		Energy Commodities		Interest Rate		otal
Accumulated OCI balance at March 31, 2006 Realized from OCI during the period:	\$	3	\$	48	\$	51
Due to realization of previously deferred amounts Mark-to-market of hedge contracts (net of tax)		20 6		(1) 32		19 38
Accumulated OCI balance at June 30, 2006	\$	29	\$	79	\$	108
Gains/(Losses) expected to be realized from OCI during the next 12 months	\$	(16)	\$	2	\$	(14)

The following table summarizes the effects of SFAS 133 on NRG s OCI balance attributable to hedged derivatives for the six months ended June 30, 2006:

(In millions)	Energy Commodities			erest ate	Total
Accumulated OCI balance at December 31, 2005 Realized from OCI during the period:	\$	(204)	\$	8	\$ (196)
Due to realization of previously deferred amounts Mark-to-market of hedge contracts (net of tax)		11 222		(3) 74	8 296
Accumulated OCI balance at June 30, 2006	\$	29	\$	79	\$ 108

The following table summarizes the effects of SFAS 133 on NRG s OCI balance attributable to hedged derivatives for the three months ended June 30, 2005:

(In millions)	Energy Commodities			terest Rate	1	otal
Accumulated OCI balance at March 31, 2005 Realized from OCI during the period:	\$	(88)	\$	13	\$	(75)
Due to realization of previously deferred amounts Mark-to-market of hedge contracts (net of tax)		1 10		(15)		1 (5)
Accumulated OCI balance at June 30, 2005	\$	(77)	\$	(2)	\$	(79)

The following table summarizes the effects of SFAS 133 on NRG s OCI balance attributable to hedged derivatives for the six months ended June 30, 2005:

(In millions)	ergy nodities	 erest ate	Т	otal
Accumulated OCI balance at December 31, 2004 Realized from OCI during the period:	\$ 5	\$ 2	\$	7
Due to realization of previously deferred amounts Mark-to-market of hedge contracts (net of tax)	(2) (80)	1 (5)		(1) (85)
Accumulated OCI balance at June 30, 2005	\$ (77)	\$ (2)	\$	(79)
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Losses of \$19 million and \$8 million were reclassified from OCI to current period earnings during the three and six months ended June 30, 2006, respectively, compared to a loss of \$1 million and a gain of \$1 million during the three and six months ended June 30, 2005, respectively, due to the unwinding of previously deferred amounts. These amounts are recorded on the same line in the statement of operations in which the hedged items are recorded. Also during the three and six months ended June 30, 2006, the Company recorded gains in OCI of approximately \$38 million and \$296 million, respectively, compared to losses of \$6 million and \$85 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2005, respectively, related to changes in the fair values of derivatives accounted for as hedges. The net balance in OCI relating to SFAS 133 as of June 30, 2006 was an unrecognized gain of approximately \$108 million. Over the next 12 months it is expected that \$14 million of net losses recorded in OCI at June 30, 2006, will be recognized in earnings.

# **Derivative Impact to the Statement of Operations**

The following table summarizes the pre-tax effects of non-hedge derivatives and derivative activities that do not qualify as hedges on NRG s statement of operations for the three months ended June 30, 2006:

	Enc	ergy				
(In millions)	Commodities		Interest Rate	To	'otal	
Revenue from majority-owned subsidiaries Equity in earnings of unconsolidated subsidiaries Cost of operations Interest Expense	\$	67	\$	\$	67	
Total statement of operations impact before tax	\$	67	\$	\$	67	

With the reclassification of Flinders as a discontinued operation, previously designated cash flow hedges were no longer effective beyond the expected date of sale and thus the deferred gain previously recorded in OCI of approximately \$11 million was recognized as a derivative gain for the three months ended June 30, 2006, and is included in income from discontinued operations.

The following table summarizes the pre-tax effects of non-hedge derivatives and derivative activities that do not qualify as hedges on NRG s statement of operations for the six months ended June 30, 2006:

	En	ergy	Int	erest		
(In millions)	Commodities		R	Total		
Revenue from majority-owned subsidiaries Equity in earnings of unconsolidated subsidiaries Cost of operations	\$	117	\$	3	\$	117
Interest expense  Total statement of operations impact before tax	\$	117	\$	(3)	\$	114

With the reclassification of Flinders as a discontinued operation, previously designated cash flow hedges were no longer effective beyond the expected date of sale and thus the deferred gain previously recorded in OCI of approximately \$11 million was recognized as a derivative gain for the six months ended June 30, 2006, and is included in income from discontinued operations.

The following table summarizes the pre-tax effects of non-hedge derivatives and derivative activities that do not qualify as hedges on NRG s statement of operations for the three months ended June 30, 2005:

	Energy					
		Interest	nterest			
(In millions)	Commodities		Rate	T	Total	
Revenue from majority-owned subsidiaries	\$		\$	\$		
Equity in earnings of unconsolidated subsidiaries						
Cost of operations		3			3	
Interest expense						
Total statement of operations impact before tax	\$	(3)	\$	\$	(3)	

The following table summarizes the pre-tax effects of non-hedge derivatives and derivative activities that do not qualify as hedges on NRG s statement of operations for the six months ended June 30, 2005:

	E	nergy			
(In millions)	Com	modities	Interest Rate	T	otal
Revenue from majority-owned subsidiaries Equity in earnings of unconsolidated subsidiaries Cost of operations Interest expense	\$	(86) 12 1	\$	\$	(86) 12 1
Total statement of operations impact before tax	\$	(75)	\$	\$	(75)
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#### **Energy Related Commodities**

As part of NRG s risk management activities, NRG manages the commodity price risk associated with the Company s competitive supply activities and the price risk associated with power sales from NRG s electric generation facilities. In doing so, the Company may enter into a variety of derivative and non-derivative instruments, including the following:

Forward contracts, which commit NRG to purchase or sell energy commodities in the future.

Futures contracts, which are exchange-traded standardized commitments to purchase or sell a commodity or financial instrument.

Swap agreements, which require payments to or from counter-parties based upon the differential between two prices for a predetermined contractual (notional) quantity.

Option contracts, which convey the right to buy or sell a commodity, financial instrument, or index at a predetermined price.

The objectives for entering into such hedges include:

Fixing the price for a portion of anticipated future electricity sales at a level that provides an acceptable return on the Company s electric generation operations.

Fixing the price of a portion of anticipated fuel purchases for the operation of NRG s power plants.

Fixing the price of a portion of anticipated energy purchases to supply NRG s load-serving customers. Ineffectiveness will result from a difference in the relative price movements between a financial transaction and the underlying physical pricing point. If this difference is large enough, it will cause an entity to discontinue the use of hedge accounting. During the three and six months ended June 30, 2006, NRG s pre-tax earnings were affected by an unrealized gain of \$44 million and \$36 million, respectively, due to the ineffectiveness associated with financial forward contracted electric sales.

For the three and six months ended June 30, 2006, NRG s pre-tax earnings were affected by an unrealized gain of \$67 million and \$117 million, respectively, associated with changes in the fair value of energy related derivative instruments not accounted for as hedges in accordance with SFAS 133. For the three and six months ended June 30, 2005, NRG s pre-tax earnings were affected by unrealized losses of \$3 million and \$75 million, respectively, associated with changes in the fair value of energy-related derivative instruments not accounted for as hedges in accordance with SFAS No. 133.

For the three and six months ended June 30, 2006, NRG reclassified losses of \$20 million and \$11 million, from OCI to current period earnings. For the three and six months ended June 30, 2005, NRG reclassified losses of \$1 million and gains of \$2 million, respectively, from OCI to current period earnings on energy-related derivative instruments accounted for as hedges.

At June 30, 2006, NRG had hedge and non-hedge energy related commodity contracts extending through December 31, 2026.

#### **Interest Rates**

NRG is exposed to changes in interest rates through the Company's issuance of variable rate and fixed rate debt. In order to manage this interest rate risk, NRG entered into interest-rate swap agreements. In January 2006, in anticipation of the New Senior Credit Facility, NRG entered into a series of forward starting interest rate swaps intended to hedge the variability in cash flows associated with this debt issuance. These transactions were designated as cash flow hedges with any gains/(losses) deferred on the balance sheet in OCI. In February 2006, with the completion of the sale of the Senior Notes, the Company designated fixed-to-floating interest rate swap as a hedge of fair value changes in the Senior Notes. This interest rate swap was previously designated as a hedge of NRG s 8% Second Priority Notes which were effectively replaced by the Senior Notes. For the three months ended June 30, 2006, NRG did not recognize any ineffectiveness associated with this hedging relationship. For the six months ended

June 30, 2006, NRG recognized \$3 million in ineffectiveness associated with this hedging relationship. NRG does not foresee any ineffectiveness of this hedging relationship in the future.

As of June 30, 2006, all of NRG s interest rate swap arrangements had been designated as either cash flow or fair value hedges.

For the three and six months ended June 30, 2006, NRG reclassified \$1 million and \$3 million, respectively, from OCI to current period earnings and expects to reclassify approximately \$2 million of deferred gains to earnings during the next twelve months associated with interest rate swaps accounted for as hedges.

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At June 30, 2006, NRG had interest rate derivative instruments extending through June 2019.

#### Foreign Currency Exchange Rates

To preserve the U.S. dollar value of projected foreign currency cash flows, NRG may hedge, or protect those cash flows if appropriate using available foreign currency hedging instruments. In connection with the sale of Flinders as discussed in Note 3, NRG purchased an option to protect against any negative adverse affects from the exchange rate related to the proceeds from the sale. As of June 30, 2006, the results of any outstanding foreign currency exchange contracts were immaterial to NRG s financial results.

# Note 8 Long-Term Debt

# Cash Tender Offer and Consent Solicitation

On December 15, 2005, NRG commenced a cash tender offer and consent solicitation for any and all outstanding \$1.1 billion aggregate principal amount of the Company s 8% Second Priority Notes. On that date, NRG also commenced a cash tender offer and consent solicitation for any and all outstanding \$1.1 billion aggregate principal amount of Texas Genco and Texas Genco Financing Corp. s 6.875% senior notes due 2014, or the Texas Genco Notes. The offer to purchase the 8% Second Priority Notes and the Texas Genco Notes was part of NRG s previously announced financing plan in connection with the acquisition of Texas Genco LLC. As of February 2, 2006, NRG had received valid tenders from holders in aggregate principal amount of the 8% Second Priority Notes, representing approximately 99.96% of the outstanding 8% Second Priority Notes, and had received valid tenders from holders of the \$1.1 billion in aggregate principal amount of the Texas Genco Notes, representing 100% of the outstanding Texas Genco Notes. The purchase price for the 8% Second Priority Notes of approximately \$1.2 billion was paid by NRG on February 2, 2006 and included \$0.1 billion prepayment penalty which was recorded in debt refinancing expense in the consolidated income statement. The purchase price for the Texas Genco Notes of approximately \$1.2 billion was paid by NRG on February 3, 2006 and included \$0.1 billion prepayment penalty which was recorded as an acquisition cost for the acquisition of NRG Texas.

#### New Senior Credit Facility

On February 2, 2006, NRG also entered into a new senior secured credit facility, or the New Senior Credit Facility, with a syndicate of financial institutions, including Morgan Stanley Senior Funding, Inc., as administrative agent, Morgan Stanley & Co., Inc., as collateral agent, and Morgan Stanley Senior Funding, Inc. and Citigroup Global Markets Inc. as joint lead book-runners, joint lead arrangers and co-documentation agents providing for up to an aggregate amount of \$5.575 billion. The New Senior Credit Facility consisted of a \$3.575 billion senior first priority secured term loan facility or the Term Loan Facility, a \$1.0 billion senior first priority secured revolving credit facility, or the Revolving Credit Facility, and a \$1.0 billion senior first priority secured synthetic letter of credit facility, or the Letter of Credit Facility. The New Senior Credit Facility replaced NRG s then existing senior secured credit facility. The Term Loan Facility will mature on February 1, 2013 and will amortize in 27 consecutive equal quarterly installments of 0.25% of the original principal amount of the Term Loan Facility, beginning June 30, 2006, with the balance payable on the seventh anniversary thereof. The full amount of the Revolving Credit Facility will mature on February 2, 2011. The Letter of Credit Facility will mature on February 1, 2013 and no amortization will be required in respect thereof. As of June 30, 2006, NRG had \$3.6 billion outstanding under the Company s Term Loan Facility. As of June 30, 2006, NRG had issued \$884 million under the Company s Letter of Credit Facility and \$154 million in letters of credit under the Company s Revolving Credit Facility.

On January 31, 2006, NRG used proceeds from the issuance of common stock and cash on hand to repay the \$446 million outstanding principal balance of NRG s senior secured term loan facility, along with accrued but unpaid interest of approximately \$2 million, and terminated the facility. On February 2, 2006, NRG used proceeds from the new debt financing to pay accrued but unpaid fees on the Company s revolving credit facility and funded letter of credit, and terminated those facilities.

The New Senior Credit Facility is guaranteed by substantially all of NRG s existing and future direct and indirect subsidiaries, with certain customary or agreed-upon exceptions for unrestricted foreign subsidiaries, project subsidiaries and certain other subsidiaries. The capital stock of substantially all of NRG s subsidiaries, with certain exceptions for unrestricted subsidiaries, foreign subsidiaries and project subsidiaries, has been pledged for the benefit of the New Senior Credit Facility lenders.

The New Senior Credit Facility is also secured by first-priority perfected security interests in substantially all of the property and assets owned or acquired by NRG and its subsidiaries, other than certain limited exceptions. These exceptions include assets such as the assets of certain unrestricted subsidiaries, equity interests in certain of the Company s project affiliates that have non-recourse debt financing, and voting equity interests in excess of 66% of the total outstanding voting equity interest of certain of NRG s foreign subsidiaries.

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The New Senior Credit Facility contains customary covenants, which among other things require NRG to meet certain financial tests, including minimum interest coverage ratio and a maximum leverage ratio on a consolidated basis, and limit NRG s ability to:

incur indebtedness and liens and enter into sale and lease-back transactions:

make investments, loans and advances:

engage in mergers, acquisitions, consolidations and asset sales;

pay dividends and other restricted payments;

enter into transactions with affiliates;

engage in business activities and hedging transactions;

make capital expenditures;

make debt payments; and

make certain changes to the terms of material indebtedness.

NRG however has the option to prepay the New Senior Credit Facility in whole or in part at any time.

In anticipation of the New Senior Credit Facility, in January 2006, NRG entered into a series of interest rate swaps. These interest rate swaps became effective on February 15, 2006 and are intended to hedge the risks associated with floating interest rates. For each of the interest rate swaps, the Company pays its counterparty the equivalent of a fixed interest payment on a predetermined notional value, and NRG receives quarterly the equivalent of a floating interest payment based on 3-month LIBOR calculated on the same notional value. All interest rate swap payments by NRG and its counterparties are made quarterly, and LIBOR is determined in advance of each interest period. While the notional value of each of the swaps does not vary over time, the swaps are designed to mature sequentially. The total notional amount of these swaps is \$2.15 billion.

The notional amounts and maturities of each tranche of these swaps are as follows:

Period of swap	Notional Value	Maturity
1-year	\$120 million	March 31, 2007
2-year	\$140 million	March 31, 2008
3-year	\$150 million	March 31, 2009
4-year	\$190 million	March 31, 2010
5-year	\$1.55 billion	March 31, 2011

#### **Senior Notes**

On February 2, 2006, NRG completed the sale of (i) \$1.2 billion aggregate principal amount of 7.25% senior notes due 2014, or 7.25% Senior Notes, and (ii) \$2.4 billion aggregate principal amount of 7.375% senior notes due 2016, or 7.375% Senior Notes, collectively called the Senior Notes. The Senior Notes were issued under an Indenture, dated

February 2, 2006, or the Indenture, between NRG and Law Debenture Trust Company of New York, as trustee, or the Trustee, as supplemented by a First Supplemental Indenture, dated February 2, 2006, between NRG, the Guarantors named therein and the Trustee, relating to the 7.25% Senior Notes, and as supplemented by a Second Supplemental Indenture, dated February 2, 2006, between NRG, the Guarantors named therein and the Trustee, relating to the 7.375% Senior Notes. On March 14, 2006, NRG executed a Third Supplemental Indenture and a Fourth Supplemental Indenture, whereby the recently acquired NRG Texas subsidiaries were added as Guarantors. On April 28, 2006, NRG executed a Fifth Supplemental Indenture and a Sixth Supplemental Indenture, whereby the WCP subsidiaries were added as Guarantors. The Indentures and the form of notes provide, among other things, that the Senior Notes will be senior unsecured obligations of NRG.

Interest is payable on the Senior Notes on February 1 and August 1 of each year beginning on August 1, 2006 until their maturity dates February 1, 2014 for the 7.25% Senior Notes and February 1, 2016 for the 7.375% Senior Notes. As of June 30, 2006, NRG had \$3.6 billion in principal outstanding under the Company s Senior Notes.

At any time prior to February 1, 2009, NRG may redeem up to 35% of the aggregate principal amount of the series of Senior Notes with the net proceeds of certain equity offerings, at a redemption price of 107.25% of the principal amount, in the case of the 7.25% Senior Notes, and 107.375% of the principal amount, in the case of the 7.375% Senior Notes. In addition, NRG may redeem the 7.25% Notes and 7.375% Notes at the redemption prices expressed as a percentage of the principal amount redeemed set forth below, plus accrued and unpaid interest on the notes redeemed.

Prior to February 1, 2010 for the 7.25% Senior Notes or the First Applicable 7.25% Redemption Date, NRG may redeem all or a portion of the 7.25% Notes at a price equal to 100% of the principal amount plus a premium and accrued interest. The premium is the greater of (i) 1% of the principal amount of the note, or (ii) the excess of the principal amount of the note over the following: the present value of 103.625% of the note, plus interest payments due on the Note from the date of redemption through the First Applicable 7.25% Redemption Date, discounted at a Treasury rate plus 0.50%.

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The following table sets forth the premium upon redemption for the 7.25% Senior Notes.

Redemption Period	Premium as defined above
Prior to February 1, 2010	
February 1, 2010 to February 1, 2011	103.625%
February 1, 2011 to February 1, 2012	101.813%
February 1, 2012 and thereafter	100.000%

Prior to February 1, 2011 for the 7.375% Senior Notes or the First Applicable 7.375% Redemption Date, NRG may redeem all or a portion of the 7.375% Notes at a price equal to 100% of the principal amount plus a premium and accrued interest. The premium is the greater of (i) 1% of the principal amount of the note, or (ii) the excess of the principal amount of the note over the following: the present value of 103.688% of the note, plus interest payments due on the Note from the date of redemption through the First Applicable 7.375% Redemption Date, discounted at a Treasury rate plus 0.50%.

The following table sets forth the premium upon redemption for the 7.375% notes.

Redemption Period	Premium as defined above
Prior to February 1, 2011	
February 1, 2011 to February 1, 2012	103.688%
February 1, 2012 to February 1, 2013	102.458%
February 1, 2013 to February 1, 2014	101.229%
February 1, 2014 and thereafter	100.000%

The Indentures provide for customary events of default which include, among others, nonpayment of principal or interest; breach of other agreements in the Indentures; defaults in failure to pay certain other indebtedness; the rendering of judgments to pay certain amounts of money against NRG and its subsidiaries; the failure of certain guarantees to be enforceable; and certain events of bankruptcy or insolvency. Generally, if an event of default occurs, the Trustee or the Holders of at least 25% in principal amount of the then outstanding series of Senior Notes may declare all of the Senior Notes of such series to be due and payable immediately.

The terms of the Indentures, among other things, limit NRG s ability and certain of its subsidiaries ability to: make restricted payments;

restrict dividends or other payments of subsidiaries;

incur additional debt:

engage in transactions with affiliates;

create liens on assets;

engage in sale and leaseback transactions; and

consolidate, merge or transfer all or substantially all of NRG and its subsidiaries assets.

## **Debt of Discontinued Operations**

As discussed in Note 3, NRG entered into a sale and purchase agreement on June 1, 2006 for the sale of Flinders to Babcock & Brown Power Pty. The sale of Flinders includes the assumption of \$174 million (AU\$238 million) of non-recourse debt obligations, subject to customary purchase price adjustments.

On March 29, 2006, NRG completed the sale of the Audrain Generating Station to AmerenUE, a subsidiary of Ameren Corporation. Included in the purchase was Ameren s assumption of \$240 million of non-recourse capital lease obligations and assignment of a \$240 million note receivable.

# NRG Promissory Note

On June 5, 2006 NRG repaid the principal and interest at maturity on its outstanding \$10 million note payable with Xcel Energy.

# Note 9 Changes in Capital Structure

As of June 30, 2006, NRG had 10,000,000 authorized preferred shares, 2,670,000 of which have been issued and are outstanding. The outstanding preferred shares are comprised of: 420,000 of 4% Preferred Stock, 250,000 of 3.625% Preferred Stock and 2,000,000 5.75% Preferred Stock.

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## 5.75% Preferred Stock

On February 2, 2006, NRG completed the issuance of 2,000,000 shares of 5.75% mandatory convertible preferred stock, or the 5.75% Preferred Stock, at an offering price of \$250 per share for total net proceeds after deducting offering expenses and underwriting discounts of approximately \$486 million. Dividends on the 5.75% Preferred Stock are \$14.375 per share per year, and are due and payable on a quarterly basis beginning on March 15, 2006. The 5.75% Preferred Stock will automatically convert into common stock on March 16, 2009, or the Conversion Date, at a rate that is dependent upon the applicable market value of NRG s common stock. If the applicable market value of NRG common stock is \$60.45 a share or higher at the Conversion Date, then the 5.75% Preferred Stock is convertible at a rate of 4.1356 shares of NRG common stock for every share of 5.75% Preferred Stock outstanding. If the applicable market value of NRG common stock is less than or equal to \$48.75 per share at the Conversion Date, then the 5.75% Preferred Stock is convertible at a rate of 5.1282 shares of NRG common stock for every share of 5.75% Preferred Stock outstanding. If the applicable market value of NRG common stock is between \$48.75 per share and \$60.45 per share at the Conversion Date, then the 5.75% Preferred Stock is convertible into common stock at a rate that is prorated between 4.1356 and 5.1282 shares of common stock for every share of 5.75% Preferred Stock.

## Common Stock issued to the public

On January 31, 2006, NRG completed the issuance of 20,855,057 shares of NRG s common stock, or the Common Stock, at an offering price of \$48.75 per share for total net proceeds after deducting offering expenses and underwriting discounts of approximately \$986 million.

## Stock issued to the Sellers pursuant to the Acquisition Agreement

On February 2, 2006, pursuant to the Acquisition Agreement, NRG issued 35,406,292 shares of common stock to the Sellers. Of this amount, 19,346,788 shares were issued from treasury and 16,059,504 were newly issued shares. See Note 3 for a further discussion.

## Second Lien Structure

Before the Acquisition, Texas Genco LLC s capital structure permitted the grant of second priority liens on its assets as security for its obligations under certain long-term power sales agreements and related hedges. The Credit Agreement for the New Senior Credit Facility and the Indentures, which became effective as of February 2, 2006, allow these arrangements to remain in place. In addition, the new debt instruments also permit NRG to grant second priority liens on NRG s other assets in the United States in order to secure obligations under power sales agreements and related hedges, with certain limitations. NRG uses the second lien structure to reduce the amount of cash collateral and letters of credit that it may otherwise be required to post from time to time to support its obligations under long term power sales and related hedges.

As of July 24, 2006, the net exposure on the hedges that are subject to the second lien structure was \$1.6 billion. Net exposure is inclusive of forward mark-to-market, account receivables and payables and collateral outstanding. The following table summarizes the utilization of the second lien structure:

<b>Equivalent Net Sales secured by Second Lien Structure (a)</b>	2006 (b)	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
In MW	1,811	3,019	2,573	3,566	2,299	554
As a percentage of net baseload capacity in collateral pool	62%	43%	37%	51%	33%	8%

- (a) Equivalent Net Sales include natural gas swaps converted using a weighted average heat rate by region.
- (b) 2006 MW value consists of August through December positions only.

# Note 10 Equity Compensation

## **Incentive Compensation Plans**

In December 2004, the FASB issued a revision to SFAS 123, or SFAS No. 123(R) *Share-Based Payment* which requires NRG to modify the recognition of expense for stock-based compensation in the statement of income. NRG adopted the requirements of SFAS No. 123(R) effective January 1, 2006 using the modified prospective method. The provisions of SFAS 123(R) did not result in a significant change in NRG s compensation expense because the Company previously recognized compensation expense in the statements of income under SFAS 123. In accordance

with SFAS No. 123(R), NRG estimated a forfeiture rate for each of the Company s awards based on the number of instruments expected to vest rather than recording the actual forfeitures as they occur. The elimination of unearned compensation and amounts previously recognized in income related to the application of the new forfeiture rate to outstanding instruments as of January 1, 2006 were immaterial to NRG s results.

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# Long-Term Incentive Plan or LTIP

As of June 30, 2006, a total of 8,000,000 shares of NRG common stock were available for issuance under the LTIP, subject to adjustments in the event of a reorganization, recapitalization, stock split, reverse stock split, stock dividend, and combination of shares, merger or similar change in NRG s structure or outstanding shares of common stock. NRG s policy for issuing common stock shares upon LTIP award exercise is to issue treasury shares. If there are no treasury shares available, new shares of common stock will be issued. There were 4,250,421 shares of common stock remaining available for grants under NRG s LTIP as of June 30, 2006.

# Non-Qualified Stock Options or NQSO s

NQSO s granted under the LTIP have a three-year graded vesting schedule beginning on the grant date and become exercisable at the end of this requisite service period. As provided for by SFAS NO 123(R) for share options with graded vesting issued after January 1, 2006, NRG recognizes compensation costs on a straight-line basis over the requisite service period for the entire award. The maximum contractual term is ten years for approximately 600,000 of NRG s outstanding NQSO s, and six years for the remaining 1.1 million NQSO s. The aggregate intrinsic value for stock options outstanding at June 30, 2006 and 2005 were approximately \$25 million and \$14 million, respectively. The aggregate intrinsic value for stock options exercisable at June 30, 2006 and 2005 were approximately \$15 million and \$5 million, respectively. The weighted average remaining contractual term for stock options outstanding at June 30, 2006 and 2005 were approximately six and seven years respectively. The weighted average remaining contractual term for stock options exercisable at June 30, 2006 and 2005 were approximately six and seven years respectively.

The fair value of stock option grants is estimated on the date of grant using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model. The following table summarizes the assumptions used to measure fair value and shows the change in the outstanding NQSO balance for the six months ended June 30, 2005 and 2006:

(In whole, except weighted average data)	Weighte  Average Exercise  Prage data)  Shares  Price		verage xercise	Weighted Average Grant-Date Fair Value Per Share	
Outstanding as of December 31, 2004 Granted	962,751	\$	23.15	\$	12.15
Canceled or Expired Exercised					
Outstanding at June 30, 2005	962,751		23.15		12.15
Exercisable at June 30, 2005	313,248		23.01		12.11
Outstanding as of December 31, 2005	1,095,251		25.04		
Granted	706,305		47.50		14.17
Canceled or Expired	(70,000)		34.71		12.07
Exercised	(9,000)		19.90		9.45
Outstanding at June 30, 2006	1,722,556		33.89		13.08
Exercisable at June 30, 2006	607,163		23.22		12.25

The fair value of NQSO s issued during the six months ended June 30, 2006 was based on the following assumptions:

# Six Months Ended June 30,

2006

# Weighted average annualized valuation assumptions

Expected Volatility	28.10% - 29.64%
Weighted Average Volatility	28.16 % 25.61%
Expected Dividends	
Expected Term (in years)	4 - 6
Risk Free Rate	4.30%-5.05%
Forfeiture Rate	8%

NRG uses an expected term of four years for NQSO s based on the simple average of the contractual term and vesting term. Volatility is calculated based on a blended average of NRG and NRG s industry peers historical 2-year stock price volatility data. A forfeiture rate of 8% was calculated for NQSO s based on an analysis of NRG s historical forfeitures, employment turnover, and expected future behavior.

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## Restricted Stock Units or RSU s

RSU s granted under the LTIP fully vest three years from the date of issuance. To calculate compensation expense, the fair value of the RSU s is based on the closing price of NRG common stock on the date of grant. Such compensation expenses, net of forfeitures, are amortized over the three-year requisite service period. NRG determined two separate forfeiture rates that best represent the employment termination behavior related to issued RSU s, 8% for senior management and 25% for all other employees. The forfeiture rates were based on an analysis of NRG s historical forfeitures, employment turnover, and expected future behavior. The aggregate intrinsic value for non-vested RSU s on June 30, 2006 and June 30, 2005 were approximately \$67 million and \$32 million, respectively.

The following table shows the change in the outstanding RSU balance for the six months ended June 30, 2005 and 2006:

Non-vested Share (In whole except weighted average data)	Shares	Av Gi Dat V	ighted erage rant- e Fair alue Share
Non-vested as of December 31, 2004 Granted Canceled	880,994 12,750 (39,500)	\$	21.59 35.14 21.71
Non-vested at June 30, 2005	854,244		20.82
Non-vested as of December 31, 2005 Granted Canceled	1,285,944 200,373 (90,800)		27.14 47.24 28.45
Non-vested at June 30, 2006	1,395,517		29.93

# Deferred Stock Units or DSU s

DSU s granted under the LTIP are fully vested at the date of issuance. Compensation expense recorded is the fair value of the DSU based on the closing price of NRG common stock on the date of grant. For DSU s, compensation expense is fully recognized in the period of grant. The aggregate intrinsic value for DSU s outstanding at June 30, 2006 and June 30, 2005 were approximately \$7 million and \$5 million respectively. The aggregate intrinsic value for DSU s converted for the six months ended June 30, 2006 and June 30, 2005 were \$0.4 million and \$0.2 million respectively. None of the DSU s issued was canceled or had expired as at June 30, 2006 and 2005.

The following table shows the change in the outstanding DSU balance for the six months ended June 30, 2005 and 2006:

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	Weighted
	Average
	<b>Grant-Date</b>
	Fair
	Value Per
Shares	Share
	Shares

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Outstanding as of December 31, 2004 Granted Conversions	60,281 \$ 64,851 (6,298)	20.31 37.36 34.24
Outstanding at June 30, 2005	118,834	28.88
Outstanding as of December 31, 2005 Granted Conversions	122,184 25,830 (7,594)	29.21 49.22 38.75
Outstanding at June 30, 2006	140,420	32.38

## Performance Units or PU s

38,600 of NRG s outstanding PU s will be paid out on August 1, 2008 if the measurement price, that is the average closing price of NRG s common stock for the ten trading days prior to August 1, 2008, is equal to or greater than the target price of \$54.50. The payout for each performance unit will be equal to: (i) one share of common stock, if the measurement price equals the target price; (ii) a pro-rated amount between one and two shares of common stock, if the measurement price is greater than the target price but less than the maximum price of \$63.75; and (iii) two shares of common stock, if the measurement price is equal to or greater than the maximum price. The remaining 172,832 outstanding PU s will be paid out starting in the first quarter of fiscal year 2009 through the second quarter of fiscal year 2011 if the measurement price is equal to or greater than the following target prices as shown in the table below.

Grant Date	Shares	Target Price		Maximum Price	
January 3, 2006	86,400	\$	67.37	\$	79.49
February 3, 2006	52,632	\$	66.41	\$	77.67
March 1, 2006	25,000	\$	61.82	\$	72.29
May 31, 2006	8,800	\$	69.90	\$	81.74

The fair value of the PU s was estimated on the date of grant using a Monte Carlo simulation model. Volatility is calculated based on a blended average of NRG and NRG s industry peers 2-year historical stock price volatility data. Compensation expense, net of an 8% forfeiture rate, will be amortized over the three-year requisite service period for the majority of the outstanding PU s. However, a relatively small portion of approximately 4,400 PU s will be amortized over a five year requisite period.

The following table shows the change in the outstanding PU balance for the six months ended June 30, 2006.

Non-vested Shares	Shares	Weighted Average Grant-Date Fair Value Per Share		
Non-vested as of December 31, 2005	44,900	\$	29.87	
Granted	178,732		35.02	
Canceled	(12,200)		32.23	
Non-vested at June 30, 2006	211,432		34.09	

The aggregate intrinsic value for PU s outstanding as of June 30, 2006 was approximately \$10 million. There were no PU s outstanding as of June 30, 2005. Significant assumptions used in the fair value model during the period with respect to PU s are summarized below:

# Six months ended June30, 2006

## Weighted average annualized valuation assumptions

Expected Volatility	28.10% - 29.64%
Weighted Average Volatility	28.38%
Expected Dividends	
Expected Term (in years)	3-5
Risk Free Rate	4.30%-5.04%
Forfeiture Rate	8%

## **Supplemental information:**

The following table summarizes total compensation expense recognized in accordance with SFAS 123(R) for the six months ended June 30, 2006 and 2005 for each of the four types of awards issued under NRG s Long-Term Incentive Plan. Total non-vested compensation cost not yet recognized is also presented as of June, 2006:

Total non-vested

	Compensation expense		compensation cost not yet recognized	Weighted average life remaining		
(In millions, except weighted average data)			onths en une 30	ded	As of J	June 30
Award	2	2006	2	005	2006	2006
Stock Options	\$	2.1	\$	1.8	\$ 9.7	1.4
Deferred Stock Units Restricted Stock Units		1.3 4.3		2.4 2.4	22.6	1.4
Performance Units		1.0			6.0	2.5
Total	\$ 24	8.7	\$	6.6	\$ 38.3	

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## Note 11 Earnings Per Share

Basic earnings per common share is computed by dividing net income less accumulated preferred stock dividends by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding. Shares issued during the year are weighted for the portion of the year that they were outstanding. Diluted earnings per share is computed in a manner consistent with that of basic earnings per share while giving effect to all potentially dilutive common shares that were outstanding during the period.

Dilutive effect for equity compensation The outstanding non-qualified stock options, non-vested restricted stock units, deferred stock units and performance units are not considered outstanding for purposes of computing basic earnings per share. However, these instruments are included in the denominator for purposes of computing diluted earnings per share under the treasury stock method or the if-converted method. The dilutive effect of the potential exercise of outstanding non-qualified stock options, non-vested restricted stock units and performance units are calculated using the treasury stock method. The dilutive effects of the deferred stock units are included in the denominator for purposes of computing diluted earnings per share under the if-converted method.

Dilutive effect for other equity instruments NRG s outstanding 4% Preferred Stock, 3.625% Preferred Stock and 5.75% Preferred Stock are not considered outstanding for purposes of computing basic earnings per share. However, these instruments are considered for inclusion in the denominator for purposes of computing diluted earnings per share under the if-converted method.

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The reconciliation of basic earnings per common share to diluted earnings per share is shown in the table below:

		months June 30	Six months ended June 30					
(In millions, except per share data)	2006	2005	2006	2005				
Basic earnings per share Numerator:								
Income from continuing operations Preferred stock dividends	\$ 204 (14)	\$ 23 (4)	\$ 221 (25)	\$ 39 (8)				
Net income available to common stockholders from continuing operations Discontinued operations, net of income tax expense	190 (1)	19 1	196 8	31 8				
Net income available to common stockholders	\$ 189	\$ 20	\$ 204	\$ 39				
<b>Denominator:</b> Weighted average number of common shares outstanding <i>Basic earnings per share:</i>	137.0	87.0	127.3	87.0				
Income from continuing operations Discontinued operations, net of income tax expense	\$ 1.39 (0.01)	\$ 0.22 0.01	\$ 1.55 0.06	\$ 0.35 0.09				
Net income	\$ 1.38	\$ 0.23	\$ 1.61	\$ 0.44				
Diluted earnings per share Numerator: Net income available to common stockholders from								
continuing operations Add preferred stock dividends for dilutive preferred stock	\$ 190 11	\$ 19	\$ 196 20	\$ 31				
Adjusted income from continuing operations Discontinued operations, net of tax	201 (1)	19 1	216 8	31 8				
Net income available to common stockholders	\$ 200	\$ 20	\$ 224	\$ 39				
Denominator: Weighted average number of common shares outstanding Incremental shares attributable to the issuance of	137.0	87.0	127.3	87.0				
non-vested restricted stock units (treasury stock method) Incremental shares attributable to the assumed conversion	0.9	0.4	0.8	0.4				
of deferred stock units (if-converted method) Incremental shares attributable to the issuance of non-vested non-qualifying stock options (treasury stock	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1				
method) Incremental shares attributable to the assumed conversion	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.2				
of convertible preferred stock (if-converted method)	20.8		18.9					

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Total dilutive shares	159.3	87.7	147.6	87.7
Diluted earnings per share:				
Income from continuing operations	\$ 1.26	\$ 0.21	\$ 1.47	\$ 0.34
Discontinued operations, net of tax		0.01	0.05	0.09
Net income	\$ 1.26	\$ 0.22	\$ 1.52	\$ 0.43

For the six months ended June 30, 2006, outstanding preferred shares which are convertible on a weighted-average basis, into 18.9 million shares of common stock, were included in the computation. Options to purchase 623,805 shares of common stock were not included in the computation because the effect would have been anti-dilutive.

For the six months ended June 30, 2005, outstanding preferred shares which are convertible into 10,500,000 shares of common stock were not included in the computation because the effect would have been anti-dilutive.

# Note 12 Segment Reporting

NRG s identified reportable segments are primarily based on geographic areas, both domestic and foreign. On February 2, 2006 NRG acquired Texas Genco LLC now referred to as NRG Texas creating a new segment of operations Wholesale Power Generation Texas.

As of December 31, 2005, interest bearing intercompany debt was issued to certain subsidiaries in the Northeast and South Central segments that resulted in increased interest expense, thus reducing these segments net income for the three and six months ended months ended June 30, 2006, by \$20 million and \$34 million for the Northeast segment and \$9 million and \$16 million for the South Central segment, respectively. During the second quarter of 2005, such interest expense was immaterial to both segments.

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**Total assets** 

# Three months ended June 30, 2006 Wholesale Power Generation

All Other Other South North Othe Alternative Non-(In millions) Texas NortheastCentralWesternAmericaAustraliternationalergyGeneration Other **Total Operations** Operating \$ revenues 909 \$ 303 \$ 94 \$ 49 \$ \$ 44 \$ 19 \$ 37 \$ (32) \$ 1,423 Depreciation and 22 15 1 2 3 3 amortization 131 1 178 Equity in earnings of unconsolidated 1 8 affiliates 6 1 Income/(loss) from continuing operations before income 292 8 1 6 16 taxes 51 (6) 4 4 (82)294 Net income/(loss) from continuing 5 256 51 8 1 operations (6) 13 4 4 (132)204 Net income from discontinued operations, net of income taxes 1 (2) (1) Net 2 \$ 3 \$ 13 \$ income/(loss) 256 \$ 51 \$ (6) \$ 8 \$ 4 \$ 4 \$ (132) \$ 203

# Three months ended June 30, 2005 Wholesale Power Generation

\$12,574 \$ 1,704 \$ 945 \$ 185 \$ 221 \$ 689 \$ 813 \$ 28 \$ 1,234 \$ 1,049 \$ 19,442

									All (	Other				
(In millions)	Northea	~ .	uth tral	Western	Other North Americ	l	Austra			e No Gener		Ot	her	Total
<b>Operations</b> Operating revenues	s \$316	\$	109	\$	\$	5	\$	\$ 39	\$ 20	\$	35	\$	(2)	\$ 522

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Depreciation and amortization Equity in earnings	18	15		1		1	2	3	1	41
of unconsolidated affiliates Income/(loss) from continuing			7	1	6	2				16
operations before income taxes Net income/(loss)	39	(7)	6	(6)	6	23	3	3	(36)	31
from continuing operations Net income/(loss) from discontinued	39	(7)	6	(7)	5	19	3	2	(37)	23
operations, net of income taxes Net income/(loss)	\$ 39	\$ (7)	\$ 6	\$ 2 (5)	\$ (1) 4	\$ 19	\$ 3	\$ 2	\$ (37)	1 \$ 24

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# Six months ended June 30, 2006 Wholesale Power Generation

All Other Other

	TF				S	outh				ther orth			Other	Alter	nativ	e N	on-			
(In millions)	Tex (a)		Noi	theas	tCe	entral	We	stern	An	nerica	Aus	tr <b>ialis</b>	ernatio	or Earl	ergy(	Gene	eratio	nOther	Total	l
Operations Operating revenues Depreciation and amortization Equity in earnings/(losses) of	\$1,3	47	\$	695 44	\$	266	\$	49	\$	1 4	\$		\$ 86	\$	34	\$	88	\$ (53)	\$ 2,51	
unconsolidated affiliates Income/(loss) from continuing operations before income taxes Net	2	.85		183		29		(1)		2 60		12 11	16 40		6		17	(325)	310	
income/(loss) from continuing operations Net income/(loss) from discontinued	2	.74		183		29		6		59		9	30		6		14	(389)	22	1
operations, net of income taxes Net income/(loss)	\$ 2	74	\$	183	\$	29	\$	6	\$	9 68	\$	(1)	\$30	\$	6	\$	14	\$ (389)		8

<sup>(</sup>a) For the period February 2, 2006 to June 30, 2006.

# Six months ended June 30, 2005

**Wholesale Power Generation** 

All Other

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Depreciation and	25	20		2		2	2		2	0.2
amortization	37	30		3		2	3	6	2	83
Equity in earnings										
of unconsolidated										
affiliates			12	3	12	26				53
Income/(loss) from										
continuing										
operations before										
income taxes	72	2	9	(12)	12	69	4	8	(111)	53
Net income/(loss)										
from continuing										
operations	72	2	9	(13)	9	61	4	7	(112)	39
Net income from										
discontinued										
operations, net of										
income taxes				3	5					8
Net income/(loss)	\$ 72	\$ 2	\$ 9	\$ (10)	\$ 14	\$ 61	\$ 4	\$ 7	\$ (112)	\$ 47
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## **Note 13** Income Taxes

Income tax expense for the three and six months ended June 30, 2006 was \$90 million and \$89 million, respectively, compared to income tax expense of \$8 million and \$14 million, respectively, for the corresponding periods in 2005. The income tax expense for the six months ended June 30, 2006 includes domestic tax expense of \$76 million and foreign tax expense of \$13 million. The income tax expense for the six months ended June 30, 2005 includes domestic tax expense of \$3 million and foreign tax expense of \$11 million.

A reconciliation of the U.S. statutory rate to NRG s effective tax rate from continuing operations for the six months ended June 30, 2006 and 2005 are as follows:

	Six months ended June 30								
(In millions except rate data)	20	06	2005						
Income From Continuing Operations Before Income Taxes	\$	310	\$	53					
Tax at 35%		108		19					
State taxes		17		(1)					
Valuation allowance		3		4					
Disputed claims reserve		(29)							
Foreign operations		(14)		(20)					
Permanent differences including subpart F income		4		12					
Income Tax Expense	\$	89	\$	14					
Effective income tax rate		28.7%		26.4%					

The effective income tax rate for the six months ended June 30, 2006 and 2005 differs from the U.S. statutory rate of 35% due to a current tax benefit and a property basis difference relating to disbursements from the disputed claims reserve, subpart F income and dividends, and earnings in foreign jurisdictions that are taxed at rates lower than the U.S. statutory rate.

# Deferred tax assets and valuation allowance

Net deferred tax assets As of June 30, 2006, NRG has a domestic deferred tax asset of \$15 million that is not subject to a full valuation allowance due to positive evidence that enables the Company to carryback current tax losses to previous years. For the six months ended June 30, 2006, NRG s domestic net deferred tax assets decreased by \$87 million which resulted in a corresponding reduction to NRG s domestic valuation allowance. This movement reduced intangibles by \$83 million in accordance with SOP 90-7 and reduced NRG s tax expense by \$4 million for the six months ended June 30, 2006. As a result of losses incurred at some of the foreign locations, the Company established approximately \$7 million of additional valuation allowances.

Acquisition of NRG Texas On a preliminary basis, NRG established a deferred tax asset of \$1.575 billion and \$1.560 billion of deferred tax liabilities in purchase accounting as a result of the acquisition of NRG Texas, for which a full valuation allowance has been applied.

*NOL carryforwards* As of June 30, 2006, the Company had NOL carryforwards available for federal income tax purposes of \$381 million that will expire through 2026. In addition, NRG has cumulative foreign NOL carryforwards of \$365 million that do not have an expiration date (including \$101 million associated with discontinued operations).

NRG believes that it is more likely than not that a benefit will not be realized on a substantial portion of its deferred tax assets. This assessment includes consideration of positive and negative evidence, including NRG s current financial position and results of current operations, projected future taxable income, including projected operating and capital gains, and available tax planning strategies. Therefore, as of June 30, 2006, a valuation allowance of \$622 million was recorded against NRG s net deferred tax assets.

# Note 14 Benefit Plans and Other Postretirement Benefits or OPEB

Substantially all employees hired prior to December 5, 2003 were eligible to participate in NRG s defined benefit pension plans. NRG initiated a noncontributory, defined benefit pension plan effective January 1, 2004, with credit for service from December 5, 2003. In addition, NRG provides postretirement health and welfare benefits (health care and death benefits) for certain groups of employees. Generally, these are groups that were acquired in recent years and for whom prior benefits are being continued (at least for a certain period of time or as required by union contracts). Cost sharing provisions vary by acquisition group and terms of any applicable collective bargaining agreements. NRG expects to contribute approximately \$58 million to the Company s pension plans in 2006.

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As a result of the acquisition of Texas Genco LLC on February 2, 2006, NRG has assumed responsibility for the liabilities and assets of the Texas Genco LLC pension and retiree welfare plans. The Texas Genco LLC pension plan is a noncontributory defined benefit pension plan that provides cash balance benefits based on all years of service to Texas Genco LLC employees who were employed prior to January 1, 2005. In addition, employees who were hired prior to 1999 are also eligible for grandfathered benefits under a final average pay formula. In most cases, the benefits under the grandfathered formula will be frozen as of December 31, 2008.

The Texas Genco LLC employees are also covered under an unfunded postretirement health and welfare plan. Each year, employees receive a fixed credit of \$750 to their account plus interest. Certain grandfathered employees will receive additional credits through 2008. At retirement, the employees may use their accounts to purchase retiree medical and dental benefits from NRG. NRG s costs are limited to the amounts earned in the employee s account; all other costs are paid by the participant. The net periodic pension cost relating to the NRG Texas defined benefit plan for the three and six months ended June 30, 2006 were \$3 million and \$5 million, respectively and \$1 million for both periods for its other postretirement benefits plans. These amounts are included in the tables below.

# Components of Net Periodic Benefit Cost

The components of net pension and postretirement benefit costs are as follows:

	<b>Defined Benefit Pension Plans</b>											
		ee mo ed Jun			Si	x months 30	_	ıne				
(In millions)	2006		2005		2006		2005					
Service cost benefits earned	\$ 5		\$	3	\$	9	\$	6				
Interest cost on benefit obligation	5			1		8		2				
Expected return on plan assets	(2	)				(3)						
Net periodic benefit cost	\$ 8		\$	4	\$	14	\$	8				

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(In millions)	200	6	2005		20	006	2009	
Service cost benefits earned Interest cost on benefit obligation	\$	1	\$	1	\$	1 2	\$	1 1
Net periodic benefit cost	\$	1	\$	1	\$	3	\$	2

# Note 15 Commitments and Contingencies

## Lease Commitments

As a result of the acquisition of Texas Genco LLC the Company s operating lease commitments increased significantly. This significant increase was primarily due to the anticipated commencement of leases for 2,695 railcars over the next two years. As of July 20, 2006, approximately 810 of these railcars had been delivered and were under lease for future commitments of approximately \$93 million, all relating to NRG Texas.

## Coal, Gas and Transportation Commitments

As a result of the acquisition of Texas Genco LLC, NRG s coal, lignite, and gas purchase and transportation commitments have increased significantly. Future minimum payments under these agreements relating to NRG Texas

for the following years are as follows:

Year	(In millions)
July 1, 2006 - December 31, 2006	\$ 485
2007	788
2008	743
2009	747
2010	466
Thereafter	2,407
Total	\$ 5,636

# Legal Issues

Set forth below is a description of the Company s material legal proceedings. Pursuant to the requirements of SFAS 5, *Accounting for Contingencies*, and related guidance, NRG record reserves for estimated losses from contingencies when information available indicates that a loss is probable and the amount of the loss is reasonably estimable. Because litigation is subject to inherent

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uncertainties and unfavorable rulings or developments could occur, there can be no certainty that NRG may not ultimately incur charges in excess of presently recorded reserves. A future adverse ruling or unfavorable development could result in future charges which could have a material adverse effect on NRG s consolidated financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

With respect to a number of the items listed below, management has determined that a loss is not probable or the amount of the loss is not reasonably estimable, or both. In some cases, management is not able to predict with any degree of substantial certainty the range of possible loss that could be incurred. Notwithstanding these facts, management has assessed each of these matters based on current information and made a judgment concerning its potential outcome, considering the nature of the claim, the amount and nature of damages sought and the probability of success. Management s judgment may, as a result of facts arising prior to resolution of these matters or other factors prove inaccurate and investors should be aware that such judgment is made subject to the uncertainty of litigation.

In addition to the legal proceedings noted below, NRG and its subsidiaries are party to other litigation or legal proceedings arising in the ordinary course of business. In management s opinion, the disposition of these ordinary course matters will not materially adversely affect the Company s consolidated financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

NRG believes that it has valid defenses to the legal proceedings and investigations described below and intends to defend them vigorously. However, litigation is inherently subject to many uncertainties. There can be no assurance that additional litigation will not be filed against the Company or its subsidiaries in the future asserting similar or different legal theories and seeking similar or different types of damages and relief. Unless specified below, the Company is unable to predict the outcome of these legal proceedings and investigations may have or reasonably estimate the scope or amount of any associated costs and potential liabilities. An unfavorable outcome in one or more of these proceedings could have a material impact on the Company s consolidated financial position, results of operations or cash flows. NRG also has indemnity rights for some of these proceedings to reimburse NRG for certain legal expenses and to offset certain amounts deemed to be owed in the event of an unfavorable litigation outcome.

## California Electricity and Related Litigation

NRG, WCP, WCP s four operating subsidiaries, Dynegy, Inc. and numerous other unrelated parties are the subject of numerous lawsuits that arose based on events occurred in the California power market in 2000 and 2001. The complaints primarily allege that the defendants engaged in unfair business practices, price fixing, antitrust violations, and other market gaming activities. Certain of these lawsuits originally commenced in 2000 and 2001, which seek unspecified treble damages and injunctive relief, were consolidated and made a part of a Multi-District Litigation proceeding before the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of California. In December 2002, the district court found that federal jurisdiction was absent and remanded the cases back to state court. On December 8, 2004, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit affirmed the district court in most respects. On March 3, 2005, the Ninth Circuit denied a motion for rehearing. On May 5, 2005, the case was remanded to California state court and, under a scheduling order, defendants filed their objections to the pleadings. On July 22, 2005, based upon the filed rate doctrine and federal preemption, the court dismissed NRG Energy, Inc. without prejudice, leaving only subsidiaries of WCP remaining in the case. On October 3, 2005, the court sustained defendants demurrer dismissing the case against all remaining defendants. On December 2, 2005, the plaintiffs filed their notice of appeal from the dismissal with the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. Other cases, including putative class actions, have been filed in state and federal court on behalf of business and residential electricity consumers that name WCP and/or subsidiaries of WCP, in addition to numerous other defendants. These complaints allege the defendants attempted to manipulate gas indexes by reporting false and fraudulent trades, and violated California s antitrust law and unfair business practices law. The complaints seek restitution and disgorgement, civil fines, compensatory and punitive damages, attorneys fees and declaratory and injunctive relief. Motion practice is proceeding in these cases and dispositive motions have been filed in several of these proceedings.

On June 28, 2006, Dynegy executed a term sheet agreeing in principle to settle the class action claims in the natural gas anti-trust cases consolidated and pending in state court in San Diego, California. WCP and some of its subsidiaries are named defendants and Dynegy s settlement would include full releases for these entities. The settlement would resolve claims by core and non-core California consumers of natural gas for damages arising from or relating to

allegations of misreporting of natural gas transactions or wash trading. The settlement remains subject to final execution, a fairness hearing, and court approval which are expected by the end of calendar year 2006. It would exclude similar cases filed by individual plaintiffs which Dynegy continues to defend vigorously. Neither WCP and its subsidiaries nor NRG paid any defense costs or settlement funds as Dynegy owed and provided a complete defense and indemnification.

In cases relating to natural gas, Dynegy is defending WCP and/or its subsidiaries pursuant to an indemnification agreement and will be the responsible party for any loss. In cases relating to electricity, Dynegy s counsel is representing it and WCP and/or its subsidiaries with each party responsible for half of the costs and each party responsible for half of any loss.

On August 2, 2006, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit in the case of Public Utilities Commission of the State of California v. FERC, No. 01-71051 upheld in part and reversed in part several FERC orders and remanded the case back to FERC for further proceedings consistent with the decision. The case arose on a petition for review of a series of FERC orders wherein California sought certain refunds for prices paid for power by consumers and businesses. NRG cannot determine the impact of this decision at this time.

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On May 17, 2006, the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York granted NRG s motion to disallow all pre-bankruptcy claims filed against NRG related to the California energy crisis in 2000 and 2001.

# FERC Proceedings

There are proceedings in which WCP and WCP subsidiaries are parties, which either is pending before FERC or on appeal from FERC to various U.S. Courts of Appeal. These cases involve, among other things, allegations of physical withholding, a FERC-established price mitigation plan determining maximum rates for wholesale power transactions in certain spot markets, and the enforceability of, and obligations under, various contracts with, among others, the Cal ISO, CDWR, and the State of California. The CDWR claim involves a February 2002 complaint filed by the State of California demanding that FERC abrogate the CDWR contract between the State and subsidiaries of WCP and seeking refunds associated with revenues collected from CDWR by WCP. In 2003, FERC rejected this demand and subsequently denied rehearing. The case was appealed to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit where all briefs were filed and oral argument was held December 8, 2004. Dynegy is indemnified by WCP and WCP is responsible for any loss associated with this CDWR litigation unless any such loss is deemed to have resulted from Dynegy s gross negligence or willful misconduct, in which case any such loss would be shared by the parties equally.

# **Connecticut Congestion Charges**

On November 28, 2001, CL&P sought recovery in the U.S. District Court for Connecticut for amounts it claimed were owed for congestion charges under the October 29, 1999 Standard Offer Services Contract. CL&P withheld approximately \$30 million from amounts owed to PMI under contract and PMI counterclaimed. CL&P s motion for summary judgment, which PMI opposed, remains pending. NRG cannot estimate at this time the overall exposure for congestion charges for the term of the contract prior to the implementation of standard market design, which occurred on March 1, 2003; however, the full amount withheld by CL&P has been reserved as a reduction to outstanding accounts receivable.

# New York Public Interest Research Group

On October 24, 2005, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit issued its opinion in *New York Public Interest Research Group or NYPIRG v. Stephen L. Johnson; Administrator; U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.* In 2000, the NYSDEC issued a NOV to the prior owner of the Huntley and Dunkirk stations. After an unsuccessful administrative challenge to the stations 
Title V air quality permits by NYPIRG, it appealed on October 31, 2003. The Second Circuit held that, during the Title V permitting process for the two stations, the 2000 NOV should have been sufficient for the NYSDEC to have made a finding that the stations were out of compliance. Accordingly, the court stated that the EPA should have objected to the Title V permits on that basis and the permits should have included compliance schedules. All petitions for rehearing before the court were denied. On June 3, 2005, the consent decree among NYSDEC, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation or NiMo and NRG was entered in federal court, settling the substantive issues discussed by the Second Circuit in its decision. NYSDEC is in the process of incorporating the consent decree obligations into the Huntley and Dunkirk Title V permits so as to make them permit conditions, an action NRG believes is supported by the Second Circuit s decision.

## Station Service Disputes

On October 2, 2000, NiMo commenced an action against NRG in New York state court seeking damages related to NRG s alleged failure to pay retail tariff amounts for utility services at the Dunkirk Plant between June 1999 and September 2000. The parties agreed to consolidate this action with two other actions against the Huntley and Oswego Plants. On October 8, 2002, by stipulation and order, this action was stayed pending submission to FERC of some or all of the disputes in the action. In a companion action at FERC, NiMo asserted the same claims and legal theories, and on November 19, 2004, FERC denied NiMo s petition and ruled that the NRG facilities could net their service obligations over each 30 calendar day period from the day NRG acquired the facilities. In addition, FERC ruled that neither NiMo nor the New York Public Service Commission could impose a retail delivery charge on the NRG facilities because they are interconnected to transmission and not to distribution. On April 22, 2005, FERC denied NiMo s motion for rehearing. NiMo appealed to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit which, on May 12, 2005, consolidated the appeal with several pending station service disputes involving NiMo. On June 23, 2006, the D.C. Circuit denied the appeal finding that NYISO s station service program that permits generators to self supply their station power needs by netting consumption against production in a month is lawful. As a result, NRG has reduced its

accrual in this matter by approximately \$18 million and believes its remaining reserve is adequate.

On December 14, 1999, NRG acquired certain generating facilities from CL&P. A dispute arose over station service power and delivery services provided to the facilities. On December 20, 2002, as a result of a petition filed at FERC by Northeast Utilities Services Company on behalf of itself and CL&P, FERC issued an order finding that, at times when NRG is not able to self-supply its station power needs, there is a sale of station power from a third-party and retail charges apply. In August 2003, the parties agreed to submit the dispute to binding arbitration. In July 2006, the parties submitted their respective statements of the case to NRG s

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appointed arbitrator. CL&P has yet to select its arbitrator so a third panel member, neutral arbitrator, has yet to be selected. NRG believes it is adequately reserved.

# Itiquira Energetica, S.A.

NRG s Brazilian project company, Itiquira Energetica S.A. or Itiquira, the owner of a 156 MW hydro project in Brazil, is in arbitration with the former Engineering, Procurement and Construction or EPC, contractor for the project, Inepar Industria e Construcoes or Inepar. The dispute was commenced in arbitration by Itiquira in September of 2002 and pertains to certain matters arising under the EPC contract between the parties. Itiquira sought Real 140 million and asserted that Inepar breached the contract. Inepar sought Real 39 million and alleged that Itiquira breached the contract. On September 2, 2005, the arbitration panel ruled in favor of Itiquira, awarding it Real 139 million and Inepar Real 4.7 million. Due to interest accrued from the commencement of the arbitration to the award date, Itiquira s award was increased to approximately Real 227 million (approximately \$97 million as of December 31, 2005). Itiquira has commenced the lengthy process in Brazil to execute on the arbitral award. NRG is unable to predict the outcome of this execution process. On December 21, 2005, Inepar s request for clarifications was denied. Due to the uncertainty of the ongoing collection process, NRG is accounting for receipt of any amounts as a gain contingency.

# **CFTC Trading Litigation**

On July 1, 2004, the Commodities Futures Trading Commission or CFTC, filed a civil complaint against NRG in Minnesota federal district court, alleging false reporting of natural gas trades from August 2001 to May 2002, and seeking an injunction against future violations of the Commodity Exchange Act. In May 2004, the U.S. Bankruptcy Court presiding over NRG s chapter 11 expunged the CFTC s proof of claim. On March 15, 2005, NRG s motion to dismiss was granted by the federal district court. On May 13, 2005, the CFTC filed a notice of appeal with the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit. Issues on appeal were fully briefed and oral argument occurred on May 15, 2006; no decision has yet been rendered. On August 4, 2006, the Eighth Circuit reversed and remanded the case back to the district court for further action. On November 17, 2004, a bankruptcy court hearing was held on the CFTC s motion to reinstate its expunged bankruptcy claim, and on NRG s motion to enforce the provisions of the NRG plan of reorganization, thereby precluding the CFTC from continuing its federal court action. The bankruptcy court has yet to schedule a hearing or rule on the CFTC s pending motion to reinstate its expunged claim.

# Texas Asbestos Litigation

Several of NRG s plants are the subject of lawsuits, primarily commenced in 2001, against numerous defendants by a large number of individuals who claim personal injury due to alleged exposure to asbestos while working at plant sites in Texas. These are premise-based claims as distinguished from product-based claims. The overwhelming majority of these claimants are third party contractors or sub-contractors who participated in the construction, renovation, and/or repair of various industrial plants, including power plants. As of June 30, 2006, there were 3,428 pending claims. During the second quarter of 2006, there was one new claim filed, one claim was settled, and 99 claims were dismissed or otherwise resolved with no payment. For the six months ended June 30, 2006, there was one claim filed, four claims settled, and 189 claims dismissed or otherwise resolved with no payment. The average portion of the settlements for which NRG had financial responsibility during the first two quarters of 2006 was approximately \$20,900, a figure skewed by one larger than usual settlement. While ultimate financial responsibility for uninsured losses relating to asbestos claims has been assumed by NRG, CenterPoint Energy has agreed to continue to indemnify such claims to the extent they are covered by insurance maintained by CenterPoint Energy, subject to reimbursement of the costs of such defense from us. To date, costs of settlement and defense have not been material and a portion of the payments in respect of these claims have been offset by insurance recoveries.

# Disputed Claims Reserve

As part of the NRG plan of reorganization, NRG funded a disputed claims reserve for the satisfaction of certain general unsecured claims that were disputed claims as of the effective date of the plan. Under the terms of the plan, as such claims are resolved, the claimants are paid from the reserve on the same basis as if they had been paid out in the bankruptcy. To the extent the aggregate amount required to be paid on the disputed claims exceeds the amount remaining in the funded claims reserve, NRG will be obligated to provide additional cash and common stock to satisfy the claims. Any excess funds in the disputed claims reserve will be reallocated to the creditor pool for the pro rata benefit of all allowed claims. The contributed common stock and cash in the reserves is held by an escrow agent to

complete the distribution and settlement process. Since NRG has surrendered control over the common stock and cash provided to the disputed claims reserve, NRG recognized the issuance of the common stock as of December 6, 2003 and removed the cash amounts from the balance sheet. Similarly, NRG removed the obligations relevant to the claims from the balance sheet when the common stock was issued and cash contributed.

On April 3, 2006, the Company made a supplemental distribution to creditors under the Company s Chapter 11 plan totaling \$25 million in cash and 2,541,000 shares of common stock. As of July 12, 2006, the reserve held approximately \$10 million in cash and approximately 692,000 shares of common stock. NRG believes this is adequate to ensure sufficient funds to satisfy all remaining disputed claims.

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## **Bourbonnais Agreements**

On January 31, 2006, NRG finalized a stipulation and settlement agreement with an equipment manufacturer related to turbine purchase agreements entered into in 1999 and 2001. The stipulation fixes the amount and provides for the allowance of the equipment manufacturer s proof of claim previously filed in NRG s bankruptcy proceeding. The settlement agreement provides for a \$6 million payment by NRG to the equipment manufacturer, and the release of all claims NRG Bourbonnais and NRG have for the return of payments made under the 1999 and 2001 turbine purchase agreements. Under the settlement agreement, NRG received certain equipment valued at \$55 million as well as a one year option to purchase new-build equipment for a fixed price. During the first quarter of 2006, NRG recorded approximately \$67 million of other income associated with the settlement which resulted from the reversal of accounts payable totaling \$35 million resulting from the discharge of the previously recorded liability, and an adjustment to write up the value of the equipment received to its fair value, resulting in income of approximately \$32 million.

# Note 16 Regulatory Matters

With the exception of NRG s thermal and chilled water business and decommissioning responsibilities related to STP, NRG s operations are not regulated operations subject to SFAS 71 and NRG does not record assets and liabilities that result from the regulated ratemaking processes. NRG does operate, however, in a highly regulated industry and the Company is subject to regulation by various federal and state agencies. As such NRG is affected by regulatory developments at both the federal level and in the regions and in the states in which the Company operates.

# Texas

As a result of the Acquisition, NRG has become the beneficiary of decommissioning trusts that have been established to provide funding for decontamination and decommissioning of STP in which NRG owns a 44.0% interest. CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC, or CenterPoint, and American Electric Power, or AEP, collect, through rates or other authorized charges to their electric utility customers, amounts designated for funding NRG s portion of the decommissioning of the facility. In the event funds from the trusts are inadequate to fund NRG s ownership portion of the actual decommissioning costs, CenterPoint and AEP or their successors will be required to collect through rates or other authorized charges to customers as contemplated by the Texas Utility Code all additional amounts required to fund NRG s obligations relating to the decommissioning of the facility. Following the completion of the decommissioning, if surplus funds remain in the decommissioning trust, the excess will be refunded to the ratepayers of CenterPoint, AEP, or their successors. The fair value of the trust assets are reflected as a non-current asset with an associated long-term liability to reflect the future obligation to fund the decommissioning of the facility from the trust assets or to refund or collect additional amounts from the ratepayers or CenterPoint, AEP or their successors.

In addition to the nuclear decommissioning trusts, NRG has recorded asset retirement obligations and liabilities in accordance with SFAS 143. The assets and liabilities were recorded on the respective acquisition dates based on the estimated future costs of decontamination and decommissioning of NRG s 44.0% interest in STP. The asset is being amortized over the remaining licensing period for STP and is reflected as a component of property, plant and equipment. ARO Accretion is being recognized with the associated liability.

As of June 30, 2006 the trust assets had a market value of \$326 million. The unamortized portion of the retirement obligation asset was \$225 million. The decommission liability was \$325 million, and the reserve to fund the decommissioning from the trust assets and payments to or from ratepayers was \$226 million. In accordance with SFAS 71, and due to the fact that NRG does not have any economic exposure for these decommissioning responsibilities, changes in the related assets and liabilities are not reflected in the statement of operations. As such, the total carrying value of all assets and all liabilities associated with the decommissioning and the trusts will always be equal.

# New England

On March 7, 2006, a broad group of New England market participants filed a proposed settlement that provides for interim capacity transition payments for all generators in New England for the period starting December 1, 2006 through May 31, 2010, and the establishment of a Forward Capacity Market, or FCM, commencing May 31, 2010. The FCM established by the settlement will operate an annual descending clock forward capacity auction, by which

ISO-NE will obtain the installed capacity requirement of New England, normally three years in advance. In addition to the forward capacity auction, there will be reconfiguration auctions held annually, monthly and seasonally at which capacity obligations can be sold, bought, or exchanged. For the Company s Connecticut units subject to RMR Agreements, any transition payment will be credited against the monthly availability payment for those units, resulting in no additional revenues for those units. NRG s other New England generation units are expected to be eligible for the transition payments. The FCM should provide a competitive market price for all of NRG s capacity, while enhancing opportunities for NRG to competitively repower its New England facilities. On June 16, 2006, FERC issued an order accepting the proposed settlement.

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FERC accepted revised RMR agreements for the Devon, Middleton and Montville stations on February 1, 2006, establishing them effective January 1, 2006, and providing for the continued operation of the stations as RMR facilities. The Devon RMR Agreement will terminate ninety days after the commencement of the Locational Forward Reserve Market, or LFRM, but no earlier than January 1, 2007. On May 12, 2006, FERC accepted ISO-NE s Ancillary Service Market Phase II package that includes the LFRM, granting the requested effective date of October 1, 2006, thus triggering the termination of the Devon RMR Agreement effective January 1, 2007.

On February 15, 2006, NRG reported to FERC and to ISO-NE that for two days in January 2006, after unit 12 at the Devon station had been removed from service for needed maintenance, it was erroneously reported to ISO-NE as available. NRG further reported that when ISO-NE dispatched the Devon units on January 25, 2006, and unit 12 was unable to respond, inaccurate information was provided to ISO-NE. On March 28, 2006, NRG was advised by FERC that it had commenced a preliminary, non-public, informal investigation into the January 25, 2006, ISO-NE dispatch. That same day, FERC also issued to NRG a data request. On April 24, 2006, NRG submitted to FERC an initial response to the data request and made additional submissions during the second quarter of 2006. On June 21, 2006, NRG received a supplemental data request from FERC to which NRG responded on July 14, 2006. NRG continues to investigate the matter and is cooperating with FERC and ISO-NE. The outcome or impact of this investigation cannot be predicted at this time.

The complaint filed on September 12, 2005 by Richard Blumenthal, Attorney General for the State of Connecticut against ISO-NE seeking to amend the ISO-NE s Market Rule 1 to require all electric generation facilities not currently operating under an RMR agreement in Connecticut to be placed under cost-of-service rates remains pending. The resolution of that complaint may impact revenues from NRG s Connecticut Jet Power and Norwalk facilities which are not currently operating pursuant to an RMR agreement.

## New York

The dispute is continuing with respect to high prices for spinning reserves or SR and non-spinning reserves or NSR, in the NYISO-administered markets during the period from January 29 to March 27, 2000. Certain entities have argued that the NYISO acted unreasonably in declining to invoke Temporary Extraordinary Operating Procedures or TEP to recalculate prices and that the markets should be resettled for various reasons. In a series of orders, FERC declined to grant the requested relief. On appeal, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit, remanded the case to FERC to further explain its decision not to utilize TEP to remedy certain market issues. On March 4, 2005, FERC issued an order reaffirming that (i) the NYISO acted reasonably in not invoking TEP, (ii) NYISO did not violate its tariff, and (iii) refunds should not be granted; this order was reaffirmed on rehearing on November 17, 2005. These orders have been appealed to the D.C. Circuit which has issued a briefing order.

On April 19, 2006, a settlement in principle was reached with respect to high prices in the NYISO energy market on May 8 and 9, 2000. As a result of the settlement in principle, NRG will retain the amounts refunded to it in 2005 and expects to receive additional non-material amounts. The settlement was filed with FERC on May 25, 2006 and on July 12, 2006 FERC issued an order accepting the proposed settlement.

On March 15, 2006, NRG received the results from NYISO Market Monitoring Unit s review of NRG s Astoria plant s 2004 Generating Availability Data System reporting. NRG is reviewing this data and working to resolve this matter with the NYISO. This audit may result in the resettlement of NRG s capacity revenues from the Astoria facility due to a redetermination of the amount of available capacity. NRG is currently in settlement discussions with the NYISO.

# Note 17 Environmental Matters

The construction and operation of power projects are subject to stringent environmental and safety protection and land use laws and regulation in the U.S. If such laws and regulations become more stringent, or new laws, interpretations or compliance policies apply and NRG s facilities are not exempt from coverage, the Company could be required to make extensive modifications to further reduce potential environmental impacts. In general, the effect of future laws or regulations is expected to require the addition of pollution control equipment or the imposition of restrictions on the Company s operations.

Under various federal, state and local environmental laws and regulations, a current or previous owner or operator of any facility may be required to investigate and remediate releases or threatened releases of hazardous or toxic

substances or petroleum products located at the facility, and may be held liable to a governmental entity or to third parties for property damage, personal injury and investigation and remediation costs incurred by the party in connection with any releases or threatened releases. These laws impose strict (without fault) and joint and several liability. The cost of investigation, remediation or removal of any hazardous or toxic substances or petroleum products could be substantial.

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As part of acquiring existing generating assets, NRG has inherited certain environmental liabilities associated with regulatory compliance and site contamination. Often potential compliance implementation plans are changed, delayed or abandoned due to one or more of the following conditions: (a) extended negotiations with regulatory agencies, (b) a delay in promulgating rules critical to dictating the design of expensive control systems, (c) changes in governmental/regulatory personnel, (d) changes in the interpretation and enforcement of existing laws and regulations, (e) changes in governmental priorities or (f) selection of a less expensive compliance option than originally envisioned.

On December 20, 2005, seven northeastern states entered into a Memorandum of Understanding to create a regional initiative to establish a cap-and-trade greenhouse gas program for electric generators, referred to as the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative, or RGGI. Maryland has now announced its intent to join as well. In March 2006, the states participating in RGGI released a draft model rule to be adopted by the states.

## **Texas Region**

NRG estimates approximately \$73 million of capital expenditures will be incurred for the period 2006 through 2011 for NRG s Texas facilities, primarily related to installation of particulate, SQ and NO<sub>X</sub> controls, as well as studies for installation of BTA under the Phase II 316(b) Rule. NRG currently updates its estimates for environmental capital expenditures annually, and these estimates can be expected to change over time, in some cases materially. In addition to the capital described above, on June 21, 2006 NRG filed an air permit with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to allow the uprate of two units at Parish along with investments in scrubbers for those units. This investment is primarily focused on increasing the output of Parish.

# Northeast Region

NRG maintains financial assurance to cover costs associated with landfill closure, post-closure care and monitoring activities. NRG has funded trusts to provide such financial assurance in the amount of approximately \$6 million in New York and approximately \$7 million in Delaware. NRG must also maintain financial assurance for closing interim status Resource Conservation and Recovery Act facilities and has funded a trust in the amount of approximately \$2 million for this purpose.

NRG has proposed a remedial action plan to be implemented over the next two to eight years (depending on the station) to address historical ash contamination at facilities in the Northeast region. The total estimated cost is not expected to exceed \$1.4 million. Other remedial obligations at the Arthur Kill generating station have been established in discussions between NRG and the NYSDEC and are estimated to be approximately \$1 million. Remedial investigations continue at the Astoria generating station with long-term clean-up liability expected to be approximately \$3 million. NRG may be required to remediate historical coal tar contamination and/or record a deed restriction on the Astoria property if significant contamination is to remain in place.

As a result of a small 2001 underground fuel line leak at the Company s Vienna Generating Station, NRG submitted a plan for remediation to the Maryland Department of the Environment or MDE. The MDE has not formally responded. The remediation in connection with this matter is not expected to exceed \$1 million.

As of December 31, 2005, NRG estimated that the Company will incur total environmental capital expenditures of approximately \$367 million for the period 2006 through 2011 for the facilities in New York, Connecticut, Delaware and Massachusetts. These expenditures will be primarily related to installation of particulate,  $SO_2$ , and  $NO_X$  controls, as well as installation of BTA under the Phase II 316(b) Rule. NRG currently updates its estimates for environmental capital expenditures annually, and these estimates can be expected to change over time, in some cases materially.

In January 2006, NRG Indian River Operations, Inc. received a letter of informal notification from Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control or DNREC stating that it may be a potentially responsible party with respect to a historic captive landfill. NRG is working with the DNREC, through the Voluntary Clean-up Program to investigate the site. Although the Company is unable to predict the exact impact at this time, NRG believes the cost to remediate will not be material.

## South Central Region

On January 27, 2004, Louisiana Generating, LLC and Big Cajun II received a request under Section 114 of the CAA from USEPA seeking information primarily related to physical changes made at Big Cajun II and subsequently received a notice of violation, or NOV, based on alleged NSR violations. NRG submitted multiple responses

commencing February 27, 2004 and ending on October 20, 2004. On May 9, 2006, these same entities received from the USEPA a notice of deficiency related to their responses. NRG responded on May 22, 2006, and a document review by the USEPA is planned for August 15, 2006.

Liabilities associated with closure, post-closure care and monitoring of the ash ponds owned and operated on site at the Big Cajun II Generating Station are addressed through the use of a trust fund maintained by NRG in the amount of approximately \$5 million. Annual payments are made to the fund in the amount of approximately \$0.1 million.

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As of December 31, 2005, NRG estimated that approximately \$252 million of capital expenditures will be incurred during the period 2006 through 2011 for the Company s South Central facilities, primarily related to installation of particulate,  $SO_2$ , and  $NO_X$  controls to comply with the CAIR and Clean Air Mercury rules, as well as studies for installation of BTA under the Phase II 316(b) Rule. NRG currently updates its estimates for environmental capital expenditures annually, and these estimates can be expected to change over time, in some cases materially. Current co-op contracts allow recovery of 93% of costs incurred by complying with new laws, including interest, over the asset life of the required expenditures.

# Western Region

The Asset Purchase Agreements for the Long Beach, El Segundo, Encina, and San Diego gas turbine generating facilities provide that SCE and San Diego Gas & Electric, or SDG&E, as sellers retain liability, and indemnify NRG, for existing soil and groundwater contamination that exceeds remedial thresholds in place at the time of closing. Having identified existing contamination, SCE and SDG&E agreed to address contamination and are undertaking corrective action at the Encina and San Diego plant sites.

NRG remediated contamination from a 2002 oil leak at the El Segundo Generating Station. Contaminated soils beneath the foundation were left in place, with approval from the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board, for removal when the building is demolished.

As part of decommissioning the 32nd Street Naval Station facility combustion turbine site in San Diego, investigation and remediation of contaminated soils in inaccessible areas may be required in the future. Although the Company is unable to predict the exact impact at this time, NRG believes the cost to remediate will not be material.

## Other North America

Liabilities of NRG s Resource Recovery business associated with closure, post-closure care and monitoring of the Company s Becker refuse derived fuel ash landfill are addressed through the use of a letter of credit maintained by NRG in the amount of approximately \$3 million.

## Note 18 Guarantees

NRG and its subsidiaries enter into various contracts that include indemnification and guarantee provisions as a routine part of the Company s business activities. Examples of these contracts include asset purchase and sale agreements, commodity sale and purchase agreements, joint venture agreements, operations and maintenance agreements, service agreements, settlement agreements, and other types of contractual agreements with vendors and other third parties. These contracts generally indemnify the counter-party for tax, environmental liability, litigation and other matters, as well as breaches of representations, warranties and covenants set forth in these agreements. In many cases, NRG s maximum potential liability cannot be estimated, since some of the underlying agreements contain no limits on potential liability.

The descriptions below update, and should be read in conjunction with, the complete descriptions under Note 29 Guarantees and Other Contingent Liabilities in NRG s Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2005.

With the acquisition of Texas Genco LLC, NRG assumed several guarantee obligations relating to Texas Genco LLC entities. Under these guarantees, NRG Texas has guaranteed the payment obligations of NRG Texas LP (formerly known as Texas Genco II LP) under commercial agreements to various parties. Maximum obligations under these guarantees as of June 30, 2006 were \$38 million. For the six months ended June 30, 2006, NRG increased its guarantee obligations under other commercial arrangements by \$107 million. These pertain to payment obligations of NRG Power Marketing Inc., or PMI.

On July 18, 2006, NRG entered into a guarantee agreement in the amount of \$350 million pertaining to payment obligations of PMI, guaranteeing one of the counterparties to the second lien structure. Details to the second lien structure are described in Note 9. While there is no explicitly stated termination date to the second lien structure NRG has the ability to terminate the guarantee with a forty-five day notice.

On June 1, 2006, NRG, through its wholly-owned entities NRG Caymans C and NRG Caymans P entered into an agreement to sell its investments in Latin America Power entities to a subsidiary of Australia Post. The agreement includes an indemnity from the companies relating to costs incurred by the buyer for breach of representations, warranties or covenants contained in the sales agreement. Liability for these companies is capped at \$22.6 million. No claim for a breach of representations or warranties can be brought after March 31, 2007.

On May 15, 2006, in connection with the sale of NRG s investment in James River Power LLC, NRG executed a guarantee in favor of Cogentrix of Virginia, Inc. The guarantee stipulates the payment and performance by NRG and its subsidiaries under the terms of the Stock Purchase Agreement dated as of May 9, 2006. NRG s maximum exposure is limited to \$8 million.

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On May 1, 2006, NRG Ilion Limited Partnership, a subsidiary of NRG, provided an indemnity in connection with the assignment of contracts related to the sale of assets of the company. NRG Ilion s responsibility is for obligations of NRG Ilion accruing prior to the sale under certain contracts including an Installment Sales Agreement, a license, ground lease and a Payment-in-lieu of Tax or PILOT agreement. NRG does not believe that it will be required to perform under this indemnity.

On April 13, 2006, in connection with the sale of the Company s interest in a biomass fuel generation asset located in Cadillac, Michigan, NRG became obligated under an indemnity to the buyer of costs arising from a breach of representations, warranties or covenants contained in the sales agreement. The Company s maximum exposure is capped at approximately \$12 million. NRG does not believe that it will be required to perform under this indemnity.

On March 10, 2006, NRG executed a guarantee to the benefit of a counterparty under the railcar lease described in Note 15. This guarantee covers payment and performance obligations of the Company s wholly-owned subsidiary, NRG Texas LP, under the relevant lease documents. NRG does not believe that it will be required to perform under this indemnity.

On March 28, 2006, NRG executed a guarantee to the benefit of AmerenUE, the purchaser of the Audrain generating assets. Pursuant to this agreement, NRG guarantees the payment and performance of the Company and its subsidiaries obligations pursuant to the sale agreement. This guarantee extends to certain claims made within five years of the sale and the Company s maximum exposure under this guarantee is \$10 million. In addition to this guarantee, NRG received a \$2.75 million payment from the project lenders in consideration for retaining certain pre-closing tax liabilities related to the Audrain project. This payment was recorded within other non-current liabilities on the consolidated balance sheet. In consideration for this payment, NRG agreed to indemnify the project lenders, subject to a \$10 million cap, for liabilities related to the pre-closing taxes applicable to the Audrain project.

On March 31, 2006, NRG purchased the remaining 50% interest in WCP from Dynegy. In conjunction with the purchase, NRG agreed to indemnify Dynegy, subject to certain caps and limitations, for breach of representations, warranties, covenants, and losses incurred under the CDWR litigation and certain California electricity-related litigation. For further information about the litigation, see Note 15.

Because many of the guarantees and indemnities NRG issues to third parties do not limit the amount or duration of the Company s obligations to perform under them, there exists a risk that NRG may have obligations in excess of the amounts described above. For those guarantees and indemnities that do not limit NRG s liability exposure, NRG may not be able to estimate what the Company s liability would be until a claim is made for payment or performance, due to the contingent nature of these contracts.

#### Note 19 Condensed Consolidating Financial Information

As of June 30, 2006, the Company had \$1.2 billion of 7.25% Senior Notes and \$2.4 billion of 7.375% Senior Notes outstanding. These notes are guaranteed by each of NRG s current and future wholly-owned domestic subsidiaries, or guarantor subsidiaries. Each of the following guarantor subsidiaries fully and unconditionally guaranteed the Notes as of June 30, 2006.

Arthur Kill Power LLC

Astoria Gas Turbine Power LLC

Berrians I Gas Turbine Power LLC

Big Cajun II Unit 4 LLC Cabrillo Power I LLC

Cabrillo Power II LLC

Chickahominy River Energy Corp. Commonwealth Atlantic Power LLC

Conemaugh Power LLC

Connecticut Jet Power LLC

Devon Power LLC

**Dunkirk Power LLC** 

Eastern Sierra Energy Company

NRG California Peaker Operations LLC

NRG Texas LLC

NRG Texas LP

NRG Connecticut Affiliate Services Inc.

NRG Devon Operations Inc.

NRG Dunkirk Operations Inc.

NRG El Segundo Operations Inc.

NRG Huntley Operations Inc.

NRG International LLC

NRG Kaufman LLC

NRG Mesquite LLC

NRG Mid-Atlantic Affiliate Services Inc.

NRG Middletown Operations Inc.

El Segundo Power LLC El Segundo Power II LLC GCP Funding Company, LLC Hanover Energy Company Huntley Power LLC

Indian River Operations Inc. Indian River Power LLC James River Power LLC NRG Montville Operations Inc.
NRG New Jersey Energy Sales LLC
NRG New Roads Holdings LLC
NRG North Central Operations Inc.
NRG Northeast Affiliate Services Inc.
NRG Norwalk Harbor Operations Inc.

NRG Operating Services, Inc.

NRG Oswego Harbor Power Operations Inc.

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Kaufman Cogen LP Keystone Power LLC

Long Beach Generation LLC Louisiana Generating LLC Middletown Power LLC Montville Power LLC

NEO California Power LLC NEO Chester-Gen LLC

NEO Corporation

NEO Freehold-Gen LLC

NEO Landfill Gas Holdings Inc.

NEO Power Services Inc. New Genco GP, LLC

New Genco LP, LLC Norwalk Power LLC

NRG Affiliate Services Inc. NRG Arthur Kill Operations Inc.

NRG Asia-Pacific, Ltd.

NRG Astoria Gas Turbine Operations, Inc.

NRG Bayou Cove LLC

NRG Generation Holdings, Inc.

NRG Cabrillo Power Operations Inc.

NRG Cadillac Operations Inc.

NRG Power Marketing Inc NRG Rocky Road LLC NRG Saguaro Operations Inc.

NRG South Central Affiliate Services Inc. NRG South Central Generating LLC NRG South Central Operations Inc.

NRG South Texas LP NRG West Coast LLC

NRG Western Affiliate Services Inc.

Oswego Harbor Power LLC

Saguaro Power LLC Somerset Operations Inc. Somerset Power LLC

Texas Genco Financing Corp.

Texas Genco GP, LLC Texas Genco Holdings, Inc. Texas Genco LP, LLC

Texas Genco Operating Services LLC

Texas Genco Services, LP Vienna Operations Inc. Vienna Power LLC

WCP (Generation) Holdings LLC

West Coast Power LLC

The non-guarantor subsidiaries, include all of NRG s foreign subsidiaries and certain domestic subsidiaries. NRG conducts much of its business through and derives much of its income from its subsidiaries. Therefore, the Company s ability to make required payments with respect to its indebtedness and other obligations depends on the financial results and condition of its subsidiaries and its ability to receive funds from its subsidiaries. Except for NRG Bayou Cove, LLC, which is subject to certain restrictions under the Company s Peaker financing agreements, there are no restrictions on the ability of any of the guarantor subsidiaries to transfer funds to NRG. In addition, there may be restrictions for certain non-guarantor subsidiaries.

The following condensed consolidating financial information presents the financial information of NRG Energy, Inc., the guarantor subsidiaries and the non-guarantor subsidiaries in accordance with Rule 3-10 under the Securities and Exchange Commission s Regulation S-X. The financial information may not necessarily be indicative of results of operations or financial position had the guarantor subsidiaries or non-guarantor subsidiaries operated as independent entities.

In this presentation, NRG Energy, Inc. consists of parent company operations. guarantor subsidiaries and non-guarantor subsidiaries of NRG are reported on an equity basis. For companies acquired, the fair values of the assets and liabilities acquired have been presented on a push-down accounting basis.

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## NRG Energy, Inc. and Subsidiaries Condensed Consolidating Statements of Operations For the Three Months Ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited)

	Guarantor N		Non-Guarantor		NRG		Eliminations		Consolidated	
(In millions)	Sub	sidiaries	Subs	idiaries		gy, Inc.	(a)		Balance	
Operating Revenues Revenues from majority-owned operations	\$	1,326	\$	83	\$	14	\$		\$	1,423
Operating Costs and Expenses Cost of majority-owned operations Depreciation and amortization General, administrative and		676 168		57 7		13 3				746 178
development		24		5		54				83
Total operating costs and expenses		868		69		70				1,007
Operating Income/(Loss)		458		14		(56)				416
Other Income/(Expense) Equity in earnings of consolidated subsidiaries Equity in earnings of unconsolidated affiliates Write downs and gains/(losses) on sales of equity method investments Other income, net Interest expense  Total other income/(expense)		14 1 23 (83) (45)		7 14 1 (10) 12		270 (17) (58) 195		(284) 1 (1) (284)		8 14 8 (152) (122)
Income From Continuing Operations Before Income Taxes Income Tax expense/(benefit)		413 156		26 (1)		139 (65)		(284)		294 90
Income From Continuing Operations Income/(losses) on discontinued operations, net of income tax		257		27		204		(284)		204
expense (benefit)						(1)				(1)
Net Income	\$	257	\$	27	\$	203	\$	(284)	\$	203
(a) All significant intercompany										

transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

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## NRG Energy, Inc. and Subsidiaries Condensed Consolidating Statements of Operations For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited)

	Guarantor N		Non-Guarantor		NRG		TEIL		Consolidated			
(In millions)	Sub	sidiaries	Su	bsidiaries	En	Energy, Inc.		Eliminations (a)		Balance		
<b>Operating Revenues</b> Revenues from majority-owned operations	\$	2,315	\$	171	\$	27	\$		\$	2,513		
Operating Costs and Expenses Cost of majority-owned operations Depreciation and amortization General, administrative and		1,304 279		120 13		23 5				1,447 297		
development		46		8		89				143		
Total operating costs and expenses		1,629		141		117				1,887		
Operating Income/(Loss)		686		30		(90)				626		
Other Income/(Expense) Equity in earnings of consolidated subsidiaries Equity in earnings of		36				431		(467)				
unconsolidated affiliates Write downs and gains/(losses) on sales of equity method		1		28						29		
investments		(3)		14						11		
Other income, net Refinancing expense		26		76		(10) (178)		(4)		88 (178)		
Interest expense		(137)		(25)		(108)		4		(266)		
Total other income/(expense)		(77)		93		135		(467)		(316)		
Income From Continuing Operations Before Income Taxes Income Tax expense/(benefit)		609 241		123 34		45 (186)		(467)		310 89		
Income From Continuing Operations Income/(losses) on discontinued operations, net of income tax		368		89		231		(467)		221		
expense/(benefit)				10		(2)				8		
Net Income	\$	368	\$	99	\$	229	\$	(467)	\$	229		

(a) All significant intercompany transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

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## NRG Energy, Inc. and Subsidiaries Condensed Consolidating Balance Sheet June 30, 2006 (Unaudited)

	Guarantor No		Non-	Guarantor	N.T.	DC E			Consolidated		
(In millions)	Sub	sidiaries	Sub	osidiaries	NI	RG Energy Inc.	Eliminations(a)		Balance		
			A	SSETS							
<b>Current Assets</b>											
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	34	\$	130	\$	793	\$		\$	957	
Restricted cash		3		55						58	
Accounts receivable-trade, net		426		38		9				473	
Inventory		388		12		2				402	
Derivative instruments valuation		528								528	
Collateral on deposit in support											
of energy risk management											
activities		209								209	
Prepayments and other current											
assets		67		38		696		(614)		187	
Current assets discontinued											
operations				96						96	
Total current assets		1,655		369		1,500		(614)		2,910	
Net property, plant and											
equipment		11,377		410		28				11,815	
Other Assets											
Investment in subsidiaries		617				9,125		(9,742)			
Equity investments in affiliates		29		278						307	
Notes receivable, less current											
portion		990		479		4,716		(5,705)		480	
Goodwill		1,462				•				1,462	
Intangible assets, net		1,171		11						1,182	
Nuclear decommissioning trust											
fund		326								326	
Derivative instruments valuation		128		4		59				191	
Deferred income taxes		15		27						42	
Other non-current assets		125		58		59				242	
Intangible assets held-for-sale		66								66	
Non-current assets discontinued											
operations				419						419	
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Total other assets		4,929		1,276		13,959		(15,447)		4,717	
<b>Total Assets</b>	\$	17,961	\$	2,055	\$	15,487	\$	(16,061)	\$	19,442	

## LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY

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Current Liabilities										
Current portion of long-term										
debt and capital leases	\$	461	\$	96	\$	35	\$	(467)	\$	125
Accounts payable		(579)		(162)		1,081				340
Derivative instruments valuation		640								640
Accrued expenses and other										
current liabilities		354		55		205		(147)		467
Current liabilities discontinued										
operations				58						58
•										
Total current liabilities		876		47		1,321		(614)		1,630
Other Liabilities								, ,		
Long-term debt and capital										
leases		4,716		607		8,013		(5,705)		7,631
Nuclear decommissioning		1,1 = 0				-,		(=,, ==)		.,
reserve		226								226
Nuclear decommissioning trust		220								220
liability		325								325
Deferred income taxes		323		152						152
Derivative instruments valuation		363		132		34				398
Out-of-market contracts		2,320		1		37				2,320
Other non-current liabilities		334		28		16				378
Non-current liabilities		334		20		10				370
				278						278
discontinued operations				218						218
Total non-current liabilities		8,284		1,066		8,063		(5,705)		11,708
Total liabilities		9,160		1,113		9,384		(6,319)		13,338
Min suites intonest				1						1
Minority interest				1		246				1
3.625% Preferred Stock		0.001		0.41		246		(0.742)		246
Stockholders Equity		8,801		941		5,857		(9,742)		5,857
Total Liabilities and										
Stockholders Equity	\$	17,961	\$	2,055	\$	15,487	\$	(16,061)	\$	19,442
Stockholders Equity	Ψ	17,501	Ψ	2,000	Ψ	15,107	Ψ	(10,001)	Ψ	17,112
(a) All significant										
intercompany										
transactions										
have been										
eliminated in										
consolidation.										
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## NRG Energy, Inc. and Subsidiaries Condensed Consolidating Statements of Cash Flows For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited)

	Guarantor 1		Non-Guarantor		NRG		Eliminations		Consolidated	
(In millions)	Subsi	diaries	Subs	idiaries		gy, Inc.		(a)	Bal	lance
Cash Flows from Operating										
Activities										
Net income	\$	368	\$	99	\$	229	\$	(467)	\$	229
Adjustments to reconcile net										
income to net cash provided										
(used) by operating activities										
Distributions in excess of (less										
than) equity in earnings of										
unconsolidated affiliates and										
consolidated subsidiaries		(37)		(12)		(431)		467		(13)
Depreciation and amortization		279		24		5				308
Amortization of financing costs										
and debt premium						16				16
Amortization of power contracts										
and emission allowances		(206)		(5)						(211)
Amortization of unearned equity										
compensation						9				9
Write-off of deferred financing										
costs and debt premium						47				47
Write down and gains/(losses) of										
equity method investments		2		(13)						(11)
Deferred income taxes		46		(1)		51				96
Nuclear decommissioning										
liability		3								3
Loss on sale of equipment		3								3
Unrealized (gains)/losses on										
derivatives		(49)		(11)		(54)				(114)
Gain on legal settlement				(67)						(67)
Gain on sale of discontinued										
operations				(10)						(10)
Gain on sale of emission										
allowance		(67)								(67)
Collateral deposit payments in										
support of energy risk										
management activities		272								272
Cash used by changes in working										
capital, net of acquisition and										
disposition affects		(212)		27		299				114
Net Cash Provided/(used) by										
<b>Operating Activities</b>		402		31		171				604

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#### **Cash Flows from Investing Activities** Acquisition of Texas Genco LLC and WCP (4,328)(4,328)Decrease/(increase) in restricted (9)(9)cash Decrease/(increase) in notes receivable (914)14 (3,318)4,232 14 Investments in nuclear decommissioning trust fund securities (106)(106)Purchases of emission allowances (78)(78)Sales of emission allowances 84 84 Proceeds from sale of equipment 1 1 Proceeds from sale of investments 23 63 86 Proceeds from sale of discontinued operations 15 15 Proceeds from sales of nuclear decommissioning trust fund 103 103 securities Capital expenditures (59)(13)(2)(74)Net Cash Provided/(used) by **Investing Activities** (907)31 (7,648)4,232 (4,292)**Cash Flows from Financing Activities** Payments for dividends (23)(23)Funded letter of credit 350 350 Proceeds from Intercompany 914 Loans 3,318 (4,232)Proceeds from issuance of 986 986 common stock Proceeds from issuance of 7,175 long-term debt 7,175 Proceeds for preferred share 486 486 issuance Deferred debt issuance costs (164)(164)Principal payments on short and long-term debt (2,772)(14)(4,662)(1,876)**Net Cash Used by Financing** 546 **Activities** (14)7,848 (4,232)4,148 Effect of Exchange Rate Changes on Cash and Cash Equivalents 3 3 Change in Cash from 1 1 **Discontinued Operations Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash** and Cash Equivalents 52 464 41 371

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Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Period	(7)	78	422	493
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Period	\$ 34	\$ 130	\$ 793 \$	\$ 957
(a) All significant intercompany transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.		43		

## NRG Energy, Inc. and Subsidiaries **Condensed Consolidating Statements of Operations** For the Three Months Ended June 30, 2005 (Unaudited)

	Gua	rantor	Non-G	uarantor	NDC	F1:	:a4:a	Cons	olidated
(In millions) Operating Revenues	Subs	idiaries	Subs	idiaries	NRG rgy, Inc.	Elim	inations (a)	Ba	lance
Revenues from majority-owned operations	\$	428	\$	80	\$ 15	\$	(1)	\$	522
<b>Operating Costs and Expenses</b>									
Cost of majority-owned operations Depreciation and amortization General, administrative and		324 33		55 5	9		(1)		387 41
development Corporate relocation charges		12		5	33 1				50 1
Total operating costs and expenses		369		65	46		(1)		479
Operating Income/(Loss)		59		15	(31)				43
Other Income (Expense)									
Equity in earnings of consolidated subsidiaries		23			74		(97)		
Equity in earnings of unconsolidated affiliates		9		7					16
Write downs and gains/(losses) on sales of equity method investments Other income, net		2		12 11	3		(10)		12 6
Interest expense		۷		(20)	(36)		10		(46)
Total other income/(expense)		34		10	41		(97)		(12)
Income From Continuing Operations Before Income Taxes		93		25	10		(97)		31
Income Tax Expense/(Benefit)		24		(1)	(15)		, ,		8
Income From Continuing Operations		69		26	25		(97)		23
Income/(losses) on Discontinued Operations, net of Income Taxes				2	(1)				1
Net Income	\$	69	\$	28	\$ 24	\$	(97)	\$	24
(a) All significant intercompany									

transactions

have been eliminated in consolidation.

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## NRG Energy, Inc. and Subsidiaries Condensed Consolidating Statements of Operations For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2005 (Unaudited)

	Guarantor 1		Non-Guarantor		NRG		Eliminations		Consolidated		
(In millions) Operating Revenues	Subs	idiaries	Subs	sidiaries		gy, Inc.	(a)		Balance		
Revenues from majority-owned											
operations	\$	880	\$	165	\$	28	\$	(3)	\$	1,070	
Operating Costs and Expenses Cost of majority-owned											
operations		663		118		18		(3)		796	
Depreciation and amortization General, administrative and		66		12		5				83	
development		23		12		62				97	
Corporate relocation charges		23		12		4				4	
Total operating costs and expenses		752		142		89		(3)		980	
Operating Income/(Loss)		128		23		(61)				90	
Other Income (Expense)											
Equity in earnings of consolidated											
subsidiaries		69				153		(222)			
Equity in earnings of											
unconsolidated affiliates		16		37						53	
Write downs and gains/(losses) on sales of equity method											
investments				12						12	
Other income, net		3		32		6		(10)		31	
Refinancing expense						(35)				(35)	
Interest expense				(32)		(76)		10		(98)	
Total other income (expense)		88		49		48		(222)		(37)	
<b>Income From Continuing</b>											
<b>Operations Before Income</b>											
Taxes		216		72		(13)		(222)		53	
Income Tax expense/(benefit)		70		7		(63)				14	
Income From Continuing		1.46		6 <b>7</b>		50		(000)		20	
Operations Income/(losses) on discontinued operations, net of income tax		146		65		50		(222)		39	
expense				11		(3)				8	

**Net Income** \$ 146 \$ 76 \$ 47 \$ (222) \$ 47

(a) All significant intercompany transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

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## NRG Energy, Inc. and Subsidiaries Condensed Consolidating Balance Sheet December 31, 2005 (Unaudited)

(In millions)	Guarantor Subsidiaries					Enc	NRG ergy, Inc. te Issuer)	Elimiı	nations(1)	Consolidated Balance			
<b>Current Assets</b>													
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	(7)	\$	78	\$	422	\$		\$	493			
Restricted cash		3		46						49			
Accounts receivable-trade, net		214		250		(205)				259			
Current portion of notes						,							
receivable				25		468		(468)		25			
Taxes receivable		(2)				45		,		43			
Inventory		232		9		1				242			
Derivative instruments valuation		385		(1)		3				387			
Collateral on deposit in support				· /									
of energy risk management													
activities		438								438			
Deferred income taxes		6		(1)		(5)							
Prepayments and other current				(-)		(-)							
assets		65		17		38				120			
Assets held for sale		8		-,		35				43			
Current assets discontinued		Ü											
operations				98						98			
F													
Total current assets		1,342		521		802		(468)		2,197			
Net property, plant and													
equipment		2,176		413		31				2,620			
Other Assets													
Investment in subsidiaries		787				1,774		(2,561)					
Equity investments in affiliates		243		360						603			
Notes receivable		76		457		1,398		(1,473)		458			
Intangible assets, net		238		19						257			
Derivative instruments valuation		18								18			
Funded letter of credit						350				350			
Deferred income taxes				26						26			
Other assets		22		19		83				124			
Non current assets discontinued													
operations				813						813			
Total other assets		1,384		1,694		3,605		(4,034)		2,649			
<b>Total Assets</b>	\$	4,902	\$	2,628	\$	4,438	\$	(4,502)	\$	7,466			

## LIABILITIES AND STOCK HOLDERS EQUITY

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<b>Current Liabilities</b>					
Current portion of long-term debt	\$ 459	\$ 90	\$ 14	\$ (468)	\$ 95
Accounts Payable	158	68	21		247
Derivative instruments valuation	678	1			679
Other bankruptcy settlement		3			3
Accrued expenses and other					
current liabilities	60	42	69		171
Current liabilities discontinued					
operations		162			162
Total current liabilities	1,355	366	104	(468)	1,357
Other Liabilities					
Long-term debt	1,397	620	1,866	(1,473)	2,410
Deferred income taxes	37	143	(51)		129
Derivative instruments valuation	25	11	20		56
Out-of-market contracts	298				298
Other long-term obligations	126	22	22		170
Non-current liabilities					
discontinued operations		568			568
Total non-current liabilities	1,883	1,364	1,857	(1,473)	3,631
Total liabilities	3,238	1,730	1,961	(1,941)	4,988
Minority interest		1			1
3.625% Preferred Stock			246		246
Stockholders Equity	1,664	897	2,231	(2,561)	2,231
<b>Total Liabilities and</b>					
Stockholders Equity	\$ 4,902	\$ 2,628	\$ 4,438	\$ (4,502)	\$ 7,466
(a) All significant intercompany transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.					
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## NRG Energy, Inc. and Subsidiaries Condensed Consolidating Statements of Cash Flows For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2005 (Unaudited)

	Guarantor N		Non-Guarantor		NRG	FI	iminations	Consolidated	
(In millions)	Subs	idiaries	Subsi	diaries	Energy, Inc.		(a)	Bal	lance
Cash Flows from Operating					<i>6.</i> /		( )		
Activities									
Net income	\$	145	\$	77	\$ 46	\$	(221)	\$	47
Adjustments to reconcile net									
income to net cash provided									
(used) by operating activities									
Distribution s in excess of (less									
than) equity in earnings of									
unconsolidated affiliates and									
consolidated subsidiaries		(30)		(23)	13		56		16
Depreciation and amortization		67		25	4				96
Amortization of financing costs					_				_
and debt premium				3	2	2			5
Write-off of deferred financing				(0)					(0)
costs and debt premium				(9)	1				(8)
Write downs and gains/losses on				(10)					(10)
sale of equity method investments		(44)		(12)	4.0				(12)
Deferred income taxes		(44)		(2)	42	2			(4)
Unrealized (gains)/losses on		71		1.1	(0,4		9.6		02
derivatives		71		11	(86	))	86		82
Minority interest				1					1
Amortization of power contracts		10		5					1.5
and emission allowances		10		5					15
Amortization of unearned equity		1		1	3	1			5
compensation Gain on TermoRio settlement		1		(14)	-	)			(14)
Cash used by changes in working				(14)					(14)
capital, net of disposition affects		(6)		12	(58	57	(86)		(138)
capital, liet of disposition affects		(0)		12	(30	))	(60)		(136)
Net Cash Provided/(used) by									
<b>Operating Activities</b>		214		75	(33	3)	(165)		91
Cook Flows from Investing									
Cash Flows from Investing Activities									
Proceeds on sale of equity method									
investments				65					65
Decrease/(increase) in restricted				03					03
cash and trust funds				26					26
Decrease/(increase) in notes				20					20
receivable		4		79	(103	3)	113		93
Capital expenditures		(30)		(6)	(10.	•	113		(37)
capital emperioration		(30)		(0)	(1	- )			(37)

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Return of capital from equity investments		1			1
Net Cash Provided/(used) by Investing Activities	(26)	165	(104)	113	148
Cash Flows from Financing Activities Proceeds from issuance of					
long-term debt, net Payments for dividends Deferred debt issuance costs	100 (150)	217 (15)	(8) (1)	(113) 165	204 (8) (1)
Principal payments on short and long-term debt		(304)	(418)		(722)
Net Cash Used by Financing Activities	(50)	(102)	(427)	52	(527)
Effect of Exchange Rate Changes on Cash and Cash Equivalents Change in Cash from		(3)			(3)
Discontinued Operations		(1)			(1)
Change in cash and cash equivalents Cash and Cash Equivalents at	138	134	(564)		(292)
Beginning of Period	156	203	712		1,071
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Period	\$ 294	\$ 337	\$ 148	\$	\$ 779
(a) All significant intercompany transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.		47			

# Item 2 Management s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations MANAGEMENT S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

#### Introduction

NRG Energy, Inc., or NRG, we, us or the Company, is a wholesale power generation company, primarily engage in the ownership and operation of power generation facilities, the transacting in and trading of fuel and transportation services and the marketing and trading of energy, capacity and related products in the United States and foreign. NRG has a diverse portfolio of electric generation facilities in terms of geography, fuel type and dispatch levels. NRG s principal domestic generation assets consist of a diversified mix of natural gas, coal, oil-fired and nuclear facilities, representing approximately 45%, 34%, 16% and 5% of the Company s total domestic generation capacity, respectively. In addition, approximately 12% of the Company s domestic generating facilities have dual or multiple fuel capacity, which allows plants to dispatch with the lowest cost fuel option. NRG has also acquired Padoma Wind Power LLC, which means it is likely that the Company will be investing in one or more domestic terrestrial wind projects.

NRG s 2005 Annual Report on Form 10-K includes a detailed discussion of various items impacting its business, results of operations, and financial condition. These include:

Introduction and Overview section which provides a description of NRG s business segments;

Strategy section;

Business Environment section, including how regulation, weather, and other factors affect NRG s business; and

Critical Accounting Policies section.

Critical accounting policies are the accounting policies that are most important to the portrayal of NRG s financial condition and results of operations and require management s most difficult, subjective, or complex judgment. NRG s critical accounting policies include revenue recognition and derivative accounting, income taxes and valuation allowance for deferred taxes, evaluation of assets for impairment and other than temporary decline in value, goodwill and other intangible assets, and contingencies.

This discussion and analysis explains the general financial condition and the results of operations for NRG, including:

factors which affect the business;

earnings and costs in the periods presented;

changes in earnings and costs between periods;

sources of earnings;

impact of these factors on the NRG s overall financial condition;

expected future expenditures for capital projects; and

expected sources of cash for further operations and capital expenditures.

As you read this discussion and analysis, refer to the consolidated statements of income which present the results of operations for the three and six months ended June 30, 2006 and 2005. NRG analyzes and explains the differences between periods in the specific line items of the consolidated statements of income.

NRG has organized the discussion and analysis as follows:

NRG describes changes to the business environment during the period;

NRG highlights significant events that occurred in 2006 that are important to understanding the results of operations;

NRG then reviews the results of operations beginning with an overview of NRG s total company results, followed by a more detailed review of those results by operating segment;

NRG then reviews the financial condition, addressing liquidity, the sources and uses of cash, capital resources and commitments;

NRG then discuss known trends that will affect NRG s results of operations and financial condition in the future.

## **Changes in Accounting Standards**

See Note 1 to the condensed consolidated financial statements of this Form 10-Q as found in Item 1 for a discussion of recent accounting developments.

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## **Consolidated Results of Operations**

The following table provides selected financial information for NRG Energy, Inc., for the three and six months ended June 30, 2006 and 2005:

	Three m	onths ended	June 30, Change	Six months ended June 30, Change			
(In millions except otherwise noted)	2006	2005	%	2006	2005	%	
<b>Operating Revenues</b>							
Energy revenue	\$ 739	\$ 320	131%	\$ 1,294	\$ 686	89%	
Capacity revenue	404	141	187	695	275	153	
Alternative revenue	47	46	2	99	95	4	
O & M fees	6	5	20	9	9		
Risk management activities	57	(5)	NA	109	(36)	NA	
Revenue contract amortization	226	1	NA	270	1	NA	
Other revenues	(56)	14	NA	37	40	(8)	
Total operating revenues	1,423	522	173	2,513	1,070	135	
<b>Operating Costs and Expenses</b>							
Cost of majority-owned operations	746	387	93	1,447	796	82	
Depreciation and amortization General, administrative and	178	41	334	297	83	258	
development	83	50	66	143	97	47	
Corporate relocation charges	0.5	1	NA	113	4	NA	
Total operating costs and expenses	1,007	479	110	1,887	980	93	
Operating income	416	43	867	626	90	596	
Other Income/(Expense)							
Equity in earnings of unconsolidated							
affiliates	8	16	(50)	29	53	(45)	
Write downs and gains on sales of							
equity method investments	14	12	17	11	12	(8)	
Other income, net	8	6	33	88	31	184	
Refinancing expenses	(1.50)	(46)	(220)	(178)	(35)	(409)	
Interest expense	(152)	(46)	(230)	(266)	(98)	(171)	
Total other income/(expenses)	(122)	(12)	(917)	(316)	(37)	(754)	
Income from Continuing Operations	20.4	21	0.40	210	52	405	
before income tax expense	294	31	848 NA	310	53	485	
Income tax expense	90	8	NA	89	14	536	
Income from Continuing Operations	204	23	787	221	39	467	
Income from discontinued operations, net of income tax expense	(1)	1	NA	8	8		
Net Income	\$ 203	\$ 24	846	\$ 229	\$ 47	387	

#### **Business Metrics**

Average natural gas price Henry Hub

(S/MMbtu) 6.88 6.94 (1)% 7.28 6.69 9%

#### NA Not Applicable

## Significant Events Reflected in NRG s Results of Operations during the six months ended June 30, 2006

On June 1, 2006, NRG entered into a sale and purchase agreement to sell its 100% owned Flinders power station and related assets, or Flinders. NRG has reclassified these assets as discontinued operations.

On March 31, 2006, NRG acquired Dynegy s 50% ownership interest in WCP (Generation) Holdings, Inc., or WCP, and became the sole owner of WCP s 1,808 MW of generation in Southern California. The results of operations of WCP were consolidated as of April 1, 2006, prior to which, NRG s 50%