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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Abraham Spencer Issuer Symbol NRG ENERGY, INC. [NRG] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify NRG ENERGY, INC., 211 12/14/2012 below) CARNEGIE CENTER (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting PRINCETON, NJ 08540 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of TransactionAcquired (A) or Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common Stock, par 12/14/2012 A 6,686 Α (1) 6,686 D value \$.01 per share Common Stock, par 4.131

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

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12/14/2012

value \$.01

per share

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				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Fg	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Abraham Spencer NRG ENERGY, INC. 211 CARNEGIE CENTER PRINCETON, NJ 08540	X						

Signatures

/s/ Brian Curci, under Power of Attorney 12/18/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Received in exchange for 54,994 shares of GenOn Energy, Inc. common stock in connection with the merger of Plus Merger Corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary of NRG Energy, Inc., into GenOn Energy, Inc.
- (2) Represents Deferred Stock Units issued to Mr. Abraham by NRG Energy, Inc. under NRG Energy, Inc.'s Amended and Restated Long-Term Incentive Plan.
 - Each Deferred Stock Unit is equivalent in value to one share of NRG Energy, Inc.'s Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share. Mr.
- (3) Abraham will receive from NRG Energy, Inc. one such share of Common Stock for each Deferred Stock Unit he owns upon termination of his service on NRG Energy, Inc.'s Board of Directors.

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