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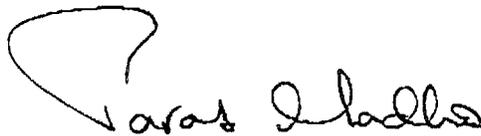
January 31, 2006

Mr. Brian Johnson
Branch Chief
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Room 2531
100 F Street, NE
Washington, DC 20549

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, NRG Energy, Inc., 5.75% Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock, \$0.01 par value and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on January 31, 2006. Tentative listing date – February 2, 2006.

Sincerely,



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