NRG ENERGY, INC.
Form 3
February 15, 2017

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person. *
Â Wilder John C Jr
(Last) (First) (Middle)

BLUESCAPE ENERGY
PARTNERS LLC,ÂA 200
CRESCENT COURT, SUITE 200
(Street)

DALLAS,Â TXÂ 75201
(City) (State) (Zip)
1.Title of Security
(Instr. 4)
2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Statement
(Month/Day/Year)
02/13/2017

NRG ENERGY, INC. [NRG]
4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer

Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Check all applicable)

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
__ Form filed by More than One
Reporting Person

## Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 2. Amount of Securities 3. <br> Beneficially Owned Ownership <br> (Instr. 4) Form: | Ownership <br> (Instr. 5) |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Direct (D) |  |
| or Indirect |  |  |
|  | (I) |  |
|  | (Instr. 5) |  |

Common Stock, par value $\$ .01$ per share $\quad 7,807,214$ See Footnotes $\underset{(1)}{(1)} \underset{(1)}{(1)}$

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security | 2. Date Exercisable and <br> Expiration Date <br> (Instr. 4) | 3. Title and Amount of <br> (Month/Day/Year) | Securities Underlying <br> Derivative Security | Conversion <br> or Exercise | 5wnership <br> Form of |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | | 6. Nature of Indirect |
| :--- |
| Beneficial Ownership |
| (Instr. 5) |


|  |  | (Instr. 4) |  | Price of | Derivative <br> Date |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Expiration Title Amount or  <br> Exercisable Date  Number of <br> Security | Security: <br> Direct (D) <br> Shares |  | or Indirect |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | (I) |  |
|  |  |  |  | (Instr. 5) |  |

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

## Relationships

Director 10\% Owner Officer Other

Wilder John C Jr

BLUESCAPE ENERGY PARTNERS LLC
200 CRESCENT COURT, SUITE 200
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DALLAS,Â TXÂ 75201

## Signatures

/s/ Brian Curci, by Power of Attorney
$\stackrel{\text { **Signature of Reporting Person }}{ }$
Date

## Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. $78 \mathrm{ff}(\mathrm{a})$.
Represents shares of common stock, \$0.01 par value (the "Common Stock") of NRG Energy, Inc., directly beneficially owned by BEP Special Situations 2 LLC. Mr. Charles John Wilder, Jr. (the "Reporting Person") may be deemed to beneficially own such shares as he is
(1) the manager of Bluescape Resources GP Holdings LLC, which is acting as the manager of Bluescape Energy Partners III GP LLC, which is acting as the general partner of Bluescape Energy Recapitalization and Restructuring Fund III LP ("Main Fund"), and Main Fund is acting as a managing member of BEP Special Situations 2 LLC.
(2) The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership in such Common Stock except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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