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David R. Hill of NRG Energy, Inc. and NRG Yield, Inc. Elected to Junior Achievement State Board of Directors

August 18, 2015, *Princeton*, *NJ* – Junior Achievement of New Jersey (JANJ) announced that David R. Hill, Executive Vice President and General Counsel of NRG Energy, Inc. and NRG Yield, Inc., has been elected to its State Board of Directors.

"We are thrilled and honored to have David join our Board of Directors. His leadership will be such an asset to this organization as we expand our student impact, inspiring New Jersey's youth to achieve economic success through our college and work ready programs," said Catherine Milone, President of Junior Achievement of New Jersey.

Hill explains how NRG can help accomplish this growth. "NRG has a strong commitment to our communities and to volunteer service by our employees. The outstanding programs of JA provide our employees an opportunity to serve as volunteer role models for young people here in New Jersey. I'm pleased to take on this leadership role to help facilitate the expansion of the NRG-JA partnership."

Hill has held positions at NRG since 2012. NRG Energy is a Fortune 250 company that has a broadly diversified portfolio of more than 52,000 megawatts of electric generating capacity throughout the United States and also serves approximately 3 million retail customers. Both NRG Energy and NRG Yield are publicly traded on the New York Stock Exchange.

Prior to his career at NRG, Hill was a partner at Sidley Austin LLP in Washington, D.C. where he was co-head of the firm's energy practice. From 2005 to 2009, he served as General Counsel of the U.S. Department of Energy, and for three years before that, he was the DOE's Deputy General Counsel for Energy Policy. Hill also has been a partner at major law firms in Washington, D.C. and Kansas City, MO.

A native of Smithville, MO, David received his Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Missouri at Columbia, and his Juris Doctor degree from the Northwestern University School of Law in Chicago. He and his family reside in Princeton.

About Junior Achievement of New Jersey

Junior Achievement of New Jersey (JANJ) is dedicated to giving young people the knowledge and skills they need to own their economic success, plan for their future, and make smart academic and economic choices. JA programs are delivered by corporate and community volunteers. They provide relevant, hands-on experiences that give students from kindergarten through high school knowledge and skills in financial literacy, work readiness and entrepreneurship. JANJ is expected to reach more than 62,000 students in more than 80 school districts across the state during the 2015-2016 school year. For more information visit us at www.janj.org. Follow us on Twitter and like us on Facebook.

About NRG Energy

NRG is leading a customer-driven change in the U.S. energy industry by delivering cleaner and smarter energy choices, while building on the strength of the nation's largest and most diverse competitive power portfolio. A Fortune 200 company, we create value through reliable and efficient conventional generation while driving innovation in solar and renewable power, electric vehicle ecosystems, carbon capture technology and customer-centric energy solutions. Our retail electricity providers serve more almost 3 million residential and commercial customers throughout the country. More information is available at www.nrg.com. Connect with NRG Energy on Facebook and follow us on Twitter @nrgenergy.