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REALIZING THE POTENTIAL OF ENERGY

Energy surrounds us. It binds us together, and I'm constantly amazed by its ability to power everything from our cars and our homes to our businesses and our cities. From abundant solar and wind energy to fuels sourced from beneath our feet, energy is the lifeblood of any modern society. It carries with it the responsibility of ensuring today's reliability and the promise of a sustainable future.

Energy powers commerce and innovation, education and healthcare, and so many other functions of our society. It even powers the instant gratification we all feel when flipping on a light switch. But, the challenge we all face is discovering the true potential of energy.

At NRG, we think the true potential of energy has barely been tapped. So, in 2016, we set out to define for ourselves, for our consumers and for the industry what that potential could be. Then, our talented team got to work bringing it to life.

Our shared vision is to create a sustainable energy future. And we laid the groundwork for achieving this by working every day to safely provide reliable, cleaner power that seeks to enhance people's lives while delivering value to our stakeholders.

These ideals are all driven by a comprehensive, well-balanced generation portfolio that complements a broad set of progressive retail electricity offerings.

But the potential of energy won't — and I believe can't — be realized by ideals or business models alone. It's also fueled by the hard work and brilliant minds of people who care about making energy safe and reliable today as we innovate for tomorrow. Those who believe that a sustainable energy future is not just possible, but necessary, and work with intent to make it so. People like the men and women who represent NRG.

This Year in Review chronicles the steps we took in 2016 to push our company, our industry and each other forward. This is how we're realizing the potential of energy, together.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Gutierrez', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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