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Hon. Kathleen H. Burgess Secretary to the Commission New York State Public Service Commission Agency Building 3 Albany, NY 12223-1350

Subject: Notice of Intent to Retire Huntley Units 67 and 68

Dear Secretary Burgess:

In accordance with the Commission's *Generating Unit Retirement Order*¹, Huntley Power LLC ("Huntley"), a wholly owned subsidiary of NRG Energy, Inc. ("NRG"), hereby provides notice that it intends to cease operation and retire Units 67 and 68 at the Huntley facility, on March 1, 2016.

Huntley Units 67 and 68 are coal-fired units that began operating in 1957 and 1958, respectively. The units are located in Tonawanda, NY, and are interconnected to the National Grid system in the New York Independent System Operator's ("NYISO") Zone A. The NYISO PTID's and nameplate capability are as follows:

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UNIT NAME	NYISO PTID	MW
Huntley 67	23561	218.0
Huntley 68	23562	218.0

The current power prices and market conditions in New York State are such that it is no longer economical for NRG to continue operating the Units. Thus, because the facility is not currently economic and is not expected to be economic, NRG intends to retire the units. Should circumstances change, NRG will notify all parties to this notice.

NRG is simultaneously providing a copy of this notice to the NYISO and National Grid in accordance with the Order and Technical Bulletin No. 185 issued by the NYISO.

¹ Case 05-E-0889 – Proceeding on Motion of the Commission to Establish Policies and Procedures Regarding Generating Unit Retirements, *Order Adopting Notice Requirements for Generation Unit Retirements* (Issued and Effective December 20, 2005).

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Please contact me if you have any questions concerning this notice.

Sincerely,

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