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## **NRG Finalizes Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (“CRADA”) and associated Commercialization Agreement with Sandia Corporation**

Thompsons Station, TN, October 25, 2013 – NRG Systems, Inc. (“NRG”) announced today that it has concluded agreements with the operator of Sandia National Laboratories (“Sandia”) to collaborate in the development and commercialization of methods for enhancing the recovery of hydrocarbons. According to the CRADA, NRG and Sandia propose to “...better quantify the value of oil fields undergoing primary and secondary recovery, and...manage downhole waterflood chemistry to optimize the economic value of oil production.” Broader application of the technology is envisioned.

Under the initial five-year term of the CRADA and associated Commercialization Agreement, Sandia will first lead in research and patent activities, and then NRG will lead in commercialization. The parties will divide resulting revenues, if any, according to a pre-agreed formula.

*NRG Systems, Inc. is a privately held Delaware corporation established in 1989, providing technology development solutions for the global energy industry.*