

April 19, 2017

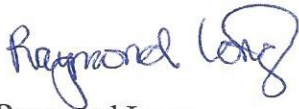
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ATTN: Program Operations

I, Raymond Long, Vice President, Government Affairs of NRG Energy, Inc. hereby authorize SKDKnickerbocker LLC to represent NRG Energy, Inc. before the Executive and Legislative branches of New York State government for the period of time beginning April 19, 2017 and ending December 31, 2018, unless earlier terminated by the parties.

It is anticipated that compensation received by SKDKnickerbocker LLC for lobbying activities shall exceed \$5,000.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Raymond Long". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "R".

Raymond Long
Vice President, Government Affairs
NRG Energy, Inc.