

NRG ENERGY, INC.  
Form 8-K  
March 22, 2011

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT**  
**TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE**  
**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) **March 21, 2011**

**NRG Energy, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Delaware**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**001-15891**  
(Commission File Number)

**211 Carnegie Center**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**41-1724239**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**Princeton, NJ 08540**  
(Zip Code)

**609-524-4500**

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(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  
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Item 8.01 Other Events

On March 21, 2011, Nuclear Innovation North America LLC, the nuclear development company jointly owned by NRG Energy, Inc. and Toshiba Corporation, announced it is reducing the scope of development at the South Texas Project expansion to allow time for the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission and other nuclear stakeholders to assess the lessons that can be learned from the events in Japan. A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this report on Form 8-K and is hereby incorporated by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

<b>Exhibit Number</b>		<b>Document</b>
99.1	Press Release, dated March 21, 2011	

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

NRG Energy, Inc.  
(Registrant)

By: */s/ Michael R. Bramnick*  
Michael R. Bramnick  
Executive Vice President and General Counsel

Dated: March 22, 2011

**Exhibit Index**

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