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NEW YORK-- In response to [NRG Energy's announcement](#) that they commit to achieve net-zero emissions by 2050, Eli Kasargod-Staub, executive director of [Majority Action](#), a nonprofit shareholder advocacy organization that organized the [\\$1.8 trillion Net-Zero Investor Coalition](#) to demand top U.S. electric utilities commit this year to net-zero carbon emissions by 2050 at the latest, issued the following statement:

“NRG joining Xcel Energy and Duke Energy in unambiguously committing to achieve net-zero carbon emissions by 2050 is a victory for investors that have been calling for ambitious climate commitments in line with the goals of the Paris Agreement. With three leading utilities now committed to the net-zero carbon target, other top utilities will now have to answer to their shareholders as to why they are lagging behind their peers. As the \$1.8 trillion Net-Zero Investor Coalition called for in March, NRG Energy now must now demonstrate how it will realign its capital expenditures, executive incentives, and policy influence to achieve this net-zero goal.”

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