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# **Forward Looking Statements**



### **NYSE: NRGY, NRGP**

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## **Transaction Summary**



- The Boards of Directors of NRGY & NRGP have agreed to simplify their capital structure by merging the two partnerships in a tax-free, equity exchange
  - The merger is subject to approval by a majority of NRGP unitholders and is expected to close in 4Q 2010
  - Certain members of management have entered into support agreements in favor of the merger
  - Ownership of the managing general partner will remain unchanged
- NRGP unitholders will receive 0.77 NRGY units in exchange for each NRGP unit
  - NRGY will issue approximately 47.7 million units to the owners of NRGP in exchange for its non-managing general partner's economic interest, incentive distribution rights ("IDRs") and ownership of two wholly-owned NRGP subsidiaries
  - Represents ~10% premium to NRGP unitholders based on a 20-trading day averageclosing price for both securities on August 3<sup>rd</sup>
  - Approximately \$27 million of NRGP debt will be assumed and repaid by NRGY
- Certain members of management<sup>(a)</sup> have agreed to receive non-cash distribution paying, paid-in-kind equity securities ("PIK Units") in exchange for a portion of their NRGP units in lieu of common units <sup>(b)</sup>
  - Represents approximately 11.6 million units or 24% of the total NRGY units issued
  - Holders of the PIK Units will receive additional PIK Units in lieu of cash distributions at PIK terms that favor NRGY unitholders for a period of 2 years
  - Expected to eliminate near term cash dilution to common unitholders
  - Demonstrates management's long-term support for the merger and the company's prospects for growth
- The transaction is expected to be immediately neutral to NRGY's distributed cash flow of \$0.705 per unit (\$2.82 annualized) and is expected to provide long-term accretion to unitholders (c)
- Upon completion of the merger, the NRGP unitholders will own approximately 44% of the combined entity, including management (a) ownership of approximately 28%<sup>d)</sup>
- The NRGP director that does not currently serve on the NRGY Board of Directors will be invited to join the NRGY board

<sup>(</sup>a) Includes the participation of a founding investor in Inergy Holdings GP, LLC.

<sup>(</sup>b) See page 7 for further description of PIK Units.

 <sup>(</sup>c) See page 8 for key transaction assumptions.
 (d) As adjusted for the transaction, NRGY's outstanding units total ~108.9 million.

## **Transaction Benefits**



### **Accelerates Distribution Growth Potential**

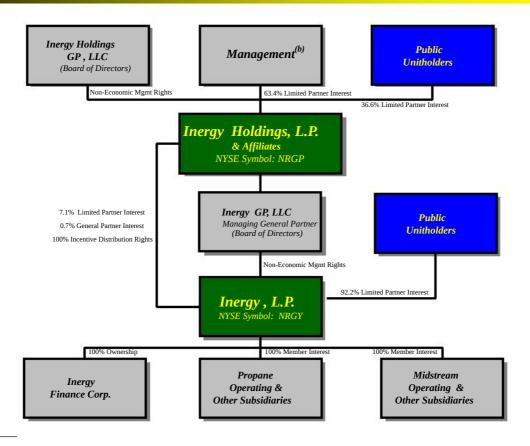
- Cancellation of IDRs lowers NRGY's cost of capital
- Lower cost of capital enhances NRGY's competitive position for acquisition opportunities and organic growth projects
- Cancellation of IDRs and purchase of GP economic interest results in 100% of economic return from capital expansion projects and acquisitions being paid to unitholders of NRGY
- Equity transaction maintains NRGY's balance sheet flexibility and liquidity

### **Streamlines Capital Structure**

- Attractsa broaderinvestor base to a single, largerentity with increased public float and liquidity
- Single entity simplifies the governance of NRGY which reduces the potential for conflicts
- Improves transparencyfor investors' benefit
- Reduces G&A costs associated with two publicly traded entities

# CurrentInergy Structure (a)

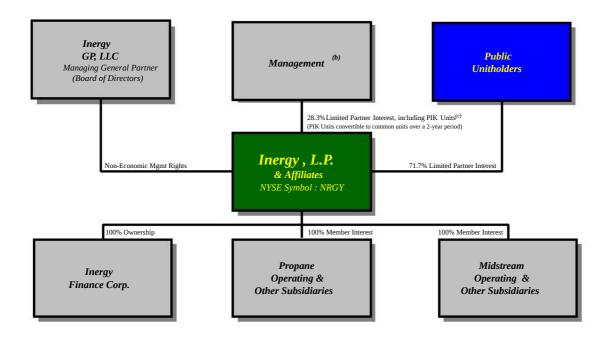




<sup>(</sup>a) Simplified.(b) Includes the ownership of a certain founding investor in Inergy Holdings GP, LLC.

## **Post-Transaction Structuré**<sup>a)</sup>





b) Includes the ownership of a certain founding investor in Inergy Holdings GP, LLC.

(c) Reflects pro-forma ownership as of August 9, 2010. See page 7 for further description of PIK Units. 6

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## **PIK Unit Overview**



### **Overview & Rationale**

- In support of the merger, certain members of management (a) have agreed to exchange a portion of their ownership in NRGP for PIK Units
- Expected to eliminate near term cash dilution to NRGY common unitholders
- Demonstrates management's long-term support for the transaction to NRGY and NRGP unitholders

### **Description**

- Approximately 40% of the original NRGP interests owned by management (a) are expected to be exchanged for PIK Units at the same 0.77 exchange ratio as common unitholders
  - $\sim 11.6$  million PIK Units will be issued, representing approximately 24% of the 47.7 million total NRGY units issued
- PIK Units have been structured in a manner so that the recipients receive less value than the non-affiliated public unitholders of NRGP
  - PIK Units are non-transferable and will not be entitled to a cash distribution until converted into common units
  - The number of new PIK Units to be issued each quarter in lieu of cash distributions will be determined quarterly by dividing the then current annualized distribution by the greater of \$41.685 $4^{\rm b}$ ), or by the 20-day NRGY VWAP ending on the 3  $^{\rm rd}$  trading day prior to the applicable quarterly ex-dividend date—PIKerms that favor NRGY unitholders
- PIK Units will automatically convert on a one-for-one basis to NRGY common units based upon the following schedule:
  - 50% immediatelyfollowing the payment of the first quarterlycash distribution on NRGY unitsafter the first anniversary of the close of the transaction; and
  - 50% immediatelyfollowing the payment of the first quarterlycash distribution on NRGY units after the second anniversary of the close of the transaction

<sup>(</sup>a) Includes the ownership of a certain founding investor in Inergy Holdings GP, LLC

<sup>(</sup>b) Represents the 20-trading day volume weighted average price (VWAP) ending on the gd3 trading day prior to the announcement of the merger transaction.

## Key Assumptions(a)



## **Base Case and Merger Transaction Assumptions**

- FY 2010 guidance range of \$330-\$340 million
- FY 2011-2014 retail propane gallons and gross margins based on preliminary FY
  2011 budget and remaining stable over forecast period
- 2011-2014 Base Case Midstream operations forecast includes the following capital deployed:
  - Seneca Lake Acquisition
  - Finger Lakes LPG Storage Project
  - North-South Project
  - Marc I Project
  - Seneca Lake Gas Storage Expansion Project
- Merger transaction assumes additional annual capital deployed of \$375 million at an 8.8x EBITDA multiple
- Merger transaction assumes repayment of NRGP's current credit facility (~\$27mm) by NRGY

<sup>(</sup>a) This forecast is based on various forward-looking assumptions made by the management of of NRGY. While management believes that these assumptions are reasonable, it can give no assurance that such results will materialize. Please refer to our forward-looking statement discosure on page 2

## **Transaction Milestones**



- Announce definitive merger agreement and support agreement execution
- Prepare and file with SEC proxy statement/registration statement
- SEC review of proxy statement and registration statement
- File definitive proxy/registration statement
- NRGP Unitholder meeting
- Transaction closing (expected close calendar Q4 2010)





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