## NRG Makes Lithium Discovery at the Salar Escondido Project in Catamarca, Argentina

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VANCOUVER, Dec. 7, 2017 /CNW/ - NRG Metals Inc. ("NRG" or the "Company") (TSX-V: NGZ) (OTCQB: NRGMF) (FOGPN), is pleased to announce the discovery of lithium at the Salar Escondido Lithium Project, Catamarca Province, A Consistent with the Company's geophysical data and geological model, the target zone of sediments saturated with brick could contain lithium was intersected, and the first lithium values from near the top of the brine are very encouraging as the following table.

Li Mg B K

Sample number From / To mg/L mg/L mg/L mg/L

172-198 m (26

SE - 003 m) 189 868 217 3,170

183-198 m (15

SE - 004 m) 229 1,033 265 3,990

The samples, which were collected with a single packer, were analyzed by the Alex Stewart laboratory in Jujuy, Argent Stewart employed Inductively Coupled Plasma Optical Emission Spectrometry ("ICP-OES") as the analytical technique primary constituents of interest, including those shown in the table.

Adrian Hobkirk, CEO of NRG commented, "We are very excited with the initial results from near the top of the brine zor Escondido. These results prove the concept that there is a buried salar that contains lithium at Salar Escondido. Further Mg/Li ratio is relatively low at 4.6, which is very encouraging. We are hopeful that lithium grades will increase at deeper which is the case in many salars in Argentina. We look forward to continuing the exploration at Salar Escondido to fully delineate this discovery."

The drill hole has intersected weakly consolidated sandstone and unconsolidated sand horizons with occasional conglocal layers from a depth of 113 meters to 176 meters, and predominately poorly consolidated conglomerate with occasilayers below 176 meters. Saline brine is present below a depth of 140 meters. As of December 5, 2017, the hole had redepth of 221 meters, and the Company is planning to extend the hole to a depth of 350 meters.

The Salar Escondido is a large basin, roughly 20 by 40 kilometers in size, which is mostly covered by a series of overla alluvial fans. NRG's technical team believes that a large salar with an area of at least 700 km<sup>[2]</sup> had developed in the basic approximately two million years ago. After the salar was formed, it was buried by coalescing alluvial fans, and it is thus to be a "paleo-salar," hence the name Salar Escondido, which means "hidden salar" in Spanish.

About the Company

NRG Metals Inc. is an exploration stage company focused on the advancement of lithium brine projects in Argentina. In the Salar Escondido lithium project, the Company is evaluating the 3,287 hectare Hombre Muerto North lithium project the province of Salta. HMN is located at the northern end of the prolific Hombre Muerto Salar, adjacent to FMC's produmine and Galaxy Resources' Sal de Vida development stage project. The Company has filed an Environmental Impact applied for permits to drill HMN, and approval is pending. A National Instrument 43-101 ("NI 43-101") technical report of filed on SEDAR on October 16, 2017.

The Company currently has approximately 105 million shares issued and outstanding, and trades on the TSX Venture under the symbol NGZ, on the OTCQB Market under the symbol, NRGMF, and on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange under

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symbol, OGPN.

Onsite quality assurance and quality control (QA/QC) was supervised by Mr. William Feyerabend, a Certified Professio Geologist and a Qualified Person under NI 43-101. All samples were collected in 500 ml plastic bottles with samples not clearly identified, and NRG personnel transported the samples to the Alex Stewart laboratory. Measurements in the field pH, conductivity, temperature and density, and the field measurements were consistent with the same measurements relaboratory by Alex Stewart. Duplicate and blank samples were inserted into the sample batch, and the results were satisfied measurements and technical disclosure contained in this press release.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of NRG Metals Inc.:

Adrian F.C. Hobkirk President and C.E.O.

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