



**RWE Aktiengesellschaft
Essen**

**Release according to Sec. 26, Para. 1 WpHG [German Securities Trading Act] with the
objective of a Europe-wide distribution**

RWE Aktiengesellschaft informs according to Article 26, Section 1 Sentence 2 WpHG that its Voting Rights on RWE Aktiengesellschaft, Essen, Deutschland, ISIN: DE0007037129, WKN: 703712, have exceeded the 5% limit of the Voting Rights on April 14, 2008 and at this date amounted to 5.0186% (this corresponds to 26,267,373 Voting Rights).

Essen, 15 April 2008

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The Executive Board