



**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 3% limit of the Voting Rights on March 20, 2008 and at this date amounted to 3.0901% (this corresponds to 16,173,903 Voting Rights).

Essen, 25 March 2008

RWE Aktiengesellschaft

The Executive Board