

TRANS ENERGY INC
Form SC TO-C
October 25, 2016

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE TO

**Tender Offer Statement under Section 14(d)(1) or 13(e)(1)
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

TRANS ENERGY, INC.

(Name of Subject Company (issuer))

WV MERGER SUB, INC.

a wholly owned subsidiary of

EQT CORPORATION

(Names of Filing Persons (Offerors))

COMMON STOCK, PAR VALUE \$0.001 PER SHARE

(Title of Class of Securities)

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(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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This filing relates solely to preliminary communications made before the commencement of a tender offer for the outstanding shares of common stock, par value \$0.001 per share of Trans Energy, Inc. (" Trans Energy ") by WV Merger Sub, Inc. (the " Purchaser "), a wholly owned subsidiary of EQT Corporation (" EQT ").

The tender offer described herein has not commenced. This filing, including the exhibit filed herewith, is neither an offer to purchase nor a solicitation of an offer to sell shares of Trans Energy. At the time the tender offer is commenced, EQT and the Purchaser intend to file with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the " SEC ") a Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO containing an offer to purchase, a form of letter of transmittal, and other documents relating to the tender offer and Trans Energy would file with the SEC a Solicitation/Recommendation Statement on Schedule 14d-9 with respect to the tender offer. These documents will contain important information about the tender offer and stockholders of Trans Energy are urged to read them carefully when they become available. The documents will be available to all stockholders of Trans Energy free of charge on the SEC ' s website at www.sec.gov. In addition, stockholders will be able to obtain a free copy of these documents when available from the information agent named in the offer to purchase.

EXHIBIT INDEX

(a)(5)(A) News Release issued by EQT on October 25, 2016.