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STATEMENT TO MEDIA
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Statement of *Plug-In Texas* Commending the Announcement of NRG Energy's eVgo Charging Ecosystem

Plug-In Texas commends its founding member NRG Energy upon the announcement of its new privately funded, comprehensive electric vehicle (EV) charging station ecosystem in Houston, eVgo. Today in Houston, NRG President and CEO David Crane announced plans for the new network, which will provide both home and public charging for Houston area EV drivers for a flat monthly rate. By year end 2011, the eVgo network plans to include 150 public charging stations.

Plug-In Texas welcomes Crane's vision of eventually expanding the eVgo network to the "Texas triangle" cities of Austin, Dallas-Fort Worth and San Antonio.

At today's special event, Crane introduced a number of partners in the eVgo network including Best Buy, HEB, Hertz and Walgreens. *Plug-In Texas* members Gulf States Toyota and TXU Energy were present at the announcement and are also partnering with eVgo.

Plug-In Texas commends the City of Houston and Mayor Annise Parker for early adoption of EVs in the city fleet and for working in a unique public private partnership to bring the benefits of EVs to Houstonians.

The new eVgo network is innovative and exciting, and clearly helps advance the adoption of EVs in Texas as well as position our state as a leader in the industry."

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About Plug-In Texas: *Plug-In Texas is a broad-based and growing statewide coalition of private and public interests dedicated to supporting policy changes that promote battery electric, plug-in hybrid and all-electric vehicles in Texas, as well as the infrastructure needed to support them. Plug-In Texas will support activities that create new jobs, foster development of new technologies, improve environmental conditions and spur economic activity that supports the electric vehicle industry. The coalition serves as a clearinghouse for information on EVs, and supports initiatives that market the development and promote the commercial viability of EVs. Plug-In Texas' membership includes: Environment Texas, Environmental Defense Fund, Gulf States Toyota, Luminant, NRG Energy, Texas Automobile Dealers Association, Toyota USA and TXU Energy. For more information about Plug-In Texas, visit www.PlugInTexas.org.*